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## PRESS RELEASE: Eloy Ortiz Oakley's Statement on Action to End DACA

As the September Edition of CCC News was being prepared to send, the Trump Administration declared it would be ending the DACA program enacted by the previous Administration through Executive Order. Congress now has a limited period of time to address the issue that has an impact on 800,000 individuals nationwide, 200,000 residing in California. Response from leaders in higher education was consistent and united. Read the following statement from Chancellor's Office .

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## Articles of Interest

A new policy going into effect in the fall of 2018 will apply to both CSU and community college students transferring into the 23 CSU system. The policy will allow students to take courses other than intermediate algebra to satisfy general math requirements.

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California State University and Community College Systems are working to address some of the remedial course obstacles faced by students seeking a degree. To better focus on the key requirements of select majors, remedial math and English courses are to be removed from the list of prerequisites.

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The debate continues on how to offer more support in helping students graduate in a timely manner. The CSU system is the latest in higher education to move away from the non-credit remedial courses to address the issue. Changes being made within the CSU system are also being felt by California Community Colleges students.

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Lawmakers in Rhode Island have approved \$2.8 million in the state budget for the first year of a four year pilot program at the Community College of Rhode Island that will cover the cost of tuition and fees for state residents. New York, Oregon and Tennessee are the other states that have made community college free.

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## Coming & Goings

What does one of the greatest collegiate volleyball players do after winning the Women's NCAA Championship at Long Beach State University? Play professional beach volleyball and wins three consecutive Olympic Gold medals. Then what?

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## Finally

The first article of interest in the September Edition of the CCC News was the statement by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges. We close with an article about the issues over the past 30 years specific to any immigration reform in this country.

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