Title: Student Success and Support Program Institutional Match
Student Success and Support Program and Student Equity Carryover Match

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Issue

Match for Student Support and Success Program and Carryover for Student Support and Success Program and Student Equity

Information

Per the Board of Governor’s amendment to the title 5 regulation governing the required institutional match for Student Success and Support Program (SSSP) categorical funds, the colleges were recently informed that the Chancellor’s Office has determined that while a specific local match calculation will depend on the amount provided to the SSSP in the enacted budget, the Chancellor’s Office will not seek to increase local contributions beyond 2014-15 levels.

Colleges were also informed that the Chancellor’s Office has provided for a six-month carryover of spending authority for 2014-15 Student Success and Support Programs (SSSP) through December 31, 2015. This extension should provide colleges the opportunity to spend their SSSP allocations effectively and within the guidelines provided by our office.

This major investment of funds provided by SSSP and Student Equity is greatly enhancing the ability of our colleges to meet the needs of students. It has been stressed to our office that this extension will allow adequate time for planning, vetting the plans through the governance process at each college and district, and hiring staff to serve in positions related to the SSSP and Student Equity initiatives and activities.