The Cal-West/PALS consortium proposes the Interdistrict Library Information Literacy Project targeting educationally disadvantaged students of five community colleges for specialized information literacy training. The focus of this program is the retention and success of students as specified in the Board of Governors' Basic Agenda Priorities.

The Interdistrict Library Information Literacy Project will accomplish the following:

- Simplify and standardize the information search process for students systemwide.
- Provide access to ALL books, media, periodical and special collections in each of the member libraries systemwide.
- Provide library information literacy instruction material (Library Survival Kits) in languages other than English systemwide.
- Enable students to move from one campus to another and use the same searching techniques in all libraries systemwide.

This project will provide increased access to information, thus contributing to the retention and success of educationally disadvantaged students. "Library Survival Kits" can be adapted for use statewide and the project itself will serve as a model for cost effective library resource sharing.

Grant

Phase 1: $29,380  
Phase II: $30,238

Matching funds

Phase 1: $5,000  
Phase II: $5,000