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MEDIA ADVISORY

Los Angeles Community College District, Asm. Miguel Santiago to Host Debt-Free College Enrollment Fair

LOS ANGELES—The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) is teaming up with Assemblymember Miguel Santiago to host a Debt-Free College Enrollment Fair in Koreatown this Saturday, July 16, celebrating the inclusion of AB 2266 (Santiago) in the 2022-23 State Budget. The bill known as "Free Community College For All" extends the LA College Promise program, allowing all returning full-time students to community colleges completely debt free. A presentation on the popular transfer and certificate programs that LACC has to offer, assistance with the community college application process, financial aid application information, as well as other resources, will also be provided during the event.

WHAT: Community College Debt-Free College Enrollment Fair. Interviews will be given in English and Spanish.

WHO: Assemblymember Miguel Santiago (D-53)
Chancellor Francisco C. Rodriguez, Ph.D., Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD)
President Mary Gallagher, Ph.D., Los Angeles City College
Steve Kang, Director of External Affairs, Koreatown Youth Community Center (KYCC)

WHEN: Saturday, July 16, 9:00 am -11:00 am

WHERE: Koreatown Youth Community Center (KYCC)

3727 West 6th Street, Fourth Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90020

*Speaking Program will be outdoors in the parking area and workshops and technical assistance will be in the KYCC Building, 4th Floor

WHY: Expanding free community college will encourage more students to attend community college at a time where enrollment is decreasing. In addition to community college, however, it is imperative to make college more affordable so that California has a more educated workforce. This plan is a major step toward a debt-free college for all.

VISUALS: Stations set up for students to enroll directly in community college

Staff assisting prospective students and parents

RSVP: Press please RSVP to Denise Lopez via email denise.lopez@mozaicmc.com or by calling/texting (559) 393-3398. Masks are highly encouraged at the