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California Community Colleges Chancellor Jack Scott Announces Nearly $37 Million in
U.S. Department of Education Grants Awarded to 34 Colleges to Help Latino Students

System receives a third of entire national grant funds for colleges with more than 25% Hispanic enrollments

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – California Community Colleges Chancellor Jack Scott today said that 34 of the system’s colleges have been awarded nearly $37 million in Hispanic-Serving Institutions grants from the U.S. Department of Education. The funds will make a college education attainable for Latino students while expanding and enhancing the academic offerings, program quality and institutional stability at the campuses.

The federal government awarded $107.4 million to colleges and universities nationwide that have more than 25 percent Hispanic enrollments. The California Community Colleges received a third of the total available grant funding. Roughly $100 million of the funding is earmarked to enhance science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) components at colleges. The other $7 million was awarded through the Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions program to further educational opportunities for students.

“This is tremendous news for our system and even better news for those who will directly benefit from these grants,” said Chancellor Scott. “The funds will help Hispanic students achieve their educational goals while improving the pool of highly skilled individuals who can strengthen California’s economy and compete globally.”

The grants are awarded for a five-year period. The first-year grants were determined through a competitive process. Four additional years are provided as non-competitive continuation grants subject to Congressional approval each fiscal year. The funds can be used to purchase scientific or laboratory equipment for teaching, construct or renovate facilities, purchase educational materials, develop curriculum, enhance tutoring and counseling programs, provide teacher education and supplement other student support services.

The U.S. Department of Education awarded two types of STEM grants to colleges and universities: individual development grants and cooperative grants. The average individual development grant awarded to California community colleges is $948,550 per year and the average cooperative grant amount is nearly $1.2 million. The more
cooperative funds are designated to develop academic programs at different institutions in partnership, with one college specified as the lead institution. Glendale Community College, Antelope Valley College, Hartnell College and Taft College all secured cooperative grants as the lead institution, in addition to individual development grants. Merced College and San Joaquin Delta College are sub-grantees on a cooperative grant awarded to California State University, Stanislaus which is the lead institution. Citrus College and Riverside Community College received separate Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions grant awards of $700,000 and $586,255 respectively.

Each of the 34 colleges will be required to complete an interim performance report due six months after the grant's start date. An annual performance report is required 90 days after each one-year budget period. That report will include data on student enrollment, retention and graduation rates in the STEM fields.

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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Editor's Note: See the attached list of California community colleges receiving grants and the total amounts funded.
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES RECEIVING DEVELOPMENT & COOPERATIVE GRANTS FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH PROGRAMS:

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Grantee: Citrus Community College District
Year One Funding: $870,000
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Grantee: Antelope Valley College
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Grantee: Antelope Valley College
Year One Funding: $869,986
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Martinez, California
Grantee: Contra Costa Community College, Contra Costa College
Year One Funding: $728,811
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Modesto, California
Grantee: Modesto Junior College
Year One Funding: $869,592
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Monterey Park, California
Grantee: East Los Angeles College
Year One Funding: $1,200,000
Director's Name: Armando Rivera-Figueroa
Moreno Valley, California
Grantee: Riverside Community College District/Moreno Valley College
Year One Funding: $867,869
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Napa, California
Grantee: Napa Valley Community College District -- Research, Planning & Development
Year One Funding: $788,581
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Norco, California
Grantee: Riverside Community College/Norco Campus
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Norwalk, California
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Pasadena, California
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Pittsburg, California
Grantee: Los Medanos College (Contra Costa Community College District)
Year One Funding: $813,263
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Redwood City, California
Grantee: San Mateo County Community College District-Canada College -- Canada College OPEID 00697300 Science & Technology
Year One Funding: $1,190,899
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SANTA BARBARA, California
Grantee: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE -- EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
Year One Funding: $787,803
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Grantee: Hartnell Community College District -- Science and Math Department Academic Affairs
Year One Funding: $860,000
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San Jacinto, California
Grantee: Mt. San Jacinto Community College District
Year One Funding: $819,042
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San Marcos, California
Grantee: Palomar Community College District -- Office of Instruction Instructional Services
Year One Funding: $870,000
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Santa Ana, California
Grantee: Rancho Santiago Comm. College District - Santa Ana College
Year One Funding: $1,193,110
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Santa Maria, California
Grantee: Allan Hancock College Joint Community College District -- Life and Physical Sciences Academic Affairs

Year One Funding: $869,817
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Santa Monica, California
Grantee: Santa Monica College -- Latino Center Student Affairs

Year One Funding: $1,192,468
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Stockton, California
Grantee: San Joaquin Delta Community College District -- Office of Planning and Res. President's Office

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Sylmar, California
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Torrance, California
Grantee: El Camino College -- Office of Resource Development Student Community Advancement
Year One Funding: $869,627

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Year One Funding: $869,689

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Ventura, California
Grantee: Ventura County Community College District -- Oxnard College
Year One Funding: $1,200,000

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Grantee: Los Angeles Harbor College -- Economic Development
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Total funds statewide for California Community Colleges: $36,993,456
Number of grants received: 39
Average per grant: $948,550
Maximum grant value: $1,200,000
Minimum grant value: $586,255
% of Total grant funding ($107.8 million): 34.32%
Total Grant Funds reported: 107,422,924
Total Number of other Institutions: 83
% of Total grant funding (reported): 34.44%