



**TO:** Chief Executive Officers  
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**RE:** Continuation of Funding for Canvas and Related Instructure Supports

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Since 2014, the California Virtual Campus (CVC) has engaged faculty, staff, and students to provide recommendations on a Common Course Management System (CCMS) for implementation across the California Community College system. The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (Chancellor's Office) provides access to this subscription and associated services to further the *Vision for Success* and helping ensure that all students, regardless of where they live or attend, have access to a baseline set of online resources to optimize teaching and learning.

The Chancellor's Office will continue to centrally fund a systemwide subscription to Canvas and 24/7 Support of the product for *at least* four years through 2026-2027 (with options for renewal up to ten years) alongside additional enhancements to our digital ecosystem which include:

1. **Canvas Studio:** Canvas Studio is a multimedia platform native to Canvas that supports rich communication and collaboration between students and instructors.
2. **Impact by Instructure:** Impact can help institutions improve technology adoption and communicate directly with students. ***Please note, colleges will be responsible for covering the one-time institutional implementation cost of \$3,735.***
3. **Canvas Support Add-On:** Colleges may also choose to add first-line support via phone and can purchase an optional support package for students, faculty, or both.

The Chancellor's Office, CVC, CollegeBuys (operated by the Foundation for California Community Colleges under a delegation from the Board of Governors) and the Instructure Canvas teams are

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committed to supporting California Community colleges and our students. We hope the continuation of the Canvas contracts and funding will help you continue your work engaging students in authentic learning experiences.

The CVC will continue to support the system with professional development, leading the Common Course Management System Committee, and continue to manage implementation of the Course Exchange.

Please stay tuned for further updates and communications to maximize the use of these the Canvas-related products at your colleges, including Individual Participation Agreements from Instructure.

For questions or concerns about Canvas, please do not hesitate to follow-up with the CVC Executive Director, Dr. Marina Aminy: [maminy@cvc.edu](mailto:maminy@cvc.edu).

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