



HOWARD COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT

Office of the President

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All Students
Howard County Junior College District

Subject: *Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE)*

The student "voice" is important as we seek to improve opportunities for student learning. One way to hear from students is through the *Community College Student Report (CCSR)*.

Beginning next week, students in randomly selected classes at Howard College, SWCID and about 300 other community colleges across the nation will have the chance to share their views by completing this survey. Questions focus on how students spend their time, the nature and quality of students' interactions with faculty members and peers, and what students have gained from their classes and other aspects of their college experience.

If you are in a class that is selected to participate in the survey, I encourage you to respond candidly to the survey. Your individual responses will remain confidential, but the results of this national survey will be important in helping Howard College and SWCID to examine our educational practices and identify ways that we can improve programs and services for students. We appreciate your willingness to help us learn from *your* experience.

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