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California Community Colleges Board of Governors to Name New Chancellor on Sept. 27

- ❖ **Who:** California Community Colleges Board of Governors President [Scott Himmelstein](#)
Retired California Community Colleges Chancellor [Jack Scott](#)
New California Community Colleges Chancellor (to be announced at the press conference)
- ❖ **What:** Board of Governors President Scott Himmelstein and retired California Community Colleges Chancellor Jack Scott will introduce the 15th chancellor of the nation's largest system of higher education, serving more than 2.4 million students.
- ❖ **When & Where:** **Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012 at 10 a.m.**
California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
Third Floor - Conference Rooms - 3A, B, C
1102 Q Street, Sacramento, CA 95811

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- ❖ **Why:** Jack Scott announced in March that he was retiring on Sept. 15 after three years as the system's chancellor. The California Community Colleges Board of Governors immediately began a nationwide search for his replacement. The final selection will be announced on Sept. 27. Find out who the board chose as the 15th chancellor of the nation's largest system of higher education.
- ❖ **Visuals:** Community college leaders, students and faculty will be in attendance for the announcement. Photos and video footage can be available to media outlets upon request.

The [California Community Colleges](#) is the largest system of higher education in the nation. It is composed of 72 districts and 112 colleges serving 2.4 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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