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Dear Colleagues,

As a very eventful 2018 moves forward, this is a brief update on the efforts of the CEO Funding Formula Workgroup. Included in this update is the evolving timeline of opportunities for additional feedback and input. If you have not already done so, I encourage you to bookmark the [Funding Formula Workgroup](#) link on the League website and check frequently for new information.

Please note the following opportunities over the next month to provide feedback and to participate in the development of recommendations and suggestions to present to Chancellor Oakley:

- CEO Funding Formula Workgroup Meeting, Thursday, February 22
- CEO Monthly Board Meeting on Friday, February 23 ([Agenda](#) accessed by selecting “Enter Public Site”)
- Statewide CEO Symposium, March 2-4
- CEO Funding Formula Workgroup Meeting, Monday, March 5
- Report of CEO Workgroup to Consultation Council, Thursday, March 15

This coming Thursday and Friday, the Workgroup and the full CEO Board will review the information and insights you have provided to your Area Representative on the CEO Board as well as feedback from the CBO Task Force and other partners and constituents, including—but *not limited to*—the CIO and CSSO Boards, ACBO, ACCCA, the Faculty Senate, the Single Campus-District Caucus and the members of Consultation Council.

A key opportunity for extended dialog involving CEOs from across the state will take place at the Statewide CEO Symposium on **Saturday, March 3**. The Planning Committee for the Symposium has blocked off several hours Saturday afternoon for a facilitated discussion. The Funding Formula Workgroup looks forward to continuing to hear from important voices across the state representing colleges and districts large and small, urban and rural, north and south.

At the February meeting of the Consultation Council this past Thursday, members of the Council also requested a special session following the regular scheduled meeting on the afternoon of **March 15**. Just as CEOs have expressed a desire to have their valuable feedback heard, so have our colleagues at Consultation. The conversation on March 15 will be an important opportunity to engage and share with other important partners in our system.

The CEO Board understands and appreciates the reality that the process to develop a new funding formula begun with the release of the Governor’s Budget in January is moving incredibly swiftly. Impacting a part of the state budget that totals almost **\$9 billion**, our work together will impact the 114 California Community Colleges and our students for years to come. Thanks for your commitment and passion on behalf of our more than 2 million students!

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