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Faculty Association of California Community Colleges Responds to Governor Brown's Trigger Cuts

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Earlier today, Governor Jerry Brown announced close to \$1 billion in triggered, mid-year budget cuts to higher education and other services in California due to lower than anticipated state revenues.

[Jonathan Lightman, CAE](#), Executive Director of the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges responded: "California must be more strategic in its budgeting in order to fully recover from the Great Recession. If funded correctly, California Community Colleges have a greater capacity to accelerate our state's economic development. The trigger cuts to the community colleges and higher education take us in the opposite direction."

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The [Faculty Association of California Community Colleges](#), founded in 1953, was named "Best Political Voice for Community College Faculty in the State" by the Sacramento News & Review. It is a 10,000-plus member professional association that advocates solely on behalf of all community college faculty at the state's 112 community colleges.