

BREAKING NEWS

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California Community Colleges (CCC)

Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley responds to the Governor Newsom's Budget for Fiscal year 2022-23.

California State University (CSU)

Chancellor Joseph I. Castro, Isaac Alferos, President of the California State Student Association, and Dr. Robert Keith Collins, Chair of the Academic Senate of the CSU respond to the Governor's Budget proposal.

University of California (UC)

President Drake of the University of California responds to the Governor's Budget proposal.

Chair of the Assembly Higher Education Committee

Asm. Jose Medina responds to the Governor's Budget proposal.

Chair of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee 2 - Education Finance

Asm. McCarty responds to the Governor's Budget proposal.



Higher Education Highlights from The California Blueprint

On January 10, 2022, Governor Newsom released his budget proposal titled “The California Blueprint”. In his proposal Governor Newsom expressed that “this budget is a new opportunity for us to address the greatest challenges facing our state - for the year ahead and future generations”.

To meet the challenges facing higher education institutions, the Governor proposes \$39.6 billion in funding for the three higher education segments and the California Student Aid Commission. The Governor is proposing a multi-year framework for higher education, in return for a financial promise of 5% funding increase every year for five years, the UC and the CSU will accomplish an array of goals including addressing equity gaps and moving towards a more affordable fiscal future for California students.

The Higher Education budget proposal includes \$307.5 million increase in ongoing funding for the UC, \$385.8 million increase in ongoing funding for the CSU and \$559.9 million increase in ongoing funding for the CCC.

To address climate emergencies and climate change, the Governor is proposing \$318 million in one-time general funds for equity focused research, job creation, and workforce development at the UC and the CSU. The Governor maintains his promise to provide affordable housing for students by allocating \$750 million in one-time funds for the second installment of the planned \$2 billion in total funding over a three year period.

To read more about the Governor's Proposed Higher Education Blueprint, please visit the [Department of Finance webpage](#).

