



April 15, 2020

To: Governor Gavin Newsom, State of California  
Chancellor Eloy Oakley, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

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**Re: Support for Ongoing Funding for the Library Services Platform Project**

On behalf of the California Community College Chief Instructional Officers (CCCCIO) I would like to express support for ongoing funding of the statewide Library Services Platform project. The timely implementation of this platform has allowed librarians and library staff to provide virtual resources, add content, and make local modifications to the system to provide the highest quality resources to students during the COVID-19 crisis. The ability to update, modify, and add to this system remotely has allowed librarians to more effectively meet student information needs during this unprecedented time.

The CCCCIO Board also believes that continued support of the LSP is an equity issue, for supporting this platform will ensure that all the diverse students in the 110 participating colleges, regardless of the socioeconomic status of the students they serve, will continue to access high quality information supporting their learning.

The implementation grant for the LSP will expire in June of 2020. An essential part of this project is the annual funding to support the licensing of the product and for funding for positions that are needed to support the LSP. We strongly recommend the ongoing support for annual funding to maintain the Library and the Library Systems Platform

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leandra Martin".

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