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Ms. Diana Fuentes-Michel
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Dear Diana:

The California Community Colleges Student Financial Aid Administrators Association wants to thank you for the recent opportunities for financial aid professionals to comment on the latest draft Institutional Participation Agreement (IPA). The open forums, web conference, and opportunity for submission of written and email comments represent a valuable process for stakeholder input and feedback on this important document.

We recognize the responsibility of the Grant Advisory Committee (GAC) to represent all segments of higher education and to advise and make recommendations to the California Student Aid Commission on state grant programs. We have reviewed the Grant Advisory Committee's recommendations on the draft IPA as reported at the February 2007 Commission meeting. At the March 26, 2007 CCCSFAAA Executive Board meeting, the Board unanimously endorsed supporting the GAC recommendations as made.

Many of our members participated in the open forum or web conference or have submitted written comments and suggestions on the draft IPA. We ask you to consider our members' feedback and concerns associated with the most current draft IPA as supporting GAC's outlined concerns, and we recommend incorporating GAC's recommendations to the Commissioners at the April meeting.

Sincerely,

Beth Asmus
CCCSFAAA President

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