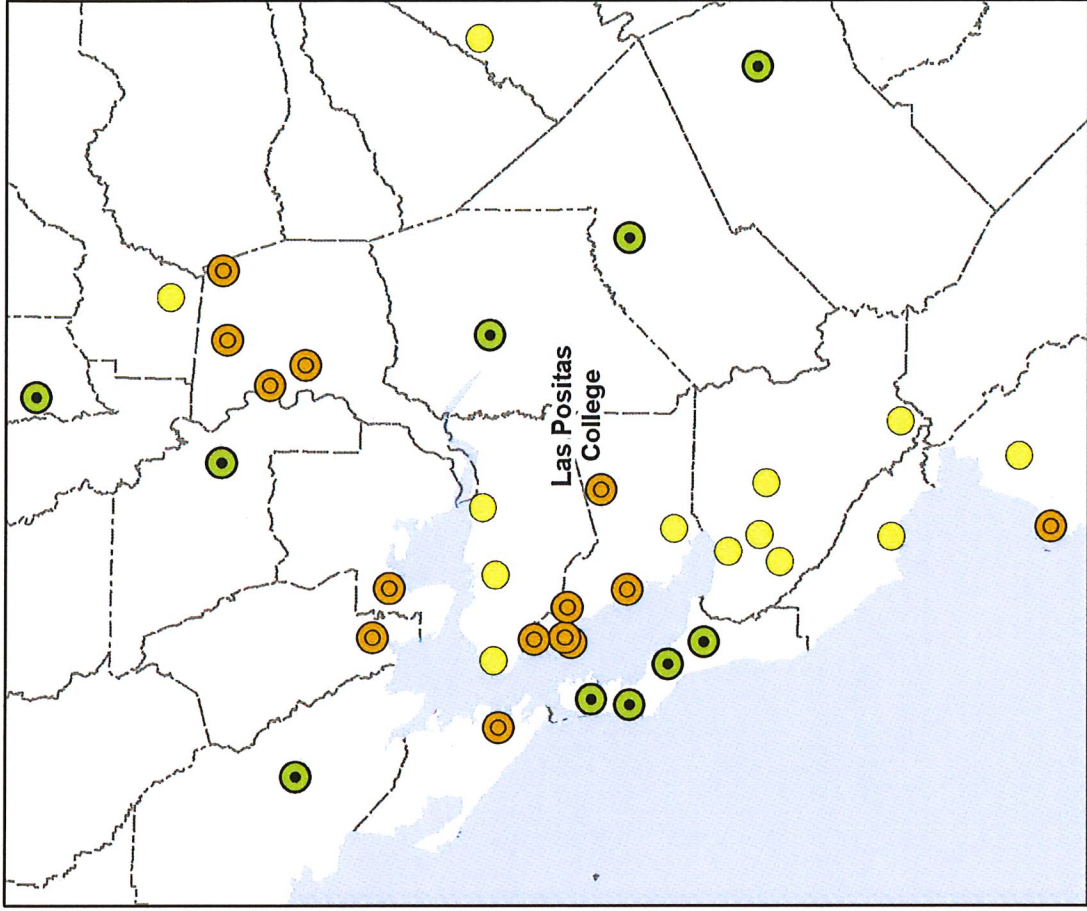
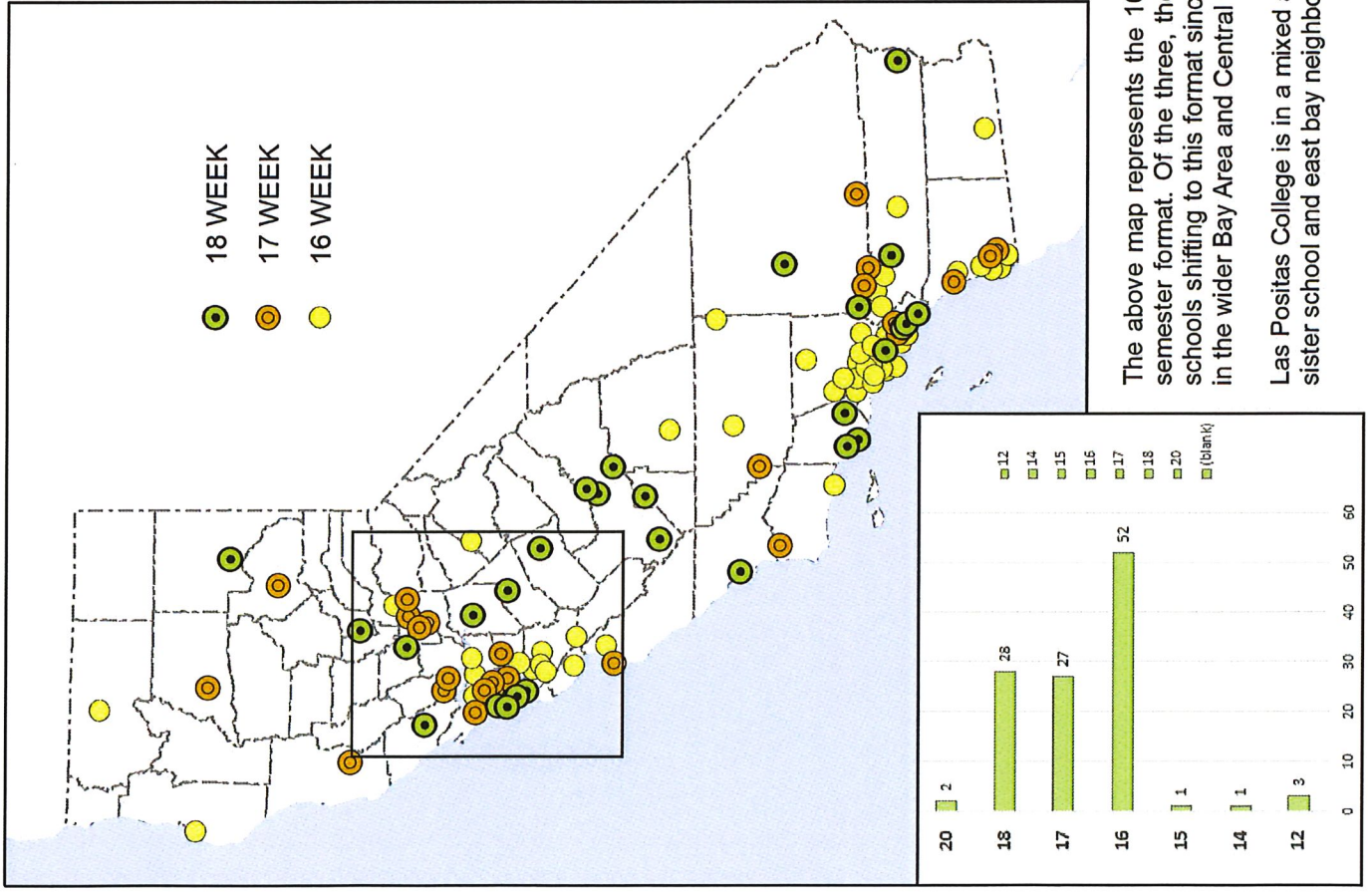


California Community Colleges Semester Formats



The above map represents the 107 out of 114 community colleges in California which offer a 16-, 17-, or 18-week semester format. Of the three, the 16 week is most common at 48.5%. This was not necessarily the case with 21 schools shifting to this format since 2000. The majority 16-week schools are located in Southern California, however in the wider Bay Area and Central Valley, the distribution is more evenly split (16-(13); 17-(14); 18-(10)).

Las Positas College is in a mixed area that has 16-week schools to the north and south, 18-week to the east, and our sister school and east bay neighbors on a 17-week schedule.