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TO: Chief Executive Officers
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FROM: Pamela D. Walker
Vice Chancellor, Educational Services

SUBJECT: Student Equity Advance Allocation for 2016-17

The 2016-17 State Budget allocates \$140 million to community college districts to implement student equity plans. The Chancellor's Office has completed the calculations for the 2016-17 Student Equity Advance Apportionment allocations (attached), which were calculated at 80 percent of 2015-16 P1 funding levels.

More accurate allocations based on prior year data are generally calculated during the fall and colleges are notified of the allocations during P1. However, the Chancellor's Office has the data needed to calculate the allocations earlier in the year and will be doing so in early August. Once these allocation calculations are made, you will be notified in a separate memo.

As in previous years, funds must be spent on the goals and activities aimed at serving populations identified in your college's disproportionate impact study and prioritized as outlined in your Student Equity Plan as defined in statute and title 5 regulations. For specific guidance on the allowable use of funds, please refer to the [Student Equity Expenditure Guidelines](#).

Please contact Debra Sheldon, Student Success and Equity Specialist at dsheldon@ccco.edu or David Lawrence, Student Success and Equity Specialist at dlawrence@ccco.edu, should you need further information.

Attachment