



DATE: January 29, 2025  
TO: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District  
FROM: Ronald P. Gerhard, Chancellor  
SUBJECT: Update Regarding Federal Funding

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I want to address the questions and concerns many of you have regarding the recent [memorandum](#) from the Office of Management Budget, which calls for a freeze on certain federal grants, loans, and financial assistance programs. We understand the uncertainty this has created, and I want to assure you that district and college leadership are actively monitoring developments and seeking clarity on how these directives impact our community.

At this time, we can confirm that the Department of Education has indicated that there will be no interruption to direct student loans and Pell Grants. Additionally, on Tuesday a U.S. District Court judge issued a stay, temporarily blocking implementation of the freeze outlined in the memorandum.

Community colleges belong to a strong network of advocates both across the state and nationwide. We continue to monitor the situation closely and share any new information that may impact our normal operations or our ability to support the needs of our students.

Thank you for your leadership and for all you do for students.