





#### 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 Budget Update

Board of Trustees Meeting March 28, 2011

### Latest state budget information

- SB69 Budget Bill passed, not signed
  - Needs \$12.6 billion revenue portion to balance
  - ■\$11.2 billion in "cuts"
    - -\$8.2 billion in actual cuts
    - -\$2.6 billion in one time borrowing and transfers
    - -\$300 million in new revenue
- Additional solutions of \$2.8 billion needed to balance state budget in addition to the tax extension proposal

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- Still no agreement on tax extension Special Election in June
  - 2/3 legislative approval not yet achieved
  - June 7<sup>th</sup> election date no longer an option
  - ■June 14<sup>th</sup> election date new target
- SB70 trailer bill passed and signed
  - Includes education cuts

# Community Colleges

- SB70 trailer bill includes
  - ■\$400 million apportionment workload measures reduction (negative growth)
    - RSCCD = approximately \$10 million reduction
    - Revenue transferred to K-12 under Prop 98
  - Student fee increase fall semester 2011
    - From \$26 per unit to \$36 per unit
  - ■\$110 million statewide fee increase will partially offset workload reduction
    - -RSCCD = \$2.9 million offset

# Community Colleges

- Combined reduction of \$290 million statewide
  - RSCCD approximately \$7.1 million reduction
- Additional \$129 million deferral statewide
  - RSCCD additional \$3 million cash deferral
  - RSCCD total inter-year apportionment cash deferrals now \$25 million
- Categorical Programs current flexibility provisions extended

### What's next?

- Still hope for a June Special Election
  - Options now June 14th or June 21st
- Possible November signature-driven tax initiative special election
  - Short timeline to gather needed signatures
- Governor threatens to approve all cuts budget now
  - By approving the November initiative, voters can reinstate cuts caused by the all cuts budget

#### Plan B

- Now multiple Plan B's
  - \$26 billion "all cuts" budget
    - Based on LAO recommendations
  - November ballot initiative to extend taxes
    - Updated polls show less than majority support by likely voters
  - Continued stalemate until state runs out of cash
    - Further threatens state credit ratings
    - Increased costs of borrowing
    - Governor has said this is not an option