



# LITTLE HOOVER COMMISSION

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

On Thursday, April 28, 2011, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on California's community college system. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 437 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

In this study, the Commission will explore how priorities are set among the California community college system's various missions and will review the system governance structure as well as the state's community college finance mechanisms to identify ways to make the system as a whole more efficient in employing scarce resources, more focused on outcomes and more accountable for results. Based on the Commission's findings, the Commission will issue recommendations, if warranted, to improve efficiency, accountability and transparency in the community college system.

At this hearing, the Commission will examine the system's governance structure in greater detail and assess the levers that are used to guide the community colleges. The Commission will hear from two students from American River College, one of whom also is the president of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges. Additionally, the Commission will hear from the president of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges and three chancellors from the Los Rios, San Mateo and Riverside Community College Districts. The Commission also will hear from the president of the Central Valley Higher Education Consortium and the executive director emeritus of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's Web site, [www.lhc.ca.gov](http://www.lhc.ca.gov). If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Stuart Drown at (916) 445-2125 or [littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov](mailto:littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov) by Thursday, April 21, 2011.

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**Public Hearing: 9 a.m.**

**Opening Remarks**

**Thoughts on Regional Governance**

1. Benjamin Duran, President, Central Valley Higher Education Consortium; Superintendent and President, Merced College

**Student Perspectives**

2. Alex Pader, President, Student Senate for California Community Colleges; Student, American River College
3. Noah Golinko, Student, American River College

**Administrative Viewpoints**

4. Brice Harris, Chancellor, Los Rios Community College District
5. Ronald Galatolo, Chancellor and Superintendent, San Mateo Community College District
6. Gregory Gray, Chancellor, Riverside Community College District

**Thoughts on Governance and Leadership**

7. David Wolf, Executive Director Emeritus, Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges

**Faculty Perspectives**

8. Jane Patton, President, Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

**Business Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, April 28, 2011  
Legislative Counsel's Conference Room  
925 L Street, Lower Level  
Sacramento**

***(The Commission will consider agenda items I-VI at approximately 1:00 p.m. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)***

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from March 24, 2011
- II. Draft Report – Long-Term Care
- III. Schedule/Project Selection
- IV. Subcommittee Reports
- V. Implementation Activity
- VI. Reports from Bureau of State Audits