

First Friday Update

For Chief Instructional and Chief Student Services Officers

January 2019

Educational Services and Support

DISABLED STUDENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Linda Vann, Specialist

The Chancellor's Office has invited all Disabled Student Programs and Services directors to a meeting in Sacramento on February 4, 2019. The meeting will run from 9:30 to 4:00pm. We will discuss the impact of the new funding formula that will be fully in place for the 2019-20 allocation cycle. We will also spend time clarifying the requirements of the new program evaluation plan that resulted from the California State Auditor's report, 2017-102. Please contact Linda Vann, lvann@cccco.edu for further information.

EOPS/CARE PROGRAMS

Rosa Estrada, AGPA

The Chancellor's Office will present a one-day statewide technical assistance training for EOPS directors, CARE coordinators, and EOPS/CARE program staff on May 1st 2019, at the Doubletree Hotel, in Sacramento. The training fulfills the Chancellor's Office CARE Program Guidelines requirement that all campus CARE coordinators must participate in at least two statewide meetings or training each year. We look forward to meeting with you in May and anticipate a rich, mutual collaboration of California Community Colleges professionals. Registration information will be forthcoming.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT ALLOCATIONS

Nicole Alexander, CCP2

The California State Legislature approved \$10 million dollars of one-time funding in the 2018-19 State Budget for California Community Colleges to support mental health services and training. Colleges may use these funds to support activities, including but not limited to, expanding mental health services, providing training, and developing stronger relationships with the county behavioral health department and community-based mental health services (for which reimbursement is available through the students' health coverage). The amount each college is eligible to receive is based on total student enrollment per the final 2016-17 Recalculation FTES Report. Colleges will have until June 30, 2020 to expend these funds.



HUNGER FREE CAMPUS SUPPORT ALLOCATIONS

Colleen Ganley, Specialist

The California State Legislature approved \$10 million dollars of one-time funding in the 2018-19 State Budget for California Community Colleges to support food security programs and services. Colleges may use these funds to support activities, including the establishment or expansion of campus-based food pantries and to provide support to students with applying for CalFresh benefits. The amount each college is eligible to receive is based on total student enrollment per the final 2016-17 Recalculation FTES Report. Colleges will have until June 30, 2020 to expend these funds. For assistance with the Hunger Free Campus allocation please contact Colleen Ganley at Cganley@CCCCO.edu.

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

The public comment period for the U.S. Department of Education's [proposed changes to Title IX](#) closes on January 28, 2019. To submit your comment [visit the U.S. Department of Education website](#)

CVC-OEI PARTNERS WITH NAMECOACH TO PROMOTE EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND A SENSE OF BELONGING CRITICAL TO STUDENT SUCCESS

Erin Larson, Specialist

The California Virtual Campus-Online Education Initiative (CVC-OEI) recently partnered with NameCoach Inc., a provider of software designed to enable respectful and inclusive interactions in campus communities. The partnership makes NameCoach a key component of the CVC-OEI's suite of support tools made available to the 56 colleges in the Consortium. Research increasingly shows that a sense of belonging is a critical factor in student success and persistence, and that name mispronunciation is a pervasive way in which students are often alienated. Through its partnership with NameCoach, the CVC-OEI can help alleviate potential alienation of students, particularly with at-risk populations and first-generation college students. The software embeds audio pronunciations and phonetic spellings of names, as well as other information important to student's sense of self, such as gender pronouns, into online systems that faculty, staff, and other students can use. Those colleges not in the CVC-OEI Consortium may purchase NameCoach through the CCC Foundation.

Curriculum and Instruction Unit

BASIC SKILLS GRANT PROGRAMS

Chantee Guiney, Project Monitor

Please note the following updates to the Basic Skills grant programs administered by the Educational Services Division:

- Basic Skills and Student Outcomes Transformation (BSSOT) grantees funded from the [\\$30M](#) appropriation: The grant term ended on December 31, 2018. Please submit the Final Report and Final Invoice no later than January 31, 2019.
- Basic Skills and Student Outcomes Transformation (BSSOT) grantees funded from the [\\$60M](#) appropriation: The grant term ends on June 30, 2019. Please submit the Final Report and Final Invoice no later than July 31, 2019.
- Basic Skills Partnership Pilot (BSPP): The grant term ends on June 30, 2019. Please submit the Final Report and Final Invoice no later than July 31, 2019.

To learn about the new financial system at the Chancellor's Office and requirements for submitting invoices, please visit the FI\$Cal training module posted to the Professional Learning Network (PLN). Please direct Basic Skills grant program inquiries to Chantée Guiney, cguiney@cccoco.edu, or (916) 322-4260.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Jackie Escajeda/Njeri Griffin/Vivian Martinez

In support of Guided Pathways and Strong Workforce, college assignments have been regionalized and aligned with the Guided Pathways and Strong Workforce Regions. Also, there have been some personnel changes and a new hire. Therefore, there are changes to the colleges' point of contact for curriculum. Please see the [Regional Assignments](#) and contact the staff person assigned to your college when there are questions or you need technical assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Njeri Griffin at ngriffin@cccoco.edu or 916-324-7916.

CURRENTLY AND FORMERLY INCARCERATED

Raul Arambula/Leslie LeBlanc

There is still time to apply for the *Currently and Formerly Incarcerated Students Reentry Program* grants. It is the intent of the Chancellor's Office to award up to 50 grants with \$5,000,000 in funds for reentry students into the community college system. Further information can be found on the [Currently and Formerly Incarcerated webpage](#). The deadline to apply is January 31, 2019.

SAVE THE DATE - On March 4, 2019, the Chancellor's Office will hold a second Conference of Colleges for those serving currently and formerly incarcerated students in California state prisons. It is clear the colleges appreciate gathering to share information and ideas and the Chancellor's Office hopes to make this a regular event. The details are still being worked out. Stay tuned for further information

THE UMOJA COMMUNITY PROGRAM CURRENTLY AND FORMERLY INCARCERATED

Raul Arambula/Leslie LeBlanc

This year, the [Umoja Community Education Foundation](#) is excited to provide all 60+ Umoja-affiliated programs with funds to support direct services to students. This funding will also continue to aid the programs with technical assistance and capacity-building to foster the academic success of African-American and other under-represented community college students. Umoja's strong commitment to students has led to the expansion of campus programs and they anticipate the addition of 14 community college campuses as Umoja-affiliated programs.

In November 2018, Umoja held its annual conference with over 1000 students, faculty, and program coordinators in attendance. The conference highlighted dynamic keynote speakers, including Dr. Eric Thomas and Dr. Joy DeGruy. Participants experienced more than 30 workshops covering a variety of topics and a college fair with representation from 16 Historically Black Colleges and Universities, nine University of California campuses, and eight California State University campuses.