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August 16, 2021

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Vice Chancellor, Workforce and Economic Development Department

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

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Dear Vice Chancellor Weber:

On behalf of the Governance Council of the Los Angeles Orange County Regional Consortium (LAOCRC), this letter represents the views, interests and concerns of the 28 colleges and the presidents and district chancellors across 15 districts.

On August 12, 2021, the LAOCRC Governance Council convened its regular standing quarterly business meeting and discussed and took action on separating Los Angeles County from Orange County. After a robust discussion amongst the 14 (of 15 CEOs) present, a motion was moved by Dr. Keith Curry, CEO/President at Compton Community College District and seconded by Dr. David Viar, Superintendent/President at Glendale Community College District, to separate the counties and have Pasadena Area Community College District submit a Regional Collaboration and Coordination Grant application on behalf of the Los Angeles region, followed by unanimous approval from all 14 CEOs present at the meeting.

In Anticipation of awarding a new fiscal agent for Los Angeles County, the CEOs recommended creating a Subcommittee of CEOs from Los Angeles and Orange counties to talk through the transition process and details. The Subcommittee will report back to the Governance Council members on an official transition with Pasadena Area Community College District as the proposed fiscal agent for Los Angeles County and the new direction.

The Transition Subcommittee members will consist of:

1. Dr. Jose Fierro, Superintendent/President, Cerritos CCD
2. Dr. Keith Curry, CEO/President, Compton CCD
3. Dr. Francisco C. Rodriguez, Chancellor, Los Angeles CCD
4. Dr. Erika Endrijonas, Superintendent/President, Pasadena Area CCD
5. Mr. Marvin Martinez, Chancellor, Rancho Santiago CCD
6. Dr. Kathleen Burke, Chancellor, South Orange County CCD

A concern is that this transition may span beyond the December 31, 2021 date and expand into the end of the 2021-2022 fiscal year, which will need the support of Rancho Santiago Community College and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO).

With this said, a core group of CEOs would appreciate having an initial discussion with you to gauge what kinds of support will be needed from the CCCCCO as well as receive some guidance for the implications of this fiscal agency transition. We look forward your guidance and support of a collaborative transition.

Sincerely,

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