



Statement on California State University Chancellor Timothy White Announcement to Retire in 2020

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Under the leadership of Chancellor White, the California State University tackled ambitious reforms to improve student success and achievement, most notably with the Graduation Initiative 2025. Dedicated to students, he has adeptly navigated CSU through a period of change and pushed for renewed investment in the university by the state to support graduation rates, which are at an all-time high. I have had the pleasure of serving with him on the California Education Round Table and the Governor's Council for Post-Secondary Education. Chancellor White will leave a lasting impact not only on the California State University, but on all of California's higher education sectors.

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