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California Community Colleges Vice Chancellor Dan Troy Praises Assembly Speaker John Perez's State Budget Blueprint for 2014-15

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Dan Troy, vice chancellor for finance and facilities planning for the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, issued the following statement on Assembly Speaker John A. Perez's budget blueprint for 2014-15:

"After years of disinvestment in higher education caused by a severe economic downturn, the Chancellor's Office welcomes the recognition by Speaker Perez that California community colleges play a central role in the economic vibrancy of our state. Enhanced funding support for community colleges can help restore access to courses and enhance student success for those served at our 112 colleges. This is good news for students, the workforce and for all Californians."

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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Supplemental Information:

PRESS RELEASE: Speaker John A. Pérez, Budget Chair Nancy Skinner Unveil Assembly Democrats' 2014-15 Blueprint for a Responsible Budget: <http://www.asmdc.org/speaker/press-releases/newsroom/press-releases/speaker-john-a-perez-budget-chair-nancy-skinner-unveil-assembly-democrats-2014-15-blueprint-for-a-responsible-budget>

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<http://asmdc.org/issues/budget-blueprint/>