

Alliance for Regional Collaboration to Heighten Educational Success (ARCHES):

A Vision Whose Time Is Now

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Building Blocks for ARCHES

- California Academic Partnership Program (1984)
- California Education Round Table and Intersegmental Coordinating Committee Endorsement (2000)
- University of California Strategic Review Panel (2003)
- Report of the California Alliance of Pre K-18 Partnerships (2004)
- Interviews with California Education and Business Leaders (2004)
- Superintendent's P-16 Council (2004)
- ARCHES (2005)

Assessments have Concluded that Partnerships:

- Provide an effective strategy for enhancing student achievement; and,
- Promote efficient and effective use of resources around shared institutional goals.
 - Improve alignment Across Educational Segments;
 - Increase Incentives and Resources for School-University Collaboration;
 - Encourage Cross-Institutional Exchange of Faculty, Staff, and Students;
 - Effectively Use Student Achievement Data
 - Strengthen Accountability for Student Preparation for Higher Education.



Alliance

Harnessing the knowledge, experience, and strength that characterizes each partnership into a statewide network offers the potential to increase substantially the base of expertise and to develop significant synergy in the state.

Regional

The prevailing wisdom is that the state is naturally divided into approximately 30-40 regions that have their own unique set of educational issues that would benefit from a regional approach based upon:

- unique student populations;
- geographic characteristics;
- cultural richness; and,
- leadership relationships.

Collaboration

Involving all stakeholders and joining forces involves:

- the commitment of human and fiscal resources;
- the willingness to set aside institutional or organizational imperatives;
- the patience to learn the culture, language, and idiosyncrasies reflected in all the collaborators; and,
- the trust to be candid in sharing and using data to identify issues and assess effectiveness for the benefit of all students.

Heighten Educational Success

The effectiveness of each regional collaborative and ARCHES will be measured in terms of:

- the extent to which student achievement is enhanced; and,
- the opportunity and resources gaps that lead to persistent achievement differentials are closed.

ARCHES will encourage regional collaboratives to disaggregate data in developing their action plans in order to focus on the unique needs of their different populations of students.

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ARCHES, then, is envisioned as a voluntary confederation of collaboratives whose sole purpose is to improve student success and close the achievement gap among groups of students. To be clear, the collaborative is a means to an end; the end, or goal, both individually and collectively of ARCHES and its members, is greater student academic achievement, opportunity, and equity in California.

The proposed activities of ARCHES are to:

- Develop a plan to provide each school with the opportunity eventually to participate in a regional collaborative. To meet this objective, ARCHES must support the partnership strategies of existing educational organizations, support current regional partnerships, emerging collaboratives, and, when appropriate, the fostering of new arrangements;
 - Issue a Request for Proposals for new or emerging collaboratives.
- Create a web-based clearinghouse to encourage a dialog in order to share best practices, create a research library, materials and resources, and provide information on funding opportunities;

