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TO: Chief Executive Officers
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FROM: Dr. Pamela D. Walker
Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

**SUBJECT: Application to Participate in the California Community Colleges
Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program**

On September 28, 2014, California Governor Jerry Brown signed SB 850 (Block) authorizing the Board of Governors of the California's Community Colleges (BOG), in consultation with representatives of the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC), to establish a statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program at no more than 15 California Community Colleges. The Board of Governors was charged to develop a process for selection of the pilot programs.

The Division of Academic Affairs is pleased to announce the release of the Application to Participate in the California Community Colleges Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program. At this time, all California Community Colleges are able to submit an Application to Participate by using the attached application and forms.

Deadline for the Application: Friday, December 19, 2014, at 5:00 PM
Applicant's Webinar: Tuesday, December 2, 2014, at 11:00 AM

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office will announce the selected Pilot Colleges on January 21, 2015.

The application can be accessed on the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office website by accessing the Academic Affairs Division What's News page (under the "Other" tab) at:

<http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/AcademicAffairs/WhatsNew.aspx#Other>

Please contact Jackie Escajeda by telephone at 916-327-2066 or by email at jescajeda@ccco.edu should you have any questions regarding the Application to Participate.

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