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The Honorable ######

Member of the Assembly

State Capitol, Room ####

Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Assembly Bill 102 (Holden) College and Career Access Pathways Partnerships**

Position**: SUPPORT**

Dear Assemblymember ######:

On behalf of ###**, we are requesting your “AYE vote on Assembly Bill 102 by Assembly Member Chris Holden,** which will make the College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership program permanent.

Specifically, AB 102 removes the sunset on our CCAP partnership, allowing our college to permanently plan with our K-12 partners on how to use this tool to serve our community better. Our college utilizes the CCAP partnership to significantly expand access to dual enrollment programs for high school students who would like to obtain college credits while enrolled in high school.

Students who complete courses at a community college obtain credits that help them become better prepared for their time in higher education while decreasing their time to degree. Dual enrollment is a benefit to all high school students, including underrepresented student groups.

For the above reasons, we urge you to support AB 102. If you or your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank You,