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California Community Colleges Chancellor Brice W. Harris Applauds UC President Napolitano's Call to Improve Community College Transfer Numbers

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – California Community Colleges Chancellor Brice W. Harris issued the following statement regarding University of California President Janet Napolitano's plans to develop improved transfer opportunities for community college students seeking to attend UC:

"I applaud the initiative announced today by UC President Napolitano to work with California community colleges to enhance transfer between our colleges and the university. Our state stands to benefit from increasing numbers of students completing the bachelor's degree and helping to keep California globally competitive."

The [California Community Colleges](#) is the largest system of higher education in the nation. It is composed of 72 districts and 112 colleges serving 2.3 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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