

## Talking Points for Budget Hearing Public Comment

Hi. I'm [Name], a [Position] at [Community College].

I request the Legislature take immediate action to fully fund our community colleges and give us the resources we need to recover from the pandemic and support our students:

It's vital that we:

- Extend the hold harmless an additional year to provide stability
- Increase the COLA for community colleges an additional 1% to match COLAs in K-12 schools, CSU, and the UC, as well as remove the contingencies.
- Lastly, we urge the legislature to eliminate Calbright.

Thank you for supporting our community colleges!