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LMC Faculty, Classified Professionals & Managers:

This semester, LMC is participating in the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) – a national survey of institutional practices and student behaviors. The project is part of the Center for Community College Student Engagement, which is a research and service initiative of the Program in Higher Education Leadership at The University of Texas at Austin.

Research shows that the more actively engaged students are, the more likely they are to: 1) persist in their college studies; and 2) achieve at higher levels. Identifying what our students do inside and outside of the classroom – knowing their goals and understanding their external responsibilities – can help us foster and promote an environment that enhances student learning, development, and retention.

In order to ensure a representative sample and preserve the integrity of the results, the CCSSE survey will be administered in classes randomly selected by the Center for Community College Student Engagement. **Instructors whose classes are selected for survey administration will be receiving specific information from the Survey Coordinator via e-mail during the week of February 24, 2025.** The approved timeline, including the process for survey administration, is attached for your information and review. Students who do not attend any in-person classes will be given the opportunity to complete the survey online.

Los Medanos College is committed to facilitating success for all of our students, and this survey can further our efforts to improve course completion rates – as well as the rate of student persistence toward completion of their educational goals.

Thank you in advance to those of you who will be helping administer this important data collection. To learn more about the survey (CCSSE), please visit [www.ccsse.org](http://www.ccsse.org); you can also contact the Center for Community College Student Engagement directly at (512) 471-6807 or [info@cccse.org](mailto:info@cccse.org).

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