

#### THE CHALLENGE

- Shasta College's existing payments solution was unable to meet Nacha's impending account validation requirements
- As a result, Shasta College would soon be out of compliance with Nacha's merchant ACH security requirements and needed to quickly switch to a payments provider that could integrate seamlessly into their Colleague SIS

#### THE SOLUTION

- Shasta College selected ACI Speedpay® to meet its payment, compliance and back-end processing optimization needs
- ACI Speedpay enables a wide variety of digital payments and better back-office funding and settlement options
- ACI's 20+ year partnership with Ellucian Colleague and deep knowledge of the higher education space helped facilitate a smooth implementation

#### THE RESULTS

- Implementation time took only three weeks with minimal impact to Shasta College resources
- ACI partnered with Doctums Global to facilitate a streamlined onboarding experience and a 75% reduction in implementation time
- Time consuming RFP process was eliminated due to a pre-negotiated pricing agreement approved by the Foundation for California Community Colleges

## Shasta College Achieves Nacha and PCI Compliance in Just Three Weeks With ACI Worldwide

Shasta College, a community college in Redding, California, needed a new payments provider that could deliver the new Nacha (National Automated Clearinghouse Association) account validation requirements to maintain compliance while minimizing disruption to their business operations.

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**"ACI took the time to understand our payment challenges and brought solutions to us that really improved our payments experience."**

**Becky McCall, AVP of IT, Shasta College**

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Nacha, the organization that oversees the global ACH network, recently approved a new Nacha Operating Rule regarding account validation for internet-initiated debits that went into effect on March 19, 2022. This rule requires an approved account validation system as part of the payments cycle. As any Nacha violation can result in official warnings, followed by fines up to \$500,000 per month until the issue is resolved, it was imperative that Shasta College make the switch to a new payments provider as quickly as possible.



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Shasta College selected ACI Speedpay to meet its payment, compliance and back-end processing optimization needs. Not only could ACI Speedpay meet their immediate compliance needs, but it is pre-integrated with Anthology, Ellucian and Oracle Systems and supports more than 400 colleges and universities. The ACI Speedpay solution enables a wide variety of digital payments and effective back-office funding and settlement options.

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**"It was important to work with a payments provider that understands our challenges. ACI was able to speed up our procurement process through our relationship with the Foundation for California Community Colleges and they brought knowledgeable people to the project to ensure a quick and smooth implementation process."**

**Becky McCall, AVP of IT, Shasta College**

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ACI's 20+ year partnership with Ellucian and deep knowledge of the higher education space helped facilitate a smooth implementation. The full implementation took only three weeks, with minimal impact to Shasta College resources. In addition, Shasta College was able to avoid the complicated RFP process by taking advantage of a pre-negotiated pricing agreement approved by the Foundation through their RFP/selection process. ACI's partnership with technology consulting firm Doctums Global facilitated a streamlined onboarding experience and a 75% reduction in implementation time.

## About Shasta College

Shasta College is a leader in Northstate higher education and part of the largest community college system in the world. Located in Redding, California, Shasta College has five campus locations and offers over 100 degrees and certificates. In 2015, Shasta College was one of 15 California community colleges selected to offer a bachelor's degree program and celebrated its first graduating class in 2018.

