

**Joint Hearing
Assembly Higher Education Committee
Senate Subcommittee on Higher Education**

**Strengthening Community College Finance
to Link Funding with State Policy Objectives**

*Pasadena City College
Jack Scott Multipurpose Room
Community Education Center
3035 E. Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena*

*Thursday, October 7, 2004
1:00 p.m. -- 3:30 p.m.*

Objective of the Hearing:

As a first step in moving forward to achieve the goals of ACR 193, this hearing will seek to identify options to more adequately fund California's community colleges, linking State funding with State policy priorities and objectives.

Agenda

1:00 p.m. Introduction and Welcome by Local Community College Representatives

- Dr. James Kossler, President - *Pasadena City College*

1:15 p.m. Status Report on the Work of the Campaign for College Opportunity.

- Abdi Soltani, Executive Director - *Campaign for College Opportunity.*

- 1:25 p.m. Summary of the Strengths and Weaknesses of the Existing Community College Funding Mechanism**
- Bruce Hamlett, Chief Consultant, *Assembly Higher Education Committee*, and Jason Murphy, Consultant, *Senate Higher Education Subcommittee*
- 1: 35 p.m. Policy Context for Improving Higher Education Outcomes in California.**
- Nancy Shulock and Colleen Moore - *Institute for Higher Education Leadership & Policy, California State University, Sacramento*
- 1:50 p.m. Policy Recommendations for Restructuring Higher Education Finance, with a Particular Emphasis on Community College Finance.**
- Steve Boilard - *Legislative Analyst's Office*.
- 2:10 pm Policy Recommendations for Restructuring Community College Finance**
- Robert Turnage, Vice Chancellor, Fiscal Policy - *Chancellor's Office of the Community Colleges*.
 - Michael Hill, Vice Chancellor - *San Jose-Evergreen Community College District, and Chair of the California Community College League's Workgroup on Community College Finance*.
 - Arnold Bray - *Association of California Community College Administrators*.
 - Ian Walton - *Academic Senate for California Community Colleges*
 - Representative - *California Student Association for Community Colleges (invited)*
- 3:15 p.m. Committee Discussion of Policy Options and Next Steps.**
- 3:30 p.m. Public Comment/Adjourn**