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**RE:** MESA Program – Fiscal Year 2022-23 State Budget Allocation for Fiscal Year 2021 Applicants

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The 2022-23 California State Budget Act created an opportunity for all California Community Colleges (CCC) to have an option to receive state funds to create and/or sustain a Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program at their college. The purpose of MESA is to support educationally and economically disadvantaged students majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields who seek to transfer to a four-year institution.

In 2021 Mt. San Antonio College applied to receive a MESA grant that was not awarded. Given the availability of this new funding the Chancellor's Office is contacting you to determine your interest in receiving state funding for a MESA program in 2022-23 at Mt. San Antonio College. This notification provides Mt. San Antonio College the opportunity to begin local discussions with administrators, faculty, and student representatives on how to meet the needs of those educationally and economically disadvantaged STEM students at the college.

Mt. San Antonio College can receive in 2022-23 a one-time award of \$98,099 and an on-going annual base award of at least \$280,000 for a total of \$378,099.

To become a MESA program there are specific expectations for a college to consider in your local discussions:

1. Colleges must implement all the MESA components. These components may be reviewed at the following link. [MESA Components](#)
2. College must strive to achieve the MESA program objectives. These objectives may be reviewed at the following link. [MESA Objectives](#)
3. Colleges must meet the established MESA standards and expectations. These standards and expectations may be reviewed at the following link. [MESA Standards and Expectations](#)

To answer college questions and provide additional information, the Chancellor's Office will conduct a webinar on **October 3, 2022, at 10:00 AM**. Instructions for this webinar is detailed below:

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