



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY

March 27, 2025



Dear [REDACTED]:

Pursuant to Executive Order 14218, “Ending Taxpayer Subsidization of Open Borders” issued on February 19, 2025, and Articles VIII, XI, and XII of the “Performance Partnership Agreement Among the U.S. Department of Education and the California State University, California Community Colleges, University of California, and Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities Through the California Higher Education Collaborative,” the U.S. Department of Education hereby revokes the waiver provisions of Article VIII. The Department has determined that the Article VIII waiver provisions of the Performance Partnership Pilot are not consistent with applicable law, are not properly using Federal funds, and are not complying with applicable Federal requirements.

Effective immediately, the California Higher Education Collaborative, in conjunction with institutions of higher education participating in the TRIO pilot in California, must adhere to the eligibility requirements for Student Support Services (34 CFR 646.3(a)), Talent Search (34 CFR 643.3(a)(1)), and Upward Bound (34 CFR 645.3(a)) grants consistent with the requirements of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Thank you for your attention, and for your participation in the Performance Participation Agreement. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

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Acting Under Secretary

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