

Memorandum

To: COM Employees

From: Nekoda (Nikki) Harris, Executive Director of Human Resources

Cc: Devon Kinka Ruiz, Academic Personnel Manager
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Re: Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program

Dear COM Employees,

Exciting News! The California State Chancellor's Office and the Marin Community College District would like to increase your awareness of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program. The California Attorney General's Office has recently reached a favorable settlement with the United States Department of Education concerning the administration of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program. During the pre-filing phase of this litigation, the Chancellor's Office identified dozens of California Community Colleges employees whose applications for loan forgiveness had been denied, despite apparent eligibility. Information about the settlement and links to materials to seek loan forgiveness are available [here](#).

Please click on the links below for materials that will assist you in understanding whether you may be eligible for the PSLF programs and what steps you need to take in order to participate:

1. [Additional detailed information regarding PSLF program](#)
2. [Fact Sheet describing the PSLF program](#)
3. [A Frequently Asked Questions about the PSLF program](#)
4. [A PSLF program infographic](#)
5. [A copy of the PSLF program application form](#)

The PSLF application requires that Marin CCD fill out Section 4: Employer Certification of the application form.

The Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program application can be found here: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/public-service-application-for-forgiveness.pdf>

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact the Human Resources Department at hrc@marin.edu. Thank you.