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California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Upgrades and Consolidates Websites to Create Better User Experience *Merged sites now accessible through one portal*

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – California Community Colleges Chancellor Jack Scott today announced the upgrade and consolidation of its websites into a single portal that will provide students, parents, educators, policy makers, business leaders, reporters and others information about the nation's largest system of higher education.

"Traffic to our websites continues to grow and we realized that we needed to make it easier for students, parents and our colleges to access the information they need and in more detail," Chancellor Scott said.

"Those who go to the portal site will be able to get to the information they need faster and without confusion because the websites have been brought together. We've also improved the design and security of our web assets."

The consolidation brings together under the enhanced www.cccco.edu website two other heavily used sites that previously had different design and navigation characteristics: www.datamart.cccco.edu and www.CaliforniaCommunityColleges.cccco.edu. The new portal was modeled after www.ca.gov, which is the state government's award-winning website that acts as a launching point to the state's departments, boards, commissions and agencies.

The new web portal provides improved navigation and increased exposure to features that highlight academic programs, degree and certificate offerings, system-wide initiatives and specific college information. The main portal page now features the highly used "Find a Community College" mapping tool that provides detailed information about each of the system's 112 colleges.

The California Community Colleges is the largest system of higher education in the nation composed of 72 districts and 112 colleges serving 2.6 million students per year. Community colleges supply workforce training, basic skills education and prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions. The Chancellor's Office provides leadership, advocacy and support under the direction of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. For more information about the community colleges, please visit <http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/>.

Additional Information: Questions about integration or navigation should be directed to Communications@cccco.edu.

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