CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
AND
FOOTHILL - DE ANZA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

#88-0518
## Assessment of Flex Calendar

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This project examined college practices under flexible calendar provisions of Title 5 and identified factors which determined 'success' of flexible Calendar staff development practices. It included a review of staff development research and recommended to the Chancellor's Office steps that might be taken including the level of funding and staffing need to assess current outcomes in order to promulgate and assure the effectiveness of Flex Calendar practices.
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PROPOSAL BUDGET:
$30,000

NEED

In the past the Fund has sponsored several projects designed to enhance local staff development efforts, including the publication of a newsletter on the subject and a staff exchange proposal. Staff development efforts continue to be of general concern. One frequently used mechanism is the "flex calendar" but its effectiveness statewide is unknown.

PERFORMANCE TASKS

This project would examine college practices under the Flexible Calendar provision of Title 5 and identify factors which determine "success" of Flexible Calendar staff development practices. It will also review the findings of recent staff development research. The contractor will recommend to the Chancellor's Office such steps as might be undertaken to promulgate and assure the effectiveness of Flex Calendar practices, including the level of funding and staff needed to assess current FII outcomes and implement a plan to effect on-going assessment of staff development practices.
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1. Specific Educational Program Being Addressed

CHECK DOCUMENTS
2. Specific Problems Being Addressed
3. Population To Be Served
4. Objectives
5. Workplan Narrative
6. Expected Outcomes
7. Evaluation Plan
8. Dissemination Plan
9. Budget Narrative