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June 23, 2008

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And Interested Parties and Affected State Agencies

Re: Request for Comments
Minimum Conditions for State Aid (02-TC-25 and 02-TC-31)
(See attachment for a complete pleadings list)
Los Rios Community College District and
Santa Monica Community College District,
West Kern Community College District, Co-claimants

Dear Mr. Skinner:

On April 21, 2008, staff issued the attached letter requesting additional information from the Department of Finance and/or the Chancellor's Office by May 2, 2008. On May 6, 2008, the Department of Finance responded that it will defer to the Chancellor's Office to supply the requested data, indicating that the Chancellor's Office is responsible for the collection and maintenance of the types of information requested. The Commission has not received a response from the Chancellor's Office as of this date.

This test claim has been tentatively set for hearing on September 26, 2008. In order to keep this test claim on schedule, please submit the information requested in the attached April 21, 2008, Commission letter as soon as possible, but **not later than July 7, 2008**. If you have any questions please contact Kenny Louie at (916) 323-2611.

Sincerely,

PAULA HIGASHI
Executive Director

Attachments: April 21, 2008 Commission Letter, List of Statutes and Executive Orders Pled, and Mailing List.

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Dear Mr. Skinner and Ms. Oropeza:

Staff has reviewed the administrative record of this test claim and determined that the following information is needed to complete an analysis of the claim. Pursuant to the Commission's regulations, all assertions or representations of fact must be supported by documentary evidence, and copies of any law cited and relied upon (with the exception of state mandates statutes and case law) must be included in the comments (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1183.02). As a result, staff requests the following:

1. Page 3 of the California Community Colleges, Chancellor's Office comments regarding test claim number 02-TC-31, dated March 11, 2004, provides "Although most community college districts seek state aid in the form of apportionment, districts are not required to do so, and some districts do not receive apportionment."

    a. Please provide a breakdown of what "state aid" consists of. Specifically, what forms of state aid are there other than apportionment?

    b. Beginning in the 2001-2002 fiscal year, provide which community college districts <u>have not</u> sought state aid in the form of apportionment.

    c. Did the districts that did not seek state aid in the form of apportionment receive state aid in any other form of state aid?

    d. If so, what are the sources of the state aid?

e. How much did each of these districts receive for each fiscal year since 2001-2002 from these sources?

f. Beginning in the 2001-2002 fiscal year, provide which community college districts have sought state aid in the form of apportionment.

g. For each fiscal year beginning with 2001-2002, please provide a break down of how much each district has received in state aid in the form of apportionment.

h. For each fiscal year beginning with 2001-2002, please provide a break down of how much each district has received in state aid that was in a form other than apportionment.

2. Page 12 of the March 11, 2004 comments provides that "Claimant is not required to seek funding from the Employment Opportunity Fund."

   a. Are there any districts that do not seek funding from the Employment Opportunity Fund? If so which districts?

   b. For each fiscal year beginning in 2001-2002, how much funding has each district received from the Employment Opportunity Fund? What is the total amount of funding for all districts each fiscal year?

3. Page 18 of the March 11, 2004 comments provides that "Matriculation obligations are directly tied to participation in matriculation funding."

   a. For each fiscal year beginning in 2001-2002, how much is appropriated for matriculation funding?

   b. Please cite to a specific line item and schedule which contains funding for the matriculation obligations in the budget acts for each fiscal year beginning in 2001-2002.

   c. Which districts do not receive matriculation funding?

   d. Which districts receive matriculation funding?

   e. For each fiscal year since 2001-2002, how much has each district received?

4. In regard to "Full-time/Part-time Faculty," page 19 of the March 11, 2004 comments provides, "Amounts were added to the base of the community college districts as Program Improvement monies after the 1989-90 fiscal year."

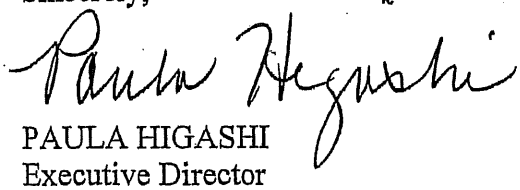
   a. What was the amount added?

   b. How much did each district receive?

   c. If possible, please cite to a specific line item and schedule which indicates this increase in the 1989-1990 budget act.

Please submit this information as soon as possible, but **not later than May 2, 2008**. If you have any questions please contact Kenny Louie at (916) 323-2611.

Sincerely,



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Attachments: California Community Colleges, Chancellor's Office Comments on Test Claim 02-TC-31, dated March 11, 2004, and Mailing List