CALIFORNIA'S
RURAL PUBLIC COLLEGE
& UNIVERSITY SMOKE/
TOBACCO-FREE REPORT
CARD 2022



## Summary

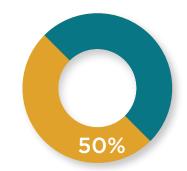
Annually, the California Youth Advocacy Network (CYAN) releases a report analyzing smoke and tobacco-free policies at colleges and universities in the state.

As of May 2022, 70% of California public colleges and universities prohibit smoking and/or the use of tobacco products on all campus property. Of these campuses, 100% of four-year institutions are smoke/tobacco-free compared to 62% of two-year institutions. This Summary Report highlights smoke and tobacco-free policies at public institutions of higher education in California's rural counties.



Why college and university policies go 100% smoke/tobacco-free:

- Decrease exposure to secondhand smoke and aerosol
- Decrease tobacco product use
- Eliminate tobacco product waste on campus
- Prepare students for a smoke and tobacco-free work environment
- Eliminate exposure to new and emerging tobacco and nicotine products



50% RURAL PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ARE 100% SMOKE AND TOBACCO-FREE



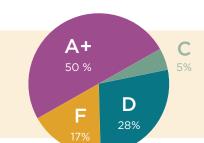
PERCENT OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUSES THAT HAVE 100% SMOKE AND TOBACCO-FREE POLICIES — COMPARED BY RURAL AND NON-RURAL



RURAL PUBLIC CAMPUS POLICIES 100% SMOKE/TOBACCO-FREE

## **Scoring Methodology**

Campuses were scored on their official written policies as of May 2022.



## **HOW DID YOUR SCHOOL SCORE?**

Find out at www.CATobaccoFreeColleges.org/report-card

