



March 6, 2019

Honorable Miguel Santiago
Honorable Rob Bonta
Honorable Sabrina Cervantes
Honorable David Chiu
Honorable Laura Friedman
Honorable Lorena Gonzalez
Honorable Kevin McCarty
Honorable Sharon Quirk-Silva
California State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Assembly Bill 2 – California College Promise
Support**

Dear Assembly Members,

Protect California is pleased to announce our strong support for Assembly Bill 2, the California College Promise. This legislation will provide education and economic opportunity to thousands of Californians and is a wise investment that will contribute to safer neighborhoods.

The March 2017 study titled, "***Does It Pay to Complete Community College – and How Much?***", conducted by the Center for Analysis of Postsecondary Education and Employment (CAPSEE) validates that an Associate of Arts degree leads to higher paying jobs.

Assembly Bill 2 will open the door to a college degree for many more Californians and aligns with a key component of Protect California's 5-point plan to improve neighborhood safety:¹

Creating economic and education opportunity to grow our middle-class.

To learn more about our efforts please go to ProtectCA.com.

Sincerely,

Rob Harris, President
Protect California

¹<https://www.protectca.com/creating-economic-opportunity/>