



March 16, 2021

The Honorable Jose Medina, Chair  
Assembly Higher Education Committee  
1020 N Street, Room 173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

***Re: AB 102 (Holden)***

***Position: Support***

Dear Assemblymember Medina:

On behalf of the Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA), I am writing in support of Assembly Bill (AB) 102, which would eliminate the 2027 sunset date for College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnerships, effectively allowing dual enrollment programs to continue indefinitely.

The CCAP has been a successful joint initiative of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and the California Department of Education that allows high school students to dual enroll in up to 15 community college units per term, allowing students to get a jump start on their college education. The initiative has helped to develop seamless pathways from high school to community college for career technical education or general education transfer.

ACCCA has supported CCAP partnerships since its inception and it has proven to be a successful initiative that we believe should not be subject to an expiration date. AB 102 rightfully ensures that these partnerships will continue in perpetuity and allow current and future high school students the opportunity to start their college education early.

For these reasons, we strongly support AB 102 and urge members of the Assembly Higher Education Committee to vote "aye" for this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susan K. Bray', is written over a white background.

**Susan K. Bray**  
Executive Director

cc: Assemblymember Chris Holden  
Members, Assembly Higher Education Committee  
Michelle McKay Underwood, Legislative Advocate