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Date: March 20, 2007

To: California Community College's CEO's

From: Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr.
Chancellor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip R. Day, Jr.", is placed to the right of the typed name.

RE: Basic Skills Initiative

As most of you know, the State Chancellor's Office and Board of Governors have mounted a new initiative related to Basic Skills. This initiative has the full support of the League and the CEOCCC Board of Directors. I am the Board representative to the Basic Skills Initiative (BSI) Steering Committee. As a follow-up to our lengthy discussion at our February meeting, your institution (via the Chief Instructional and Chief Student Services Officers) will be receiving an invitation to participate in one of more of the professional development workshops scheduled in May through October. I wanted to let you know that the CEO's are invited to attend and I would urge that you give this strong consideration.

The BSI Working group has done some incredible work to date. Their future work holds great promise for us all but most importantly our current and future students we serve.

Again, we thank you for all of the support your institution has given to date. I hope that we see you at one or more of the upcoming workshops.

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cc: Scott Lay
Ben Duran
Prof. Barbara Illowsky

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