



July 30, 2018

Dear Colleague:

I want to make sure you are aware of an exciting development that will provide our students with more opportunities to transfer to quality, non-profit four-year colleges and universities. This week I signed a master transfer agreement with the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU).

This agreement provides that community college students pursuing an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) can receive guaranteed acceptance to 36 private, non-profit four-year colleges and universities. As you know, students earning an ADT have been assured acceptance to a California State University campus since the 2011-12 academic year, and this new agreement marks a significant expansion of the program. Participating AICCU institutions include Azusa Pacific University, Whittier College, California Lutheran University and La Verne University as well as many other quality private, non-profit colleges throughout the state. The ADT expansion will play an important role in helping us meet the goals contained in the [Vision for Success](#), which calls for substantial increases in the number of students transferring to a four-year college or university each year.

This agreement addresses a structural barrier our students face when attempting to transfer from our system of higher education to the next. The ADT program has proven to be a success since its adoption. Nearly half of students with an Associate Degree for Transfer earn a bachelor's degree from a California State University campus within two years, compared to just 27 percent for traditional transfer students.

Participating AICCU schools, as outlined in the agreement, will also collaborate with community colleges in providing pre-enrollment information and advice to interested community college students and engage in discussions about potential pathways toward a bachelor's degree. We will work with our AICCU partners to help market and



raise awareness about this potential pathway for our students. The following is a list of growing colleges and universities that we welcome to the ADT family:

**AICCU ADT Participating Institution by Term**

Academic Year 2018-2019

**Begin accepting applications in fall 2018**

1. Azusa Pacific University
2. Brandman University
3. California Baptist University
4. California Baptist University Online
5. California Institute of Integral Studies
6. California Lutheran University
7. The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
8. Concordia University Irvine
9. Fresno Pacific University
10. Golden Gate University
11. Holy Names University
12. Humphreys University
13. La Sierra University
14. Los Angeles Pacific University
15. Mills College
16. Mount Saint Mary's University
17. National University
18. Pacific Oaks College
19. Pacific Union College
20. Palo Alto University
21. Pepperdine University
22. San Diego Christian College
23. Simpson University
24. University of La Verne
25. University of Redlands
26. University of Saint Katherine
27. University of San Francisco
28. Whittier College



California  
Community  
Colleges

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Chancellor

**Begin accepting applications in spring 2019**

1. Marymount California University
2. Notre Dame de Namur University
3. Point Loma Nazarene University
4. Saint Mary's College of California
5. University of the West
6. Westmont College
7. William Jessup University

Academic Year 2019-2020

**(Begin accepting applications in fall 2019)**

John Paul the Great Catholic University

Sincerely,

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