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The Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor of California
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The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Lt. Governor of California
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The Honorable Toni Atkins
Senate President pro Tempore
California State Senate
State Capitol
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The Honorable Anthony Rendon
Assembly Speaker
California State Assembly
State Capitol
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RE: Student-Centered Funding Formula Oversight Committee

Dear Governor Brown, Lt. Governor Newsom, President pro Tempore Adkins, and Speaker Rendon:

The Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges (CEOCCC) Board respectfully recommends Superintendent/President William “Willy” Duncan of Sierra College, and North Orange County Community College District Chancellor, Dr. Cheryl Marshall, to serve on the Student-Centered Funding Formula Oversight Committee.

Dr. Marshall has served as the Chancellor of the North Orange County Community College District since 2016. Previously, Chancellor Marshall was president of Crafton Hills College in the San Bernardino District. She brings extensive experience as a higher education professional and has developed and implemented significant economic and organizational development initiatives as a campus and district leader. Chancellor Marshall has also served as a lecturer at Claremont Graduate University, Azusa Pacific University, Cal Poly Pomona, and California State University, San Bernardino. Dr. Marshall’s academic credentials include a doctorate in Education from the University of Southern California, a Master of Arts in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from California State University, San Bernardino, and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a minor in Biology, from the University of Memphis. As the leader of one of the largest noncredit districts in the state, Dr. Marshall will bring an important perspective to the Student-Centered Funding Formula Oversight Committee.

Superintendent/President Willy Duncan has led Sierra College since 2011. Prior to his leadership role at Sierra, Duncan spent 14 years at Taft College serving in key roles including: Dean of Business Services, Vice President of Administrative Services, and Executive Vice President. Duncan attended California State University, Bakersfield where he earned a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration with a minor in Communications and a Masters of Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance. Superintendent/President Duncan’s extensive experience in college finance supports the charge of the



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Oversight Committee to promote an accountable and stable system where students can have access to affordable, high-quality community colleges.

Chancellor Marshall and Superintendent/President Duncan command the respect of their CEO colleagues for their student-centered leadership, their integrity, professionalism, and understanding of the mission of California's community colleges and the *Vision for Success*. Both Chancellor Marshall and Superintendent/President Duncan will provide thoughtful evaluation of the community college funding formula to ensure it effectively supports California's community college students.

The CEO Board of the League recognizes your commitment to the success of every student and your support for all 72 districts and 114 colleges. We look forward to continuing our work together to advance our mission and to provide opportunity and quality public higher education for all Californians.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any questions and/or insight into this recommendation.

Sincerely,

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