

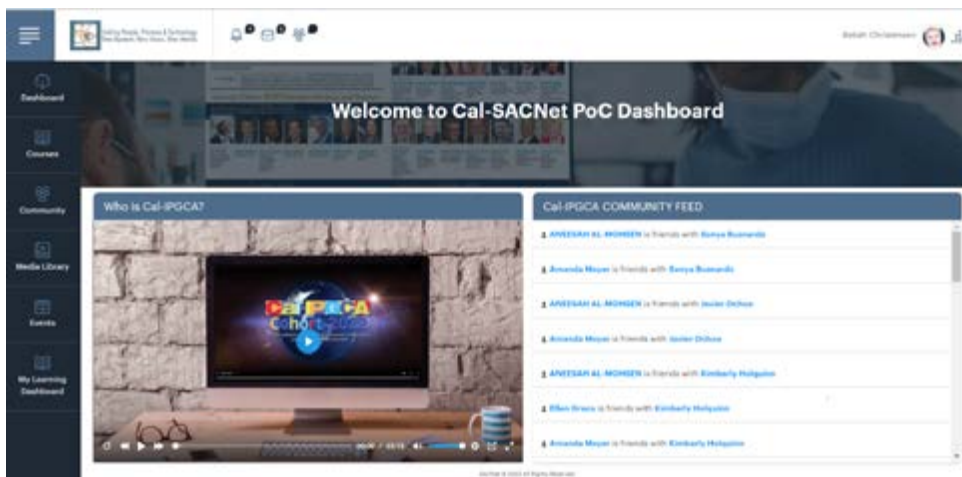
Cal-IPGCA COHORTS 2019-2022

What is a SACNet? | What is a Skills Bank? | What is a Testbed?



What is a State Agency Collaboration Network (SACNet)?

SACNet is a human-centered innovation testbed** that enables the State of California to develop and test processes and tools consistent with Governor Newsom's Innovation Procurement Sprint for California ([EO N-04-19](#)). This Executive (EO) directs agencies and departments to transparently share their business needs in partnership with private industry to offer solutions. The SACNet is propelled by the intersection of People (human-centered design), Process (aligning and streamlining business practices), and Technology (tools to empower employees and improve services). First developed by Cal-IPGCA Cohort 2019, the purpose of the SACNet is to empower and enable employees to share their knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) and best practices to foster agile inter-agency collaboration. Building and sustaining a SACNet enables State agencies and their partners to cross-collaborate organizations and cultures in creating workable solutions to the toughest challenges collectively facing the State of California.



What is a Skills Bank?

The Skills Bank creates a portable digital repository of employee skills and certifications. It creates groups of collaboration communities that will enable skills matching for team selection on critical projects as well as problem sharing across workforce sectors and communities of practice.

**What is a Testbed?

A Cal-IPGCA human-centered innovation testbed is a platform for conducting rigorous, transparent, and replicable testing of scientific theories and computational tools. It is a systems approach to the integration and utilization of "People, Processes and Technologies" that guides real time Government Innovation for the State of California. The term is used across many disciplines to describe experimental research and new product development platforms and environments.