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TO: Chief Executive Officers
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FROM: Barney Gomez
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RE: Scorecard Reporting

BACKGROUND: In 2004, Assembly Bill 1417 triggered the creation of the first performance measurement system for the California Community Colleges. That legislation and ensuing budget action authorized the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to design and implement a performance measurement system containing indicators for the system and its colleges. This comprehensive system was known as the Accountability Reporting for the Community Colleges (ARCC). The metrics dashboard associated with ARCC was named the Scorecard.

Given the impending development and rollout of the Simplified Metrics (being renamed the Student Success Metrics), we have had questions about the statutory requirement under Education Code Section 84754.5 (d) for each district Board of Trustees to validate their Scorecard results annually:

> "(d) As a condition of receiving specified funds in the annual Budget Act, each community college district board of trustees shall annually review and adopt its contribution to the segment-wide annual report as part of a regularly scheduled and noticed public meeting at which public comment shall be invited."

ACTION REQUESTED: The current policies and requirements stand until the Simplified Metrics dashboard is fully operational, which we anticipate for mid-2019. At that time, the Board of Governors and the Chancellor will support changes to statute and related policy, as well as the necessary communications with the field. Please convey this message to your Board and relevant college personnel as you see fit. Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns. Thank you.

Cc: Eloy Ortiz Oakley, Chancellor
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