Corinthian Colleges Student Support 11/30/2014

## Dear Colleagues:

As you may know, earlier this year Corinthian Colleges, the for-profit company operating as Heald, Everest, and WyoTech colleges, following widespread allegations of fraud, reached an agreement with the U.S. Department of Education to later this year, shutter, or sell its campuses in the United States.

This situation has the potential to affect approximately 16,000 Corinthian Colleges students in California who are enrolled in various certificate and degree programs, many of which are offered at our colleges.

Please note that there is a Corinthian College near you, namely Everest College in Ontario Metro. They offer eight different programs and enroll 725 students. It is possible that some of these students will seek to enroll in your college in the near future to complete their education and you may want to try to reach out to these students in your community.

I want to encourage your college to help these students understand the options they may have at your institution. It is important to know, however, that for some of these students who have incurred large amounts of debt, the scenario under which they transition to a community college could affect their ability to discharge their federal student loans. For this reason it is extremely important that you engage your financial aid office in these discussions to ensure that these students receive accurate information about financial aid implications.

My staff is in contact with various federal and state agencies involved in the Corinthian matter trying to sort out many of the issues that may arise in the event of a catastrophic failure of these for-profit colleges in California. We will keep you informed of important developments and let you know how our colleges can best help these students who find themselves in a desperate position.

Please find attached to this email a spreadsheet with the name of the Corinthian college near you, the programs offered, their students' expected graduation dates and enrollment figures.

Thank you for your time and please contact us if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Program	Enrollment	Range of Expected Graduation Dates
Accounting AS	32	July 2014 - April 2017
Applied Management BS	74	July 2014 - April 2019
Business AS	85	July 2014 - April 2017
Business BS	33	July 2014 - January 2019
Criminal Justice AS	211	July 2014 - April 2017
Criminal Justice BS	82	July 2014 - April 2017
Nursing AS	160	July 2014 - October 2017
Paralegal AS	48	July 2014 - April 2017
Total	725	