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TO: Chief Executive Officers
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FROM: Rhonda Mohr
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SUBJECT: Student Equity Allocations for 2017-18

2017-18 Student Equity Funding: The 2017-18 State Budget allocates \$140 million to community college districts to implement Student Equity (SE). Funding is calculated by district, not college, since some of the criteria (e.g., participation rate) are only available, or are specifically required (i.e., education attainment of the community, socioeconomic status) to be by district. The 2017-18 allocations were calculated using the existing Student Equity funding formula, which includes factors for Annual FTES, High Need Students, Educational Attainment of Residential Zip Code, Participation Rate, Poverty Rate, Unemployment Rate, and unduplicated Foster Youth headcount. There is no match requirement for Student Equity funds.

Allowable Use of Student Equity Funds: Student Equity funds must be used to address the Student Equity populations and indicators as defined in statute (Ed. Code § 78220-1) and California Code of Regulations, title 5, sections 51026 and 54220. Expenditures must be based on goals and activities designed to address disproportionately impacted students. For specific guidance on the allowable use of funds, please refer to the [Integrated Plan Expenditure Guidelines](#). As a reminder, colleges now have two full years to expend SE allocations. Thus, colleges will have until June 30, 2019, to spend the 2017-18 allocation.

Reporting: The 2017-19 BSI/SE/SSSP Integrated Plan is due December 15, 2017. The Mid-year Expenditure Report for 2017-18 allocations will be due in October 2018, and the Year-end Expenditure Report will be due in September 2019. Exact dates will be forthcoming.

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Contact: Please contact David Lawrence, Student Success and Equity Specialist at dlawrence@cccco.edu or (916) 327-0749 with questions related to this memo.

Attachment: 2017-18 Student Equity Allocations