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California Community Colleges Chancellor Jack Scott Praises Lt. Gov. Newsom's Economic Development Plan; Agenda Points California in the Right Direction

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – California Community Colleges Chancellor Jack Scott today issued a statement about Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom's release of his economic development plan titled, "An Economic Growth and Competitiveness Agenda for California":

"I am very impressed by the research and bold vision of the Economic Growth and Competitiveness Agenda. Lieutenant Governor Newsom deserves applause for this plan and for his leadership. I enthusiastically support this agenda since it clearly points California in the direction of dynamic economic growth. California community colleges will join this effort by working diligently to educate a skilled workforce and accelerate economic recovery."

The report was released at 11 a.m. this morning. A full PDF copy of the report can be downloaded at <http://www.ltg.ca.gov>.

The California Community Colleges is the largest system of higher education in the nation. It is composed of 72 districts and 112 colleges serving 2.76 million students each 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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