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Dear Colleagues:

Yesterday the Governor issued an Executive Order calling for furloughs and layoffs of state workers in order to help address the state's fiscal crisis. The order directs the Department of Personnel Administration to adopt plans to:

- Effective February 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, furlough represented state workers for two days per month
- Effective February 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, implement an equivalent furlough or salary reduction for all state managers
- Effective January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, initiate layoffs, other position reductions, and efficiency measures to effect a reduction in General Fund payroll of up to 10 percent

We have confirmed with the Department of Finance that these provisions will impact only state agencies, and will not apply to community college districts. Any funding reductions to community college districts will be determined by whatever mid-year budget package is eventually adopted by the Legislature and signed by the Governor.

Details are not yet available regarding how the furlough and layoff plans will be implemented for state agencies. We are in discussions with the Department of Finance and they are still waiting for greater clarification. The Chancellor's Office will seek relief from the Executive Order due to our already grossly understaffed condition. We will likely not know the outcome of our request for relief for several weeks.

Regards,

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