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Dr. Sonya Christian
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Dear Chancellor Christian:

On behalf of the San Diego State University, I would like to congratulate you on your unanimous selection as Chancellor of the California Community Colleges. This distinguished appointment underscores your long record of accomplishments in higher education and your strong commitment to improving the quality of lives of students. It is a testament to your vision and tenacity that you have been chosen to champion the largest community college system in the nation, and I join with the people of California in celebrating your selection. There will be many challenges—and opportunities—to chart the course for higher education in this role. To the fullest extent that San Diego State University can be a partner and a supporter, please do not hesitate to reach out.

I am confident that you will lead with equity and access in mind, as you have done in the past, championing innovative ideas and solutions, and pursuing a learning and teaching environment in which both students and faculty will thrive.

My best wishes for your success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adela de la Torre".

Adela de la Torre, Ph.D.
President