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**FACCC Joins Students, Faculty, and Labor Partners for 2026 March in March**

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** – The Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC) had the privilege of attending and participating in the annual March in March, a historic advocacy event that brings together faculty, students, labor organizations, and higher education partners to stand in support of access, equity, and student success across the California Community Colleges system.

This year, more than five hundred faculty members, students, and advocates marched from Southside Park to the West Steps of the California State Capitol in a unified call to protect and strengthen the state’s community colleges. Participants gathered to affirm that California’s colleges must remain safe, accessible, and supportive for all students, regardless of background, identity, or circumstance.

The march concluded with remarks from statewide leaders and advocates, including union leaders, members of the Legislature, Academic Senate for California Community Colleges President La’Tonya Parker, Student Senate for California Community Colleges President Jerry Reyes, and FACCC President Sarah Thompson.

In her remarks, Thompson reminded students of the broader impact of their education and their role in shaping the future of their communities.

“Your education is a gift to your broader community. Know your worth and claim the education that will have you giving back for the rest of your lives. You are all here today claiming your education by demanding more resources for California’s Community Colleges.”

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