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**DATE:** April 12, 2017**AA 17-23
VIA E-MAIL****TO:** Chief Executive Officers
Chief Business Officers
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Academic Senate Presidents**FROM:** Pamela D. Walker, Ed.D.
Vice Chancellor, Educational Services**SUBJECT: Request for Middle College High School and Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement Readers**

The Chancellor's Office is seeking individuals, from a variety of backgrounds, to read and score **Middle College High School (MCHS) and Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA)** applications.

The **Middle College High School (MCHS) Program** will allocate funding for 17 MCHS programs in California. The purpose of the funding is to have effective collaborative efforts between local school districts and community colleges to reduce high school dropout rates by improving academic performance; improve the rates of high potential and low achievement students who enter college and enhance students' completion of education plans and career options. The application review period will be May 1-3, 2017, with room for additional time if needed. Participants will be provided with instructions and application scoring sheets, as they are able to read and score the applications remotely. Each reader will review approximately 2-4 MCHS applications, although the total number will not be determined until the submission deadline (April 24, 2017 by 5:00 p.m. PST).

The **Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA)** Program will allocate funding for 35 MESA programs in California. This program provide academic and support services for economically disadvantaged students majoring in calculus-based field who seek to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. The application review period will be May 22-24, 2017, with room for additional time if needed. Participants will be provided with instructions and application scoring sheets, as they are able to read and score the applications remotely. Each reader will review approximately 3-5 MESA applications, although the total number of applications will not be determined until the submission deadline (May 15, 2017 by 5:00 p.m. PST).

Individuals interested in participating as readers should complete, sign, scan, and email the [MESA-MCHS Certification Form.docx](#) to dvelasquez@cccco.edu by April 28, 2017.

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