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California Community Colleges Chancellor Brice W. Harris and City College of San Francisco Special Trustee Robert Agrella to Announce New City College Chancellor

❖ **Who/What:** California Community Colleges Chancellor [Brice W. Harris](#), City College of San Francisco Special Trustee [Robert Agrella](#) and a representative from San Francisco Mayor [Edwin M. Lee's](#) office will conduct a press conference to announce the hiring of the new City College of San Francisco chancellor and discuss the recent successes made in meeting the eligibility requirements and standards of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges in order to retain City College's accreditation.

❖ **When/Where:** **Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.**

Location: Pierre Coste Restaurant

CCSF Ocean Campus, next to Smith Hall off of Ram Plaza ([map](#))

50 Phelan Street ([driving directions and parking information](#))

San Francisco, CA 94112

NOTE: Media who cannot attend the press conference will be able to listen-in and ask questions.

Phone: **877-874-1565** Passcode: **5326669**

Event Title: **City College of San Francisco New Chancellor Selection Press Conference**

Reporters are asked to RSVP for media conference to communications@cccco.edu

❖ **Why:** City College of San Francisco has made significant progress toward maintaining its accreditation in the 100 days since the appointment of Special Trustee Robert Agrella by California Community Colleges Chancellor Brice W. Harris. Since July 2013, City College has gained real traction in its efforts to put its financial house in order and accelerate decision-making to keep City College open for the people of San Francisco. Key personnel appointments and fiscal oversights have been put into place. On Wednesday, Agrella and Harris will name a new permanent chancellor of the institution. The leader will have demonstrated experience heading community colleges and proficiency in fiscal and accreditation matters. Under the leadership of Agrella and the new chancellor, City College will continue to make progress toward keeping its accreditation and serving its more than 85,000 students.

The [California Community Colleges](#) is the largest system of higher education in the nation. It is composed of 72 districts and 112 colleges serving 2.3 million students per year. Community colleges supply workforce training, basic skills courses in English and math, and prepare students for transfer to four-year colleges and universities. The Chancellor's Office provides leadership, advocacy and support under the direction of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.

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