Dear Classified Staff:

As you are aware, part of the recently passed legislation known as the Student Success Task Force Recommendation, recommended improvements to our Professional Development programs:

6.1 Community colleges will create a continuum of strategic professional development opportunities, for all faculty, staff, and administrators to be better prepared to respond to the evolving student needs and measures of student success.

6.2 Community Colleges will direct professional development resources for both faculty and staff toward improving basic skills instruction and support services.

To read the report in its entirety, please go to

http://www.californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/PolicyInAction/StudentSuccessTaskForce.aspx

To fully implement these recommendations, the Chancellor's Office recently convened a Workgroup, comprised of all constituent groups. Our first task was to re-envision Professional Growth activities for ALL constituents. The next step is to ask for YOUR input on this draft of the vision statement. Then the ensuing steps will be to make recommendations to the FLEX program, create a "clearinghouse" website of all professional development resources for all employee groups and of course to secure funding for these. I am very happy to report as your 4CS (Classified Senates) representative, that there is unanimous support for inclusion of classified staff in future improvements to the professional development program.

To facilitate collection of your input, we designed a simple Survey Monkey survey. It should not take more than a few minutes of your time. Simply click on the link

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SS7DQ57

and register your vote and comments and/or suggestions. Your input is highly desired!

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns:

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