MEDIA ADVISORY

EDUCATION LEADERS TO SPEAK ON CALIFORNIA STATE BUDGET CRISIS

Cabrillo College, UC Santa Cruz, CSU Monterey Bay and the Santa Cruz County Office of Education will discuss the impact of the state's budget crisis on education.

WHEN Monday, April 14, 2008
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

WHERE Cabrillo College Student Activities Center Plaza, Aptos campus

WHO Participants will include:

- Dr. Brian King, President/Superintendent, Cabrillo College
- Dr. George Blumenthal, Chancellor, UC Santa Cruz
- Dr. Dianne Harrison, President, CSU Monterey Bay
- Mr. Michael Watkins, Superintendent, Santa Cruz County Office of Education

Background
These leaders will speak to the importance of the continued investment in K-12 education and higher education for the state's well-being. They will discuss the implications of proposed cuts for the local economy and impact on Santa Cruz County students and families. They will urge the legislature and the governor to recognize that investing in
education is critical to growing the state's economy and creating opportunities for the next generation.

**About Cabrillo College**

Cabrillo College is a leading California community college serving Santa Cruz County with locations in Aptos, Scotts Valley and Watsonville. It is ranked #1 in transfers to UC Santa Cruz. Founded in 1959, the college offers over 100 academic and career technology programs that serve multiple educational goals such as A.A. and A.S. degrees, certificates of proficiency, skills certificates, transfer to 4-year institutions or for lifelong learning and personal enrichment. Our mission is to enhance the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of our diverse community by assisting all students in their quest for lifelong learning and success in an ever-changing world.

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