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Major improvements in the California Community Colleges' online education effort to be introduced Monday

- ❖ **Who:** California Community Colleges Chancellor Brice W. Harris; Pat James, executive director of the California Community Colleges Online Education Initiative; Steve Klein, program director, California Community Colleges Online Education Initiative.
- ❖ **What:** A teleconference briefing on the newly redesigned [California Virtual Campus](#) website, a virtual catalog of more than 19,000 online courses and programs in California higher education. New features make it easier for students to find online courses they need to earn certificates, degrees or transfer to four-year institutions as well as provide moderated support for students. Participants will also provide an update on the system's comprehensive Online Education Initiative.
- ❖ **When:** **Monday, June 8, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.**
- ❖ **Where:** Media to be briefed via a teleconference.
 - US/Canada toll free phone: 888-417-8516
 - International: 719-325-2495
 - Passcode: California Virtual College Refresh Teleconference**Reporters are asked to RSVP to communications@cccco.edu**

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The California Community Colleges is the largest system of higher education in the nation composed of 72 districts and 112 colleges serving 2.1 million students per year. Community colleges supply workforce training, basic skills education and prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions. The Chancellor's Office provides leadership, advocacy and support under the direction of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. For more information about the community colleges, please visit <http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/>, <https://www.facebook.com/CACommColleges>, or <https://twitter.com/CalCommColleges>.

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