



Moving Toward True Inclusion: Opportunities and Challenges in Online Education

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California Virtual Campus

- Entering our 10th year
- CVC Exchange
- Student Services
- CVC @ONE Professional Development
- POCR and the Course Design Rubric
- Online Ecosystem of tools (STAC)
- Supporting Students, Faculty & Colleges



A Student Voice- Jessica Lopez



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I was born without hands and feet. And up until 1 year ago, I was what the world would consider a complete failure.

I was 22 and failed to graduate high school. I had only completed 1 year of high school. I had no job and no prospects.

Today I'm a college student triple-majoring in Business, Economics, and Communications. I lead my college's student government in its advocacy efforts, I've been invited to speak with leaders in the education system and legislature and have made waves in the education field.

One year. What changed? The world changed. COVID forced the world to rethink how it functions. People worked to expand access to things disabled people had been requesting for years.

The only way that more disabled people can have their own success stories like mine, is by expanding access to online education and online employment.

Not classes, not temp jobs. Entire degree programs, entire careers and industries built around distance.

My livelihood depends on it. Your children might depend on it too, one day. You might depend on it one day.

Living my life doesn't make me inspirational. Simply being alive doesn't make me any more extraordinary than anyone else. I'm successful because I've been enabled to be. Let's enable more people.



"My, how you've changed!"

CCC Systemwide FTES	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Total FTES	521,000	455,000	419,000
Total Online FTES	80,000	186,000	212,000
Percent	15%	41%	51%



Successes

- Access
- Attention to Equity
- Ability Awareness
- Innovation
- A Seat at the Table
- Putting Students first

Challenges

- Access
- Equity
- Digital Divide
- Quality & Consistency of Student Experience
- Putting Students First



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