



March 16, 2021

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

***Re: AB 927 (Medina)***

***Position: Support***

Dear Assemblymember Medina:

On behalf of the Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA), I am writing in support of your Assembly Bill (AB) 927, which would repeal the sunset date for the Baccalaureate Degree Program, effectively making the program permanent. The bill would also repeal the provision that limits the program to 15 community college districts and limits districts from offering more than one degree program.

Current law limits the Baccalaureate Degree Program to 15 community college districts and sets a July 1, 2026, sunset date for the program. AB 927 would effectively remove the shackles from this important program by repealing the sunset date and the cap on the number of districts allowed to participate and offer degrees under this program.

ACCCA has supported the Baccalaureate Degree Program since its inception because it gives students an affordable pathway to a degree and allows students to successfully achieve their educational goals in a cost- and time-efficient manner.

For these reasons, we strongly support AB 927 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: Members, Assembly Higher Education Committee  
Michelle McKay Underwood, Legislative Advocate