



MONDAY MOTIVATION

A special message from your ACCCA President, Douglas Houston



WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

ACCCA REQUESTS ADJUSTMENTS IN STATE BUDGET ADVOCACY LETTER

In response to a request from CCCC Vice Chancellor of Finance and Facilities, Lizette

Navarette, to sign on to the Chancellor's budget advocacy letter to the administration, ACCCA's CFLA and our Consultation Council representative, Omid Pourzanjani (CEO, San Joaquin Delta CCD) responded with some specific requests that the Commission felt would improve the common strategy:

- **Property Tax and Enrollment Fee Back-fill:** ACCCA requests that this be a higher priority
- **Library System Request:** Although small, this adjustment would demonstrate the system's continued movement toward working as a system to leverage our buying power, set system-wide standards, and ease student movement across institutions
- **Capital Outlay:** ACCCA requests that these projects continue. They are part of the 2016 bond, and approval and won't be an immediate direct hit on the general fund. Also, some districts have been waiting years for these projects and because of local bonds, have matching dollars ready to go. They also act as an economic stimulus in this difficult economic time
- **Financial Aid Reform:** While funding for this initiative seems even more difficult in the current situation, we think that this is still a critical effort towards increasing student success and we should not lose momentum on the work.

The Advocacy letter on the 2020-21 Budget is being finalized now by the Chancellor's Office and ACCCA will sign on. A final version will be distributed to members, and you can find updates on state budget negotiations on the ACCCA website. The CFLA meets monthly with ACCCA's Advocate, Michelle Underwood (School Services of California, Inc.) to consider legislation, budget negotiations and policy issues. If you have questions or would like to suggest agenda items for these meetings, contact Susan Bray, Executive Director at director@accca.org

ACCCA LAUNCHES BI-MONTHLY WEBINAR SERIES

To provide administrators with ongoing professional development, and to directly address some of the challenges they are experiencing, ACCCA has partnered with the Foundation to produce a bi-monthly webinar series based on information administrators are telling us they need right now.

The first segment of the bi-monthly series will be hosted by ACCCA Business Member firm, AALRR and will air on **Thursday, April 23 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.** *Rewriting the Rules & Practices of Administrators in Community Colleges After Covid-19* will air in two parts, with part two set for **April 30** at the same time. They will be focusing on the most current information and strategies around human resource management in a remote environment. **To register for this event, [CLICK HERE](#).**

Future webinars are being developed now, but you can still [take the survey](#) and tell us what information or training you'd like to see in future presentations. Your feedback will drive the content of the free webinars and the information will be available to access after the event.