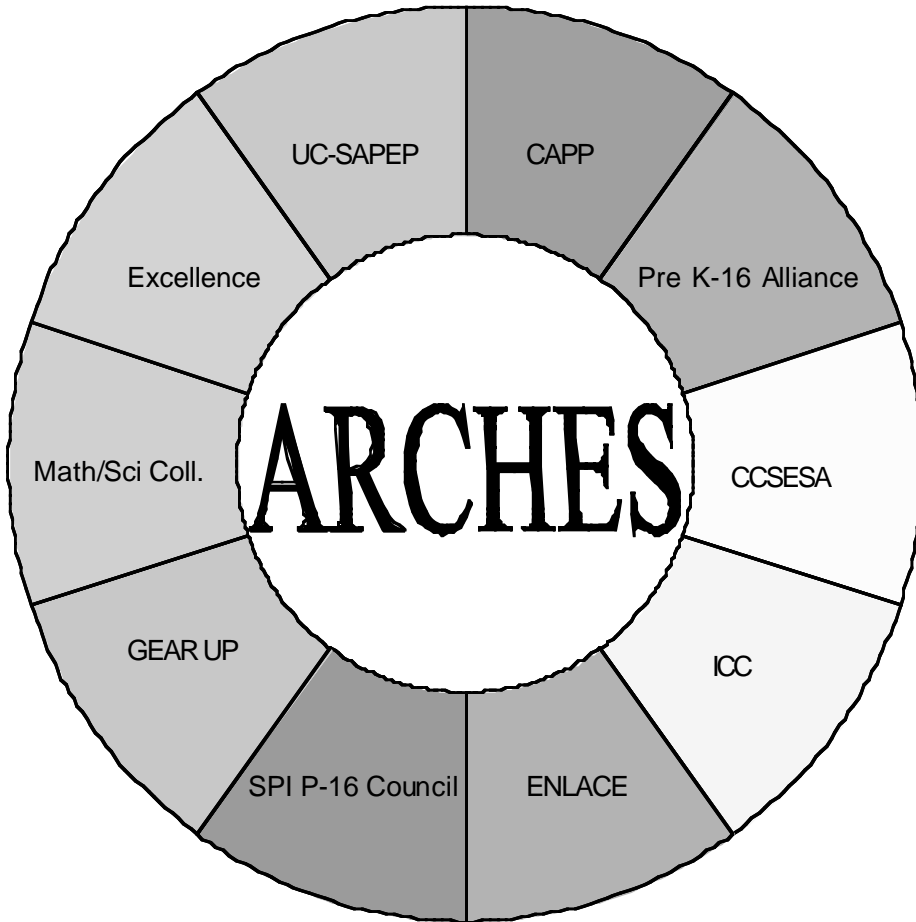
The proposed activities of ARCHES are to:

- Convene statewide and regional conferences to facilitate the sharing of information, expertise, and best practices;
- Assemble a group of facilitators who have the experience to assist entities to develop and sustain regional collaboratives;
- Seek financial resources to develop and sustain regional collaboratives;

The proposed activities of ARCHES are to:

- Advocate for state and federal policies that promote regional collaboration; and,
- Connect prospective affiliates from various sectors of society.

CURRENT AFFILIATES OF ARCHES



- California Academic Partnership Program (CAPP)
- California Alliance for Pre K-16 Partnerships (Pre K-16 Alliance)
- California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (CCSESA)
- California Education Round Table Intersegmental Coordinating Committee (ICC)
- California ENLACE
- California State Superintendent of Public Instruction's P-16 Council (SPI P-16 Council)
- Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs-State and Local Partnerships (GEAR UP)
- Higher Education Collaborative Math/Science Initiative (Math/Sci Coll.)
- In Search of Excellence (Excellence)
- University of California Student Academic Preparation Programs and Education Partnerships (UC-SAPEP)

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The Next Phase

Between now and December, the following activities are planned:

