The Honorable Mike Fong

Chair, Assembly Higher Education Committee

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# Subject: AB 363

Dear Chair Fong,

On behalf of **[organization’s name]**, we wish to express our strong support for AB 363 by Assemblymember Isaac Bryan. This bill aims to enhance access to CalWORKs Recipients Education Program (REP) at California Community Colleges. We believe this legislation is crucial for empowering low-income families and promoting economic mobility within our communities.

Community colleges play a vital role in providing accessible and affordable higher education and workforce training to all Californians. By increasing access to CalWORKs REP, we can create a more supportive environment for students who are striving to improve their lives through education. CalWORKs REP provides crucial support services, including childcare assistance, financial aid, case management, counseling and work-study opportunities. These services are essential for CalWORKs recipients to successfully navigate the complexities of college life while balancing family responsibilities.

Supporting these programs is supporting the future of these families and the economic well-being of our state. I urge you to support this important legislation and help create pathways to success for student in CalWORKs REP.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Your Name/Organization]