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Issue

Little Hoover Commission Chairman Daniel W. Hancock will present the findings of a commission report reviewing California’s community college system. The report, scheduled for release Feb. 24, studied how the community college system’s governance structure and financing are aligned to serve its multifaceted mission and makes recommendations for improvement that are in alignment with the Student Success Task Force recommendations.

Background

When the Commission last reviewed the state’s community college system in 2000, it found enormous potential in the state’s community colleges’ ability to meet individual and community needs, but also identified some barriers. The Commission recommended a number of measures to strengthen community colleges’ ability to reach that potential, including improving teacher quality, realigning funding to drive student success and strengthening the governance of the community college system.