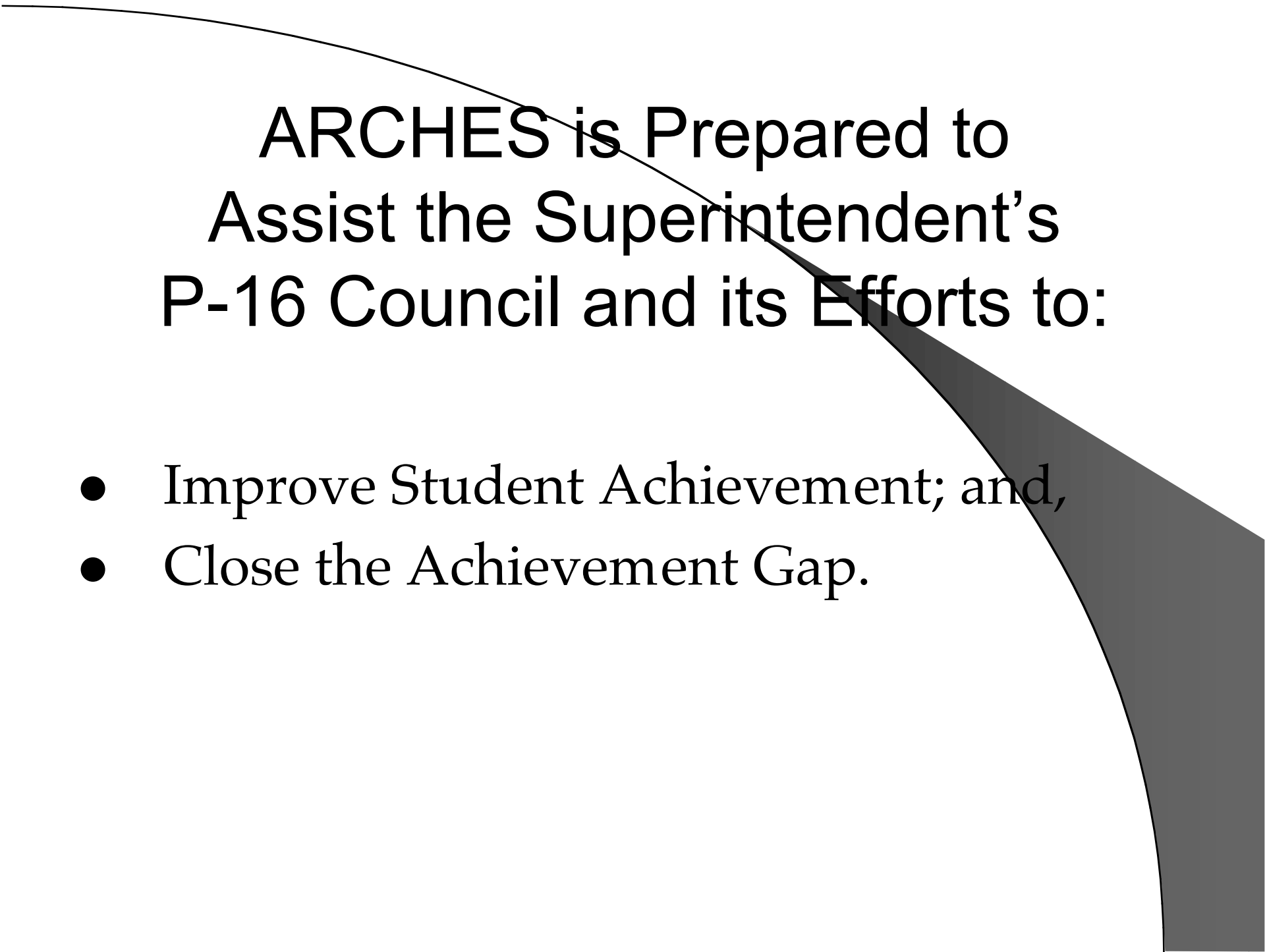
- Convene Advisory Group.
- Seek relevant advice from constituencies.
- Develop web-based tool to foster collaboration and trust among regional partnerships and ARCHES.
- Solicit financial support from educational sectors, private foundations, and corporations.
- Develop a Request for Proposals to provide funds to approximately six to eight new regional collaboratives.
- Support the goals and activities of Superintendent O'Connell's P-16 Council.
- Collaborate with California Science and Mathematics Initiative to improve math and science education by encouraging more college math and science majors to become teachers.

Requests for Proposals

- Purpose: To provide support for the formation of new collaboratives and continuing support for emerging collaboratives.
- \$25,000 Planning Grants for six months.
- \$50,000-\$75,000 Implementation Grants for an additional 12 months.
- October 3, 2005: RFP issued.
- November 18, 2005: Proposals due.
- December 16, 2005: Grants announced.

Priority Areas for the Request for Proposals

- Availability of qualified teachers, especially in Math and Science;
- Professional development for teachers on standards-based instruction;
- Increase in college-going rates;
- Reduction in secondary school attrition;
- Improvement of the transfer function in community colleges; and,
- Greater access to quality pre-school experiences for more students and families.



**ARCHES is Prepared to
Assist the Superintendent's
P-16 Council and its Efforts to:**

- Improve Student Achievement; and,
- Close the Achievement Gap.

