



## Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

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CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

Dear Colleagues,

When I became Chancellor in late 2016, I asked for your ideas and opinions about how we can best serve our students in their career and academic pursuits. Over 500 of you took the time to share your thoughts along with specific changes to regulations and statutes. I thank you for your input.

As a result of your feedback, we are sponsoring legislation (AB 1935 by Assembly Member Jacqui Irwin) to make supervised tutoring for degree-applicable and transfer-level courses, as authorized pursuant to regulations adopted by the board of governors, eligible for state apportionment funding. We are considering other regulatory changes as well. All based on your valuable input.

I am asking for your input on another important issue. The Governor's 2018-19 Budget Act asks the Chancellor's Office to consult with stakeholders and develop a proposal for consideration within the May Revision that would consolidate categorical programs. My office has begun to reach out to stakeholder groups to help inform our perspective. **The goal of this effort is to align the incentives for districts to focus on improving student success while providing districts with local flexibility to do so.**

I hope you will take the time to complete this [short survey](#) and share your thoughts and ideas on this very important issue.

The **due date** to respond to the survey is **March 4, 2018 by 5 PM**.

Sincerely,

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