

FOOTHILL BUDGET UPDATE/NEWS

May 15, 2009 FHDA Update

We are providing the list of filled positions to be eliminated (PDF) now to give us all as much time as possible to work on effective transitions. It is with great regret that we propose eliminating these positions. As new information becomes available to us, we will update this list to let you know what steps we are taking to address this crisis. Please see the district's budget update Web site for answers to frequently asked questions.

May 5, 2009 Update from Scott Lay, President of the Community College League of California

Unfortunately, the news continues to get worse on the state budget front. Last week, the final April tax revenues were tallied, which found the state's revenues \$1.8 billion below projections. This is on top of the \$7.8 billion deficit projected by the Legislative Analyst's Office in March. If Propositions 1C, 1D and 1E don't pass, the deficit will be \$15.4 billion, and could increase if unemployment continues to climb and revenues remain sluggish. The Governor's May Revise is expected May 28, after which the Legislature is certain to revisit the 18-month budget adopted in February. Few insiders, however, expect quick action by the Legislature, with major corrective actions likely delayed into the summer.