

Governor of the State of California c/o State Capitol, Suite 1173 Sacramento, CA 95814

# Our California

## **Dream with Us**

The future of California – and our economic standing in the world – will be shaped by how our next Governor prioritizes and addresses deep challenges in higher education. We envision a California where all students, regardless of race, ethnicity, income or ZIP code, have the skills and education they need to be upwardly mobile, participate in the workforce and contribute to civic life.

The next Governor of California must make the necessary investments and be committed to implementing bold reforms to California's higher education systems to ensure that all students can succeed and that our state thrives.

## The next Governor of California must:

Establish a Statewide Attainment Goal

- Adopt a degree attainment goal of 60 percent by 2030
- Close racial equity gaps in college opportunity by 2030

## Implement a set of policies to achieve the attainment goal and eliminate racial equity gaps

- Expand access
- Fix transfer
- Re-engage adults
- Improve remedial education
- Ensure strong implementation of the community college Student Success Funding Formula
- Expand access to financial aid and prioritize aid for low-income families

## Create a strong data system | Establish a central coordinating body in higher education

California needs a Governor who will dream with us and for us. Please accept this letter as an endorsement of the *Our* California initiative sponsored by The Campaign for College Opportunity.

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