



Governor of the State of California
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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.

We support the *Our California* initiative sponsored by The Campaign for College Opportunity.

We also believe that, as outlined in the *Our California* Blueprint (enclosed), 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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