

AB 19 Panel for CCLC Legislative Conference

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Audrey and Irene,

The opportunity to be part of this College Promise panel at the CCLC Legislative Conference is too good to pass up. However, I would like to have some discussion, at least at Cabinet, about uses of the anticipated funding of AB 19 College Promise by Governor Brown in his January message on our 2018-19 budget. I'm looking for an informed discussion of uses of the money beyond covering tuition for those who do not have financial need. Your input, and that of your teams, would be appreciated. Some preliminary thoughts on what might be covered:

1. Unmet FAFSA-verified need not covered by BOG and Pell
2. Textbooks. This might include paying the book loan cost at SacRac, establishing textbook libraries in cohort support programs (Aspire, etc.) and success centers (TERC, etc.).
3. Tuition waiver for those with need but not BOG eligible, particularly non-AB 540 undocumented students and those not eligible because of GPA below 2.0.
4. Emergency loans/grants and bridge loans/grants based on local criteria that we would develop, implement, and monitor. Examples:
 - Food Insecurity. This could include vouchers for Sodexo and partner restaurants and markets.
 - Emergency Housing. This could include arrangements with a local hotel/motel for an overnight stay to get a student out of a situation of potential physical threat. It could even include loans to avert eviction when a reasonable source of future income is available.
 - Child Care. Single parents, particularly mothers, may not have the resources or support network to provide competent, affordable child care.
 - Transportation. This could include helping needy students by paying the Class Pass fee, subsidizing Parking Permits, or emergency loans for car repair.
5. Incentives for completion
 - Extending the College Promise fee waiver into the second year for good performance.
 - Financial incentive for 30 units in a year, e.g., 3/12/3/12 in Su/Fa/Wi/Sp.
6. Support for those without technology such as laptop loaners.
7. Other needs your teams may identify.

See the [attached TICAS report](#) for a compelling study of unmet financial need for California Community Colleges.

Bill

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From: Ryan McElhinney <ryan@ccleague.org>
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Hey Bill,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to see if you would be interested in participating on a panel regarding AB 19. The goal of the panel will be to emphasize what colleges can do with the funding (if any) beyond free tuition for first time, full time students. I seem to remember that you have mentioned that your institution was planning on utilizing some of that funding for living costs. Would you be interested in presenting your local plan? The panel would go for an hour and is on January 28th.

The draft format is as follows:

- 1) CCCCCO – Talk about allowable use of AB 19 funds/changes a college will need to make to qualify – 15 Minutes
- 2) TICAS – Financial need beyond tuition – 15 Minutes (see <https://ticas.org/keeping-californias-promise>)
- 3) Local Plans – You and potentially other colleagues – 15 Minutes

Please let me know if you would like to participate in the panel and as always, I am interested in any thoughts you may regarding the content/format.

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