



DATE: February 2, 2026
TO: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District
FROM: Chancellor Ronald P. Gerhard, CLPCCD
SUBJECT: Response to DEMC's Recommendation for Academic Year 2026-2027

Thank you for the work that went into your recommended FTES and FTEF targets for the 2026–2027 academic year. I appreciate the committee's focus on enrollment management as a tool to expand student access while maintaining instructional quality and fiscal responsibility. I also want to acknowledge the collaborative nature of this work. The engagement from both colleges, faculty leadership, and district staff reflects the intent of DEMC as a forum for coordinated enrollment planning rather than a mechanism for reallocating resources in isolation.

I am supportive of the overall direction reflected in your recommendations.

Thank you again for your leadership and stewardship. I appreciate the seriousness with which DEMC continues to approach its charge and look forward to our continued work together.