

The California Assembly Higher Education Committee The Honorable Carol Liu, Chair

Invites you to

Will California's promise of access to higher education for all students be maintained?

A public hearing on the impact of the Governor's budget cuts on higher education

Friday, June 4, 2004 10 AM - Noon

University of California, Riverside University Extension Center, Room E 1200 University Avenue Riverside, CA 92507

For over 40 years, California has promised that every qualified student could attend one of our state's public higher education institutions. That promise is now in danger of being broken.

The Governor's proposed budget for higher education includes reductions in student aid, fee hikes, turning away thousands of qualified students from the University of California, California State University, and Community Colleges, and the elimination of state funding for programs designed to prepare low-income, underserved students for college academics.

Students, parents, higher education leaders and experts will be participating in this public forum. This is your opportunity to let California Legislators know what you think!

Seating:

The hearing is open to the public, but seating is limited. Seating is first come, first served.

Getting there and parking:

Free parking on-site. For information on public transportation, driving directions and parking, please go to: http://www.campusmap.ucr.edu/directions.html

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