MEMORANDUM

October 31, 2018

TO:     Chief Business Officers
        Chief Student Services Officers

FROM: Rhonda Mohr
      Vice Chancellor, Student Services and Special Programs

RE: 2018-19 Mental Health Support Allocations

Background: 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.

Funding: The Mental Health Support funds are being distributed through standard apportionment processes and the amount each college is eligible to receive is based on total student enrollment per the final 2016-17 Recalculation FTES Report and is contingent on facilitating the activities identified above. The allocations are attached and will be issued in P1.

Reporting: Colleges have until June 30, 2020 to expend the funds. Colleges will be required to submit a Mid-Term Expenditure Report by July 15, 2019, and a Final Expenditure Report due July 30, 2020. Additionally, colleges will be required to complete a survey on the type of activities provided by the funds, including services and trainings offered and the number of students served.
Please contact Colleen Ganley, Student Mental Health Specialist, at cganley@cccco.edu or Mia Keeley, Dean, Student Services and Special Programs, at mkeley@cccco.edu, with any additional questions.