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VIA E-MAIL**TO:** Chief Executive Officers
Chief Student Services Officers
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Academic Senate for California Community Colleges
Veterans Services Administrators**FROM:** Rhonda Mohr
Interim Vice Chancellor, Student Services and Special Programs**SUBJECT:** 2017-18 Veteran Resource Center Ongoing Funding Allocations

2017-18 Funding: The 2017-18 State Budget appropriated five million (\$5 million) dollars in ongoing funding to support the expansion of community college Veteran Resource Centers (VRCs) across the state. Twenty percent (20%) of the total appropriation was allocated as base funding to all colleges that submitted a certification form by the due date. The remaining eighty percent (80%) of the appropriation was allocated based on each college's prorated share of the total number of students certified for VA education benefits by all colleges requesting funding. Allocations will be distributed via the State Apportionment System in February of this year. Colleges that did not apply for funding in 2017-18 will be eligible to apply for funding in 2018-19 assuming funds are appropriated in the budget.

Allowable Use of Funds: Annual allocations of funds under this program must be utilized toward meeting the VRC standards established by the Chancellor's Office, and provided on the certification form. Districts and colleges are afforded the discretion and flexibility to make spending decisions locally.

Funds cannot be used to supplant existing funds currently used to provide veterans services at your college, including personnel and/or services supported by general funds, Student Equity funds, SSSP, or other sources. Colleges have until June 30, 2019, to completely expend their 2017-18 allocation.

Match Requirements: There is no match requirement for these funds.

Reporting: Colleges electing to receive funds will be required to complete Mid-year and Year-end reports, which are currently being developed by the Chancellor's Office. Reporting templates and dates will be forthcoming.

Please contact David Lawrence, Specialist at dlawrence@ccco.edu or (916) 327-0749 with questions related to this memo.

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Attachment: 2017-18 Veteran Resource Center Ongoing Funding Allocation Spreadsheet