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- Fullerton College, Foster Youth Success Initiative (FYSI)
- Los Angeles City College, Guardian Scholars Program
- Los Angeles Trade Technical College, Guardian Scholars Program
- Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD), Foster Youth Student Success Initiative
- Northwestern Michigan College, Your NMC Program
- Pasadena City College, The STARS Program
- Piedmont Virginia Community College, Great Expectations Program
- Seattle Central Community College, College Success Program www.seattlecentral.edu/collegesuccess/
- Tallahassee Community College, Fostering Achievement Fellowship Program & video

Four-Year Colleges

- Ball State University and Ivy Tech Community College - Indiana
- Bennett College – North Carolina
- Boise State University - Idaho
- California Polytechnic University Pomona
- California State University, Fullerton
- Colorado State University
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Other Models

- [Promises2Kids, Guardian Scholars Program in San Diego County](#)
- [From Foster Care to Success](#) – national postsecondary education and training supports

State Higher Education/Child Welfare/Community-Based Organization Collaboratives

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