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**FROM:** Sandra Sanchez, Interim Vice Chancellor  
Workforce and Economic Development Division

**CC:** Marty Alvarado, Executive Vice Chancellor  
Office of Equitable Student Learning, Experience, and Impact  
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**RE:** Community Colleges Pathway to Law School (Cal LAW) Initiative Notice of Intent to Award

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This memorandum is a formal notification of the intent to award Community Colleges Pathway to Law School Initiative (Cal LAW) grants by the Chancellor's Office Workforce and Economic Development Division.

The Cal LAW grants awarded to selected community colleges are intended to enhance opportunities and advancement in the legal profession for diverse populations, particularly those who traditionally have been underrepresented. At the core of this effort is expanding diversity, equity, and inclusion by ensuring that all students, regardless of race, age, economic status, or geography, can gain the exposure and confidence to pursue a Law career pathway. These investments will provide community college students with a direct path to law school and provide those schools with a pipeline of diverse students from across the state.

### Grant Awards

Outlined in Table 1 are grant awards by region, college and funding status:

- “Funded” indicates colleges that scored at or above the minimum scoring threshold of 67.5 points and met the State approved Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) requirement.
- “Funded with Conditions” indicates colleges that met the minimum scoring threshold of 67.5 points but not the ADT requirement. The condition to receive a grant award is the college must meet the State approved ADT requirement prior to the end of the grant term.
- “Not Funded” indicates colleges that did not minimum scoring threshold of 67.5 points.

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**Appeals**

Applicants have ten (10) business days from the day this memorandum is distributed and posted online to submit an appeal. If an appeal is submitted during this period, the grants affected will not be awarded until the appeal is resolved. The appeal must specify the grounds of appeal and must be based on the process and/or procedures used in the review and recommendation of application for awards.

**Next Steps**

Before the execution of a grant agreement, Chancellor's Office staff may contact institutions receiving funding to request adjustments or modifications to the proposal and/or budget. The Chancellor's Office may issue a second-round funding opportunity in the future for colleges interested in participating in the Community Colleges Pathway to Law School Initiative (Cal LAW).

For questions regarding the Cal LAW grant awards, please contact Dean LaCandice Ochoa at [lochoa@cccco.edu](mailto:lochoa@cccco.edu).

**Table 1: Cal LAW Grant Awards by Region and College**

Region	College	Funding Status	Award Amount
Bay Area	San Jose City College	Funded	\$99,000
Central Valley / Mother Lode	College of the Sequoias	Funded	\$99,000
Inland Empire / Desert	Chaffey College	Funded	\$99,000
San Diego / Imperial	Palomar College	Funded	\$99,000
San Diego / Imperial	Southwestern College	Funded	\$99,000
Los Angeles	Los Angeles City College	Funded with Conditions	\$99,000
Orange County	Saddleback College	Funded with Conditions	\$99,000
South Central Coast	College of the Canyons	Funded with Conditions	\$99,000
Central Valley / Mother Lode	Taft College	Not Funded	-

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Region	College	Funding Status	Award Amount
Central Valley / Mother Lode	Bakersfield College	Not Funded	-
Inland Empire / Desert	Riverside City College	Not Funded	-
Orange County	Santa Ana College	Not Funded	-
Orange County	Irvine Valley College	Not Funded	-