**State Bar of California**

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The State Bar of California cordially invites each California Community College to submit a Letter of Interest for consideration to be among 20 selected colleges to participate in an innovative diversity outreach pipeline initiative: Community College Pathway to Law School.  **The letter is due Monday, 9 December 2013 at 5PM.**

Under the Community College Pathway to Law School initiative, students who meet certain requirements (courses at CC and 4 year, GPA, and LSAT) from these 20 selected California Community Colleges may be granted guaranteed admission or given priority enrollment to at least four top accredited law schools in California, including UC Davis, USC, University of Santa Clara, and Irvine. (Due to the number of applications, additional law schools have been asked to participate).

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| **Required Course Patter** | **BCC Course** |
| Street Law, Street Law-based, OR Law and Democracy | POLSCI 6  SOC 8  BUS 2 |
| English Composition | ENG 1A |
| Critical Thinking | ENG 5 |
| Argumentation and Debate OR Persuasion | PHILO 10 |
| **Statistics** | **BCC Course** |
| US History | HIST 7A/7B |
| Intro to American Government | POLSCI 1 |
| **Recommended** | **BCC Course** |
| Service/Civic Learning | COPED 450 |
| College Success | COUN 24 |

In addition to committing to teach the above in 2014-15 to 2023-2024, leaders in the following area would have to be identified to champion the project at BCC:

1. Counseling Faculty
2. Instructional Faculty
3. Student
4. Administrator

The Council on Access & Fairness also produced two videos (full-length and abridged) that feature prominent judges and lawyers who attended community colleges.  These videos were distributed to all California community colleges by the Community College League of California on Law Day, May 1, 2013.  When You Dream ... Community College - Pathway to Law School  (<https://sites.google.com/site/calbardream/>)

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