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Dear Colleagues,

The Student Success Task Force met today to discuss the feedback members have received from stakeholders throughout the state and consider modifications to its draft report and recommendations. The result was that the narrative in several sections will be rewritten to address concerns, and several recommendations will be revised to clarify their intent. The most significant change made today by the Task Force was to take recommendation 8.1 - Consolidate Select Categorical Programs off the table. Every member of the Task Force had heard concerns about categorical consolidation and the decision to drop the recommendation appeared to be unanimous, at least among the community college members.

There will be a more thorough Task Force update next week but I wanted to let you know right away that this issue, of such great concern among Student Services constituencies, is resolved. Thank you to everyone who has provided thoughtful feedback to the Task Force. Your input is being heard.

I am attaching a summary of the online comments received by the Task Force to date. The comment site will remain open until the final recommendations are adopted. This is an effective way for you to communicate your suggestions and concerns and I encourage you to use it:

<http://studentsuccess.ideascale.com/>.

There are additional opportunities for continued input:

Northern California Town Hall
Wednesday, November 16, 10 a.m. to noon
Elihu M. Harris Building
Auditorium
1515 Clay St.
Oakland

Community College League of California Annual Convention November 17-19 Fairmont Hotel San Jose

Board of Governors Special Meeting, December 1, Holiday Inn on the Bay, San Diego

Recommendations to be adopted at the Board of Governors meeting January
9-10, 2011 Chancellor's Office Sacramento

Thank you for engaging with the Student Success Task Force to carefully consider ways to refocus the system on student success. Your constructive input is much appreciated.

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