

**OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 5/04-05**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM  
RESPONSE TO THE CALIFORNIA PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

**WHEREAS**, the California Performance Review (CPR) made 16 recommendations in areas related to government reorganization and education policy that have a profound effect on California Community College students including areas such as state mandated enrollment priorities, transfer, career and workforce education, mandatory community service, service to high school students, textbooks costs and elimination of the state board; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Community Colleges system of 72 local districts and 109 colleges is the largest system of higher education in the world, is one of the most successful and respected community college systems in the nation and is the most cost effective segment of higher education in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Community College system currently serves 2.8 million students, has the most diverse student body in California higher education and provides the major point of entry into higher education for underrepresented students; and

**WHEREAS**, system leaders within the California Community Colleges, including the organizations of the chief executive officers, local governing board members, Academic Senate, faculty and classified unions, administrators and students have developed a response to these 16 CPR recommendations based on the effect the CPR recommendations would have on the equitable delivery of education programs and services to all students and the comprehensive community college mission, their potential for cost savings and improving effectiveness and innovation, and if they would improve accountability to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the system leadership response raises appropriate concerns about certain recommendations and contains several alternative recommendations and options to those proposed in the CPR which would better meet the needs of students and the local communities served by California community colleges while maintaining efficiency, effectiveness and accountability; and,

**WHEREAS**, the system response has been reviewed by the following boards: California Community Colleges Trustees (CCCT); Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges (CEOCCC); Board of Governors of California Community Colleges, the Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges (ASCCC Executive Committee), Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA); Community College Association (CCA/CTA), Community College Council/California Federation of Teachers/ American Federation (CCC/CFT/AFT), Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC), California School Employees Association (CSEA), and California Student Association of Community Colleges (CalSACC);

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Ohlone Community College District Board of Trustees supports the California Community College System Leadership Response to the California Performance Review.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the  
Ohlone College District this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2004

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President, Board of Trustees