



# Pathways from Youth Incarceration to Higher Education Third Annual Statewide Virtual Conference



TUESDAY, NOV 10 2020  
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM PST



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*Space is limited*

**Register by 10/9 to secure your spot:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/121631953447/>

**Please join us for YLC's 3rd annual statewide conference on pathways to higher education for juvenile justice involved youth!** Across California, youth, families and advocates are leading efforts to end incarceration of youth by radically rethinking what it means to promote safety and well-being for young people who are involved in the juvenile justice system. Post-secondary institutions are a critical resource for communities who are looking for new structures outside the delinquency system that can support youth in accessing opportunity so they can avoid detention and return to their communities successfully.

We invite you to attend this event with a team of community partners who will be key to developing a local action plan for engaging higher education as an alternative to incarceration in your county. Who should attend? Probation staff, defense attorneys, prosecutors, community based organization staff, policy makers, judges and community college staff - people interested in moving forward the conversation about higher education for justice involved young people in their communities. We look forward to providing opportunities to share models of success, new opportunities to fund and sustain this work, and to network and brainstorm together. *This year's conference includes:*

- The opportunity to virtually work together as a county collaborative to plan how higher education, especially community colleges, will support youth who are involved with juvenile justice to avoid detention and/or return to their community.
- Emerging opportunities, resources, and best practices for supporting youth involved in the juvenile justice system with higher education access, including information on new funding, dual enrollment practices, student leadership, and financial aid.

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