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## Technical Assistance Opportunities for Institutions of Higher Education (updated April 2021)

In response to the pandemic, The Hope Center is currently offering four types of technical assistance to institutions:

- [Institutional Capacity Building Cohort](#) (ICBC)
- Coalitions ([#RealCollegeCA](#) and [#RealCollegePHL](#))
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Ecosystem support
- Individual Contracts

In addition, we offer the #RealCollege [Virtual Journey](#) for free; these are conference-like sessions with critical information on a variety of topics. The following chart compares the four main TA opportunities. We recommend participating in one, not more than one.

	ICBC	Coalitions	BMGF Ecosystem	Individual Contracts
<b>Eligibility</b>	Any institution may apply; applications due in early May; up to 40 will be selected	California Community Colleges; institutions in Philadelphia	Must be in Ecosystem	Open to all
<b>Timing</b>	September 2021-May 2022	Ongoing	June 2021-May 2022	Flexible
<b>Community</b>	One national cohort, not tailored by state (2-year and 4-year together)	Geographic cohorts	State cohorts of community colleges	Individualized
<b>Topics</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Basic needs assessment</li> <li>2. Basic needs analysis</li> <li>3. Building a basic needs ecosystem</li> <li>4. Sustaining the ecosystem</li> <li>5. Policy change</li> </ol>	Determined by members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Basic needs assessment</li> <li>2. Basic needs analysis</li> <li>3. Building a basic needs ecosystem</li> <li>4. Developing effective paths for students in ecosystem</li> <li>5. Policy change</li> </ol>	Determined by institution
<b>Activities</b>	Institutions must field 2 surveys and conduct focus groups	Virtual meetings, webinars, charlas, office hours	Virtual meetings; readings; guided assessments; 1:1 coaching	Determined by institution
<b>Price</b>	\$13,000 per institution, limited scholarships available	Varies by coalition, philanthropy subsidized	TBD via RPA process; estimated at \$15K per institution	Sliding scale