

- funds to districts in a manner that ensures districts with a greater proportion or number of students who are high need, as determined by the Office of the Chancellor, receive greater resources to provide services to these students.
- (3) As a condition of receipt of these funds, the districts are required to include in their Student Equity Plan how they will coordinate existing student support services in a manner to better serve their high-need student populations. At a minimum, their plan shall demonstrate alignment of services funded through allocations from Schedules (5), (6), (7), (8), (10), (20), and (21).
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- (e) (1) Of the amount appropriated in Schedule (10), up to \$2,500,000 may be used by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges for the purpose of providing technical assistance to districts that demonstrate low performance in any area of operations. It is the intent of the Legislature that technical assistance providers be contracted in a cost-effective manner, that they primarily consist of experts who are current and former employees of the California Community Colleges, and that they provide technical assistance in a manner that is consistent with the vision for the California Community Colleges. Beginning in the 2015–16 fiscal year, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges shall provide a report of prior year use of these funds, including whether they were used in accordance with the aforementioned legislative intent, to the Department of Finance and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee no later than October 1 of each year.
- (2) Technical assistance initiated by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges may be provided at no cost to the district. Technical assistance requested by the district shall require at least a \$1 match for every \$2 provided by the

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state, as determined by the Office of the Chancellor.

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16. The funds in Schedule (14) for the Part-time Faculty Compensation Program shall be allocated solely to increase compensation for part-time faculty from the amounts previously authorized. Funds shall be distributed to districts based on the total actual full-time equivalent students served in the previous fiscal year and include a small district factor as determined by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges. These funds are to be used to assist districts in making part-time faculty salaries more comparable to full-time salaries for similar work, as determined through each district's local collective bargaining process. These funds shall not supplant the amount of resources each district used to compensate part-time faculty or be used to exceed parity of each part-time faculty employed by each district with regular full-time faculty at the same district, as certified by the chancellor. If a district achieves parity, its allocation may be used for any other educational purpose.
17. (a) \$20,651,000 of the funds provided in Schedule (16) for the Telecommunications and Technology Services Program shall be for the purpose of supporting technical and application innovations and for coordination of activities that serve to maximize the utility of the technology investments of the community college system towards improving learning outcomes. Allocations shall be made by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, based on criteria and guidelines as developed by the chancellor, on a competitive basis through the RFA/RFP application process for the following purposes:
- (1) Provision of access to statewide multimedia hosting and delivery services for state colleges and districts.
 - (2) Provision of systemwide Internet, audio bridging, and telephony.
 - (3) Technical assistance and planning, cooperative purchase agreements, and faculty and staff development in a manner consistent with paragraph (3) of subdivision