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Cuesta College Federation of Teachers

We have attended 2 webinars about fraudulent student enrollment. There are no easy answers for prevention or detection. The CCCCCO has implemented ID.me as an option for students to verify their identity, but it's not a requirement. Students who do not complete ID.me will likely receive additional scrutiny. The CCCCCO will also develop a more modern application process replacing CCC Apply that will also be less susceptible to fraud. Law enforcement agencies are involved but prosecution is challenging. A major difficulty exists in determining whether a person has enrolled and decided not to attend classes or if they are intending to commit fraud.