

# **CALL TO ACTION!**

The time is now to fight the horribly flawed and damaging funding formula being proposed by State Chancellor Oakley and Governor Brown. We are asking you to make calls to the following members, per the guidance of FACCC, who are deemed the most important and relevant members to our district. Below are names and numbers, a brief script and some talking points. Also attached to this email are two straightforward pieces that provide some context to this moment.

Assemblymember Bill Quirk: (916) 319-2020

Assemblymember Catharine Baker: (916) 319-2016

Senator Bob Wieckowski: (916) 651-4010

Senator Steven Glazer: (916) 651-4007

Assemblymember Phil Ting: (916) 319-2019

Assemblymember Kevin Mullin: (916) 319-2022

Senator Nancy Skinner: (916) 651-4009

***QUANTITY MATTERS!— so get your friends, family, fellow students and all concerned citizens to call. If this funding formula is approved, it will severely harm our colleges.***

When someone picks up the phone ask:

“Can I speak with the staff member who handles higher education budget issues” and identify yourself as a staff member, faculty member, or student at Chabot-Las Positas. Be brief and succinct with your talking points, noted below, and finish the call with and ask: “Will Assemblymember/Senator \_\_\_\_\_ commit to standing up against the formula and encourage the Speaker/Pro Tem to do the same?”

## **Key Talking Points**

The proposed funding model...

1. Will harm students in high cost-of-living areas, by not recognizing poor students in those areas.
2. Will harm 750,000 students, over **1/3** of all students in the California Community College system.
3. Will lead to dramatic cuts and create an unstable funding atmosphere
4. Is rushed without proper analysis, vetting, or honest input. Why rush it!?
5. Will not deliver on the promises of better outcomes and more attention to poor students put forth in the rhetoric of the proponents of this model. In fact this new model will have the opposite impact of what it promises.