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TO: Chief Instructional Officers

FROM: Dr. LeBaron Woodyard, Ph. D.
Dean, Academic Affairs

SUBJECT: Flexible Calendar Planning and Certification for 2017-2018

This is a notification for the submission of the 2017-18 Flexible Calendar certification form (FC-001), due to the Chancellor's Office by June 15, 2017. All colleges are required to complete information related to the Flexible Calendar Program and return the attached certification form, whether or not they participate in the Flexible Calendar Program. ***Failure to obtain approval for the Flexible Calendar Program by June 15, 2017, may impact your apportionment in 2017-18.***

The Flexible Calendar Program provides in-lieu-of regular instruction time for faculty who teach apportionment generating courses to participate in development activities that are related to faculty, staff, student, and instructional improvement. Strategies for developing a successful Flexible Calendar Program can be found in the *Guidelines for the Implementation of the Flexible Calendar Program* (2007) located on the Chancellor's Office website at the bottom of the page, using the link below:

<http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/AcademicAffairs/EducationalProgramsandProfessionalDevelopment/FlexibleCalendar.aspx>

The Chancellor's Office will use an online survey process to collect activity data. To enter the information for your college, the designated flexible calendar coordinator for your college will be sent a unique link to the Flexible Calendar Data Submission Form for the Academic Year 2017-18. The online survey process is due for completion by June 1, 2017.

Attached, please find the certification form (FC-001) needed to complete the process for the Flexible Calendar Program in 2017-18. Form FC-100 is also linked to our website at the URL noted above, on the left-hand column under Program Forms.

Requested Action:

All colleges are required to complete the online survey no later than June 1, 2017 and submit the certification form (FC-001) with original signatures to the Chancellor's Office no later than June 15, 2017 to:

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
Rita Levy, Academic Affairs Division
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Please do not hesitate to contact Rita Levy by phone at (916) 327-5802 or by email at rlevy@ccco.edu should you have any questions or need further clarification.

cc: Pam Walker, Vice Chancellor, Educational Services
Elias Regalado, Director, Fiscal Standards and Accountability

Enclosure: 2017-18 Flexible Calendar Certification Form (FC-001)