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The Honorable Holly Mitchell, Chair

Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review
State Capitol, Room 5080
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Anthony Portantino, Chair

Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee #1
State Capitol, Room 3086
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for Governor Brown's Proposed Online Community College

Dear Senators Mitchell and Portantino,

I have been out of the country, and have now returned to California. I am writing in **support of Governor Brown's 115th community college** – a fully online campus. Since January, I have served on the California Community Colleges' Workforce & Economic Performance Advisory Committee. The review, data gathering, and forward thinking of all concerned is impressive. There is a full understanding that the future of work will be different than today, and that the Community College system can play an even more important role in assuring that California workers and employers can meet the future successfully.

I fully supports this initiative. Data shows that many in California are challenged to participate in traditional educational pathways. Flexibility in scheduling, and affordability of the programs will be of significant help.

Two of the areas that I have been most impressed with in the meetings, have been the focus on making the programs truly useful for the participants, and deepening the relationships within the business communities. Both are important elements for continued success. I encourage you to support the creation of the 115th Community College – and expect that workers and their families in your district will directly benefit.

I provided a quote which is included on the community college website at www.cconlinecollege.org.

Thank you,

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The Honorable Hannah Beth Jackson, Member

State Capitol, Room 2032
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