

MEMORANDUM

TO: State and Community College Presidents
FROM: Richard M. Freeland, Commissioner
DATE: June 22, 2009
SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2010 Salary Adjustments for Non-Unit Professionals

On Friday, June 19, 2009, the Executive Committee of the Board of Higher Education and I took the opportunity to review in depth the issue of salary adjustments for Non-unit Professionals at the Community Colleges and State Colleges for Fiscal Year 2010.

As a result of a comprehensive and thorough discussion of this issue and the financial exigencies now upon us, together with the fact that the regional cost of living index for the past year has been negative, the Executive Committee unanimously approved a motion that provided that "no annual salary adjustment is authorized for Fiscal Year 2010 for Non-Unit Professional staff at the Community and State Colleges."

I trust that this information, which historically has been provided to you at this point in the year, will assist you in planning for the upcoming fiscal year. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me directly, or in the alternative, Peter H. Tsaffaras of my staff.