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California Community Colleges Board of Governors to Take Action on Historic Student Success Task Force Reform Plan Intended to Increase Graduation, Transfer and Certificate Attainment Rates at the System's 112 Colleges

- ❖ **Who:** Members of the California Community Colleges [Board of Governors](#).
California Community Colleges [Chancellor Jack Scott](#).
Members of the California Community Colleges [Student Success Task Force](#).
- ❖ **What:** The California Community Colleges Student Success Task Force, formed in January 2011 in response to Senate Bill 1143, has produced a comprehensive report for the board of governors and state Legislature that outlines recommendations to increase student graduation, transfer and certificate attainment rates at the 112 California community colleges. The board of governors will formally receive the Student Success Task Force plan and be asked to adopt the proposal before it is forwarded it to the state Legislature for review.
- ❖ **When/** **Monday, January 9, 2012 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**
Where: **California State Capitol**
Room 4203
10th Street and Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
Live webcast: <http://www.3CMediaSolutions.org> (view only, no Q&A)

Why: In January 2011, the board of governors established the California Community Colleges Student Success Task Force and appointed to it a diverse group of community college faculty, students, administrators, researchers, staff, and external stakeholders. Over the last 12-months the task force studied college and system-level policies and initiatives and identified the best practices for increasing graduation, certificate attainment and transfer rates.

After a year-long study, the publication of draft recommendations and a listening tour throughout California, major and historic reforms are being proposed for the 112 campuses of the California Community Colleges. The final Student Success Task Force plan will be formally submitted to the California Community Colleges Board of Governors and they will be asked to take action to endorse the report and approve its transmittal to the Legislature. During the meeting, the board is not expected to go through the report item-by-item, although board members do reserve the right to pull sections out for discussion.

More: Recent changes to the Student Success Task Force Draft Recommendations can be viewed here: http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/Portals/0/StudentSuccessTaskForce/December_Changes_to_Draft_report.pdf

Read the entire set of draft recommendations:

http://www.californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/Portals/0/StudentSuccessTaskForce/SSTF_FinalReport_Web_010312.pdf

Contact **Paul Feist** at PFeist@cccco.edu or **(916) 327-5353** if you would like to schedule interviews with board members, Chancellor Jack Scott or task force members.

The [California Community Colleges](#) is the largest system of higher education in the nation. It is composed of 72 districts and 112 colleges serving 2.6 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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