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Colleagues,

Chancellor Sonya Christian sent the following message last week to share information about Vision 2030 being developed for the California Community Colleges system. The Chancellor's Office has encouraged stakeholders in the system to review the information and provide input via the feedback form that can be found on the [Vision 2030 webpage](#).

The invitation to provide input is an exciting opportunity, one that faculty and others did not have with the Vision for Success or the Roadmap for California Community Colleges. Much of the current iteration of Vision 2030 involves teaching and learning in some form, both as it takes place now and as one can envision it for the future. Therefore, between now and early September, please review the Vision 2030 information and share your thoughts via the feedback form. Your input is important.

In addition to providing feedback, I encourage you to share the Chancellor's message with colleagues across your campuses but especially with faculty with whom you work closely and who might not be receiving the message below via Chancellor's Office or ASCCC listservs.

In community,
Cheryl

Cheryl Aschenbach, ASCCC President

Community College Colleague,

I think you will agree that California's community college system is a treasure unlike any other. It unlocks the talent and potential of nearly 2 million students, and it never skips a beat in strengthening our state's economic and social wellbeing. This is only possible with our collective commitment and hard work.

On Monday at my first Board of Governors meeting we unveiled the preliminary framework of **Vision 2030 – A Roadmap for California Community Colleges**, a bold plan we are developing to further advance our goals of equitable success, access, and support for our communities both local and global. See the attached PowerPoint which is version 9 of many more iterations yet to come.

I invite you to participate in the development of *Vision 2030* in the months ahead.

Vision 2030 is grounded in the work and progress of the Vision for Success as well as the policy imperatives of the Governor's new multi-year framework for higher education which includes the Roadmap for California Community Colleges.

We need to reflect on and celebrate our accomplishments. The Vision for Success, a five-year plan, from 2017 to 2022, has served our students and our state well. It was organized around the six goals focused on success/completion that we are familiar with. The Governor's Roadmap, a five-year plan, 2022-2027, picked up where the Vision for Success left off and with 11 outcomes, cross-walked with the vision goals. We will continue with what works, fix what doesn't and create what is missing.

Vision 2030 incorporates a shift in our approach to proactively bring college to our prospective students, wherever they are and not to wait for them to come to us – *Equity in Access*. This includes expanding equitable dual enrollment pathways to high school students starting in the ninth grade; offering credit for prior learning to veterans and working adults; integrating work-based learning into programs of study; providing instruction through flexible modalities including online/hybrid, short term classes; and bringing workforce training to low-income adults through partnerships with employers, associations that represent workers, and community-based organizations.

The work ahead requires us to strengthen our academic support, student services support, and basic needs support for our students – *Equity in Support* – through partnerships, and through access to direct grants for students. A high-tech/high-touch model is a necessity, to build a technology-enhanced ecosystem and the human connections that delivers services to all students without undue administrative overhead.

Vision 2030 will also adapt to the dynamics of technology, as is evident in challenges and opportunities around the rapid evolution of generative AI with its potential to augment creativity, and in the troublesome effects of climate change with its urgent calls for action.

The elements of Vision 2030 are organized on intersecting goals and strategic directions that will be refined as we gather input from you and other stakeholders. A web site that presents the major themes, strategies and goals can be found at CCCVision2030.org.

We will gather input through multiple channels, including additional convenings around the state designed to engage with your campus communities and build partnerships that will advance Vision 2030. I ask for your collaboration and feedback as we refine this framework and action plan.

With much warmth and collegiality,

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