As you are aware, the Governor and the Legislature appropriated a maximum of $400,000 for the development of counseling and tutoring services in the Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) at no more than three (3) and no less than two (2) State University Community Colleges.

This initiative represents an important step in providing funds for counseling and tutoring for Educational Opportunity Programs in community colleges. These two components are vital to the academic development of the students being served.

Just as important, participating community colleges will have an excellent opportunity to develop and initiate counseling and tutoring strategies which could possibly be adopted by other institutions, especially in New York State, as we continue our quest for more effective teaching and learning processes.

An additional benefit of this project is that it challenges us to demonstrate, programmatically, that an infusion of resources for counseling and tutoring will increase the probability of student success. That of course is the bottom line. Therefore, I strongly urge wide participation of the community colleges in the proposal process from which three exemplary programs will be selected.

The machinery to implement this program and to carry out its legislative intent has been set in motion via the Office of Special Programs. The importance of this program and the short
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Turnaround time dictate your immediate response to the Request for Proposal (RFP) which will be sent out from the Office of Special Programs. The RFP spells out the requirements necessary to be considered for an award, however, if you have questions, the Office of Special Programs will be delighted to discuss them with you.

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