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**California Federation of Teachers Congratulates Brice Harris on Appointment as Chancellor of California Community Colleges Looks Forward to Collaborating During “Worst Period for California Community College Students”**

Sacramento, CA – The California Federation of Teachers congratulates Brice Harris on his appointment as chancellor of California’s community college system.

Joshua Pechthalt, CFT president, said, “Chancellor Harris comes in at a time when our community colleges have suffered years of cuts and loss of classes, at a time when the demand for expanding the mission of our community colleges has never been greater. The CFT looks forward to working with Chancellor Harris to bring additional funding to our community colleges, and reclaim the vision of the California Master Plan laid out by the late Governor Pat Brown more than 50 years ago.”

Harris’ long-time leadership of the Los Rios Community College District in Sacramento has proven him to be a collaborator who understands that the success of community colleges depends upon the participation of all segments of the campus community.

Carl Friedlander, president of the CFT Community College Council, said, “Brice Harris will be an outstanding leader for our system. We are thrilled with his appointment, and look forward to working closely with him to address the monumental challenges that our colleges face.”