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Board of Governors
Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley
California Community Colleges
1102 Q Street, 6th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95811

Dear Members of the Board of Governors and Chancellor Oakley:

I am pleased to lend support from the Los Angeles Community College District for the report, *Vision for Success*, the strategic vision for the California Community Colleges that the Board discussed at its July 17 meeting.


The Los Angeles Community College District, the nation's largest community college district, serves one-quarter million students a year in more than 36 cities in Los Angeles County at its nine colleges. The District covers nearly 900 square miles and has educated and trained the region's workforce since 1969.

As the *Vision* notes, the California Community Colleges are indispensable to California's workforce, economy and overall welfare, and I commend the Chancellor and the Board for seeking to understand what the state needs from this system—the largest and most diverse system of higher education in the world—to improve our state, national and global competitiveness.

Californians have invested in and care deeply about the future of their community colleges, and the goals and principles recommended in the stated vision are an important commitment to our State, its residents and to our collective future.

The Los Angeles Community College District is proud to lend our support and commitment towards the successful implementation of the *Vision for Success* strategies and recommendations to ensure every Californian, irrespective of zip code or station in life, has access to and completion in affordable, high-quality academic programs and services.

Sincerely,



Francisco C. Rodriguez, Ph.D.
Chancellor