**We invite your ideas,
celebrate your participation, and
encourage your accomplishments.**

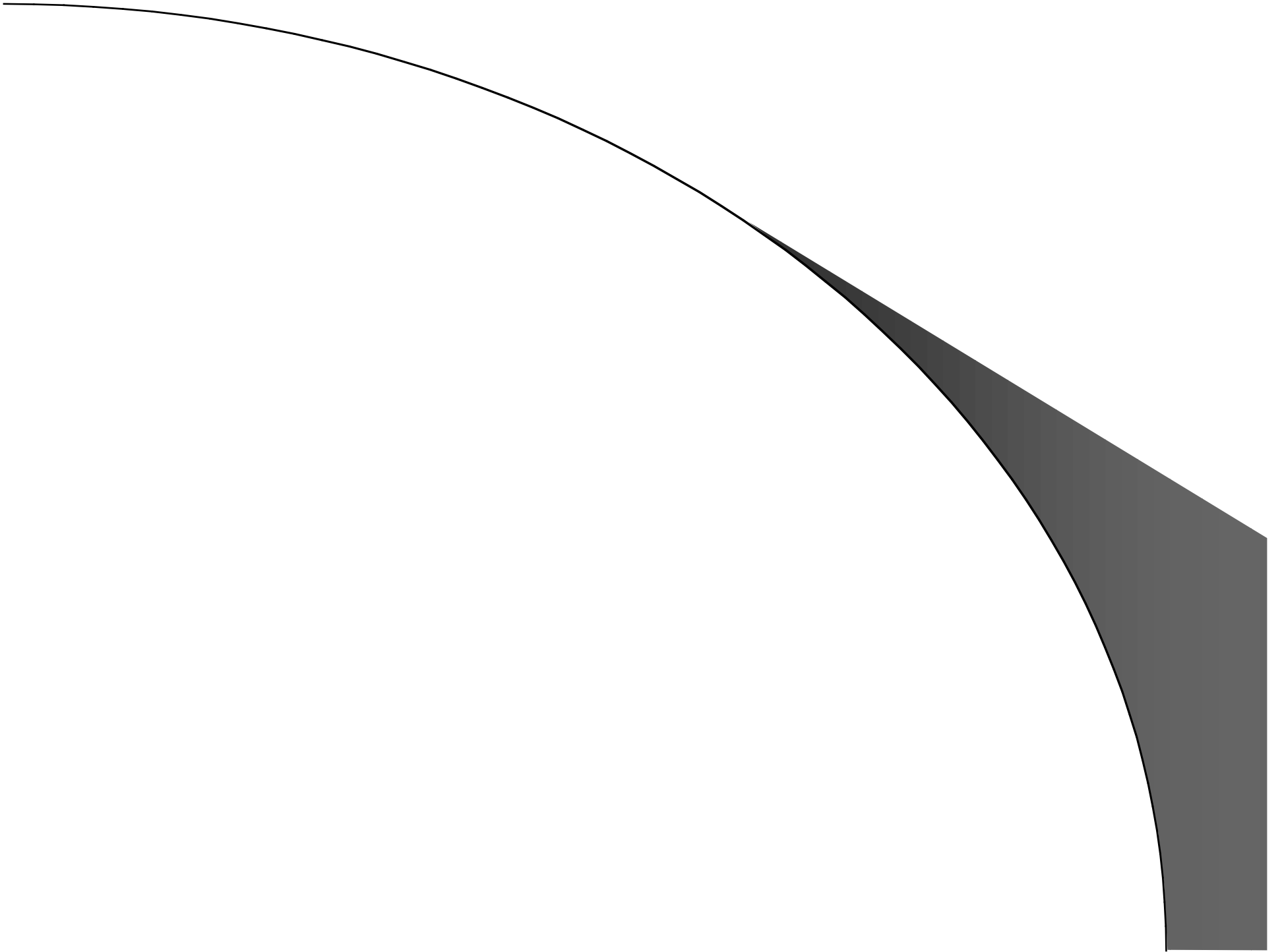
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