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To: <u>JCSS Exhibits</u>

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Dear Joint Committee on Student success,

I am totally supportive of a \$2 billion investment for education. Education funding is long overdue. However, I feel strongly that higher ed funding should also be included in any bill. Our community colleges and public universities cannot function with further cuts, which is what they are faced with. We need students to be educated so they get good jobs and pay taxes to help fund future students' education. Please make it a comprehensive funding bill to help ALL of our students.

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