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April 12, 2022

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TO: Chief Business Officers

FROM: Marc A. LeForestier
General Counsel

RE: Contractor and Grantee Compliance with Economic Sanctions Imposed in Response to Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued [Executive Order N-6-22](http://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/3.4.22-Russia-Ukraine-Executive-Order.pdf) (EO) (available here: <http://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/3.4.22-Russia-Ukraine-Executive-Order.pdf>) regarding sanctions in response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

The EO directs all agencies and departments that are subject to the Governor's authority to take certain immediate steps, including notifying all contractors and grantees of their obligations to comply with existing economic sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law. As you know, many community college districts contract with the California Community Colleges Board of Governors, and this memorandum is shared with the listserv for this purpose.

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