

January 8, 2007

Honorable Senator George Miller
Committee on Education and Labor
2181 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington DC 20515

Dear Senator Miller,

I am writing to you on behalf of the 900 members of the California Community College Student Financial Aid Administrators Association (CCCSFAAA). Our professional association represents 109 community colleges and more than 2.4 million students which comprise the largest segment of higher education in the world in your home state - California.

We wish to congratulate you on your recent appointment as Chair of the Committee on Education and Labor. CCCSFAAA applauds your vow to take care of the middle class-- the working class of America. We want you to know that we are willing to roll up our sleeves to help you and your committee as you move forward to examine the rising cost of a college education; propose cutting student loan interest rates in half; boost the maximum Pell Grant award; and, tackle the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act to ensure a postsecondary education system which is more efficient and effective for those who need it.

CCCSFAAA membership includes some of the finest financial aid professionals in the nation. If ever you desire our knowledge or opinion on a topic relating to student financial aid, it will be our pleasure to work with you.

Sincerely,

Beth Asmus
President