

**CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
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TO: Chief Executive Officers
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FROM: Laura L. Hope
Vice Chancellor, Educational Services and Academic Affairs

SUBJECT: Nominations Invited for 2017 Chancellor's Student Success Award

The Chancellor's Office is seeking nominations for the 2017 Chancellor's Student Success Award. This award recognizes colleges that have demonstrated significant progress toward achieving student equity goals, social mobility and success for all students. The award(s) (up to 2) will be presented by Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley at the Community College League of California Annual Convention, taking place November 16-18, 2017, at the Fairmont Hotel, in San Jose California. The awards are provided by the Foundation for California Community Colleges.

Continuing the effort to implement the Student Success and Support Program and the investment of funds in achieving Student Equity goals, we are looking for colleges that utilize new and innovative ways to improve student access, equity and social mobility success outcomes. Many colleges have implemented creative approaches to improving student success and the Chancellor's Office has recognized those efforts in the past through the Chancellor's Student Success Awards. Your assistance is needed in identifying and honoring colleges or districts that are at the forefront of innovative work that reflects, achieves and improves these outcomes.

Please nominate a district or college by submitting the attached nomination form, along with a seven-page (maximum) description of the college or district program or practices that resulted in progress in meeting student equity goals, student success and increasing social mobility. Send your nomination to Rosa Estrada via email at restrada@cccco.edu or by regular mail, postmarked no later than September 22, 2017, to the address provided on the nomination form. Please contact Rosa Estrada at (916) 323-2759 should you need further information.

Thank you for helping to highlight some of the outstanding efforts underway in California's community colleges to improve student access, equity, success and social mobility.



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Nomination Form

College or District Being Nominated as it will appear in the program:

Name of Program or Practice(s) as it will appear in the program:

Submitter's Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

College or District: _____

Phone: _____

- I. Please attach no more than **seven pages** that address all of the following:
- A. Describe the program/practice(s) that have helped the college or district to make significant progress toward achieving student equity goals and success for all students. Please include:
 - a. A description of the program or strategy.
 - b. A description of how the program or service provides a unique or new way of addressing student equity, access, success and social mobility.
 - c. List the name(s) of the individual(s) responsible for implementation of the program or strategy.
 - B. Identify the specific elements that have made the program/practice(s) effective and include:
 - a. The specific goals of the program/practice(s).
 - b. Measurable progress that has been made in the last twelve months or more toward achieving these goals. Please provide specific evidence that demonstrates the program or strategy's effectiveness in making progress towards the college's student equity goals.
 - c. The impact that the program/practice(s) have had on students, campus culture and/or the community.

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- II. Please include testimonials from individuals in support of this nomination. They are included in the seven page maximum. Please attach videos, brochures or other supplementary materials about the program or practice. Please request a Drop Box folder to submit large files.
- III. You will need to submit three to five **high resolution**, heavy horizontal images prominently featuring your program, with a particular emphasis on students' faces. If selected as a winner, submitted photographs may be used in the program or in other awards' ceremony contexts.
- a. **All photographs must be submitted with your application.** You may also email me for our Dropbox info to upload photos if they are too large to send by email. Submitted photographs may be used in the program or in other contexts within the awards ceremony.
 - b. With the submitted photos, please include:
 - i. College name
 - ii. Who should be credited for the images (used when appropriate and space permits)
 - iii. Provide a brief caption of what's happening in each picture (including names if you have their information)

Mail or email the completed nomination form with attachments,
postmarked by **Friday, September 22, 2017 to:**

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