



Support for the California Community College Affordability Proposal

To ensure a meaningful commitment to higher education access and success, California must make a greater investment in California Community College students.

Specifically, the state should expand student financial aid aligned to the following three principles:

- 1) All students attending the California Community Colleges should be eligible for California’s need-based financial aid program—regardless of their age, time out of high school, or their prior academic history.** All California Community College students should be eligible for the Cal Grant program.
- 2) We must link students’ financial aid award to their total cost of attendance—not just the tuition and fees paid directly to the colleges.** The total cost of attendance consists of the costs for tuition, fees, housing, transportation, food, books, and supplies, and this total cost must be included in the community college Cal Grant program design.
- 3) Students come to the California Community Colleges with many educational goals, and they should receive financial support to allow them to achieve those goals.** The Cal Grant for community college students should support enrollment in any community college program that meets the requirements for the federal Pell Grant.

This form certifies that _____ supports these principles for expanding student financial aid to better serve California Community College students.

Signature

Date

Contact: _____

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