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Subject: Speaking with Community Based Organizations about Student Success Efforts



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Dear Bill:

I hope this note finds you well and having a good start to the summer. I'm writing with a question, as I am wont to do. JFF is facilitating the learning of a set of community-based organizations that are building their capacity to advocate for strong implementation of student success practices and policies (e.g., guided pathways) in California colleges. They are located in L.A., the Inland Empire, and Fresno. My colleague, Terry Grobe, and I got your good advice about this concept last year which is sponsored by the College Futures Foundation.

We are planning our learning events for the fall and wondered if you or another leader at Mt. SAC would be willing and able to speak to this network on a video conference about the college's ambitious student success efforts. We are thinking that if we can get a couple of college leaders to speak to this experience -- successes and challenges -- on a call, it would give the community based organizations/advocates keener insight into how they can be helpful allies and advocates in the cause.

Would this be something of interest to you, Bill? If so, I can have my colleagues follow up with you about possible dates (TBD) and other specifics.

Thank you for your consideration.

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