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RE: Letter of Support for SB 1563

Senate President Pro Tem Don Perata
California State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Perata:

On behalf of [\[insert organization name here\]](#), I am writing in support of Senator Escutia's SB 1563, which would create the Community College Early Assessment Pilot Program.

Currently, 80% of all Latino students attending a public California college or university are at a California community college. The Community College Early Assessment Program would give Latino students a better understanding of their readiness for college level work and give them time to adequately prepare to attend a California community college. The California State University system already provides this invaluable service to prospective students and we hope that by expanding the program to community colleges we can increase the pipeline of students going on to complete undergraduate and graduate degrees.

I respectfully request that you support SB 1563 when it comes before you for a vote on the floor of the Senate.

Should you require any additional information, please contact [\[insert appropriate information here\]](#).

Sincerely,

Name

Title

Address if not on letterhead

cc: Senate Republican Leader Dick Ackerman