

**CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
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Dear Transfer Center Director

We are very excited to inform you about a new California Community College transfer pathway program to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU), sponsored by a grant from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. California Community College students can now transfer to any one of our nine HBCU partners by obtaining an Associate Degree for Transfer, or 30 or more UC or CSU transferable units with a 2.5 or higher GPA. Additional details regarding the program are available at www.cccco.edu/hbcutransfer. Posters that reflect this new initiative will be mailed to you very soon. We encourage you to display the posters prominently within your Transfer Center, Counseling Center and other high student traffic locations on campuses. Please note that we currently have nine HBCU partners but will be expanding and anticipate having more next academic year.

Applying to an HBCU Partner

We have made applying to our partner HBCUs easy. By visiting www.cccco.edu/hbcutransfer "student page", a link to the Common Black College Application is available.

- Students who meet with a counselor, appear transfer ready and met the criteria above, can be provided with a code that will permit them to have their application fees waived. Many schools are still accepting applications for the spring semester. For security purposes we would like the code "9317" housed in the Transfer Center and with counselors only.
- Students wishing to apply to HBCUs that are not partners, are welcome to use the Common Black College Application, but must cover the \$35.00 cost. Please note that not all 104 HBCUs are part of the Common Black College Application. If a school is not on the application, the student will need to go directly to the HBCU's website to apply.
- Again, only students who are applying to one or more of the nine HBCU partners should be given the fee waiver code. This can be tracked.
The nine HBCU partners at this time are Bennett College, Dillard University, Fisk University, Lincoln University, Missouri, Philander Smith College, Stillman College, Talladega College, Tuskegee University and Wiley College. Please share this information with your counseling department.

We believe that by making the transfer process seamless and providing additional transfer options, we can help to foster student Baccalaureate Degree attainment.

Please feel free to email me at HBCUTransfer@cccoco.edu with questions.

Sincerely,

E. Elaine Moore

Director, HBCU Transfer Guarantee Program