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California Community College News

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Free College Could Cost States Billions of Dollars (POLITICO Pro)

An article written by Caitlin Emma with POLITICO Pro highlights a recent report commissioned by the Campaign for Free College Tuition, a nonprofit that is pushing for free college but isn't looking to "sugarcoat" the investment necessary to eliminate tuition. The calculated cost to taxpayers in the State of California would be \$5 billion to implement the "free" program according to the report. The intent of the report is to provide more information to the politically popular issue.

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Articles of Interest

Eloy Oakley was recently interviewed by Emily Deruy with *The Atlantic*. The incoming Chancellor for the California Community College System sees expanding access to traditionally underserved communities as an economic imperative for the state and the nation and will take a much more aggressive approach to this issue than his predecessors.

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23 of the 113 community colleges in California now offer promise programs. Many of these colleges announced these offerings in the last year which points to greater proliferation of promise programs across California campuses in the near future.

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CCLC Budget & Legislative Update

[VIEW](#) a Power Point Presentation on the CCC Budget prepared by Lizette Navarette of the Community College League of California (CCLC). It will help anyone better understand the State budget process beginning with where the college's money comes from to explaining the process and timeline and the political dynamics involved in reaching a final Agreement each year.

Finally

Add Saddleback College to the list of colleges who will be searching for a new President. Dr Tod Burnett announced that he will be stepping down in 2017 after nine years as President of the College. South County Community College District is currently searching for a replacement for Chancellor Gary Poertner who has also announced his retirement this year.



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