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California Community Colleges Chancellor Jack Scott Lauds the Little Hoover Commission for Calling on the State to Prioritize its Investment in the Two-Year System

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – California Community Colleges Chancellor Jack Scott issued the following statement on yesterday's release of a Little Hoover Commission report on California community colleges –

“The Little Hoover Commission is absolutely correct in calling on California as a state to prioritize its investment in community colleges around the goal of student success. We have been focused on this goal over the past year with our Student Success Task Force recommendations, which will result in more students transferring to four-year institutions and earning certificates and degrees. While a good number of the commission's recommendations align with our strategies, others take a different approach. I want to thank the commission for its consideration of ways to improve California community colleges.”

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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The Little Hoover Commission's report, *Serving Students, Serving California: Updating the California Community Colleges to Meet Evolving Demands*, can be found at – <http://bit.ly/z5V0xA>

The California Community Colleges Student Success Task Force report can be found at – <http://bit.ly/xcxG3W>