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California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office and City College of San Francisco Create Website to Keep Public Informed on Accreditation Progress

SACRAMENTO -- California Community Colleges Chancellor Brice W. Harris announced today that the Chancellor’s Office and City College of San Francisco have collaborated on a website called CCSF Forward (http://ccsfforward.com/) dedicated to keeping the college community, the public, policy makers and media informed about accreditation issues.

City College of San Francisco is open and accredited as it appeals a July 3, 2013 decision by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) to terminate the college’s accreditation, effective July 2014. The college is working with the Chancellor’s Office and special trustee Dr. Robert Agrella to meet the standards and keep the college open for 85,000 students.

“The CCSF Forward website is a joint effort between CCSF and my office to meet our transparency and accountability goals,” Chancellor Harris said. “Features of the site include updates from the special trustee and a roadmap that outlines the specific steps that must be taken to bring the college into compliance with the accreditation commission’s standards.”

“I want to keep the lines of communication with the college community and public as open as possible, and this website is just one of the tools that we are using to keep people informed of our progress,” Agrella said. “The site is easily accessed from the main http://www.ccsf.edu/ site and contains a number of resources for staying current on accreditation-related news.”

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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Editor’s Note: The previous URL to CCSF.edu was incorrect. This version corrects that mistake.