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Dear Current and Prospective Students:

As you may know, public higher education in California is facing drastic budget reductions for the fourth year in a row. Although we have struggled with declining resources, the San Diego Community College District has been committed to meeting the educational needs of our students.

After carefully considering all options and the impact of these unprecedented reductions to our core program, we regret that we are forced to drastically reduce our summer offerings to minimum levels. The only courses we will be offering will be those to honor specific commitments, including year-round specialized allied health, public safety and other specialized programs. Therefore, we will not be producing a summer schedule or issuing registration appointments.

We regret this unfortunate situation and the impact it may have on your educational plans. We will do everything we can to protect our fall and spring classes. Future e-mails regarding the fall schedule and registration will be forthcoming.

Be assured that we will continue to work with our state legislators to emphasize the importance of fully funding community colleges to meet the critical educational needs of our students.

Sincerely,

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