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California Community Colleges Chancellor Jack Scott Holds Media Briefing on Fall 2009 Enrollment and the Impact of Budget Cuts to the System

- Who:** California Community Colleges Chancellor **Jack Scott**
California Community Colleges Vice Chancellor for Technology, Research and Information Systems **Patrick Perry**
California Community Colleges Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Policy **Erik Skinner**
- What:** Chancellor Jack Scott will announce preliminary fall enrollment numbers from a statewide survey of the 110 colleges. He will also discuss the impact of recent budget cuts on California's community colleges and preview his, *The State of California Community Colleges: Living in Difficult Times* speech that will be delivered during the Community College League of California's Annual Convention and Partner Conference.
- When/** **Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2009**
Where: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
Via conference line: (888) 886-3951
Pass code: 623894
RSVP to communications@cccco.edu (RSVP recommended to ensure enough phone lines are reserved)
Transcripts of the call will be available upon request at communications@cccco.edu
- Why:** President Obama has called on the nation's community colleges to play a pivotal role in the economic recovery of the U.S. California Community Colleges is the largest system of higher education in the nation, annually enrolling more than 2.9 million students. Enrollments at California Community Colleges are surging at a time when state funding is rapidly decreasing. Find out how the nation's largest system of higher education is dealing with this fiscal and social paradox. Hear what Chancellor Jack Scott has to say about the road ahead for current and prospective students at California's 110 colleges. Chancellor Scott will share his initial thoughts on what community college leaders, faculty and staff must do in order to succeed during these tough economic times. Be one of the first in the nation to get a sneak peek at Chancellor Scott's blueprint for community college success.
- More:** Chancellor Scott's speech, *The State of California Community Colleges*, will take place from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009, at the Community College League of California's [Annual Convention and Partner Conference](#) being held at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport in Burlingame.

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