

**Transcript: “California Community Colleges - Census” – English**

**Duration: 3 minutes, 2 seconds**

*On screen:* [Johnny, College Student]

*Speaker: Johnny* - California college students are the future of our state.

*On screen:* [Viviana, College Student]

*Speaker: Viviana* - We're the dreamers. The do-ers. The believers.

*On screen:* [Carlo, College Student]

*Speaker: Carlo* - We don't just want to be heard, but listened to.

*On screen:* [Diana, College Student]

*Speaker: Diana* - And right now, we can bring about real, positive change.

*On screen:* [Jennifer, College Student]

*Speaker: Jennifer* - This is our opportunity. It's our chance to make a difference. Be counted in the 2020 Census.

*On screen:* [Be counted in the 2020 census.]

*On screen:* [Chancellor Eloy Ortiz-Oakley, California Community Colleges]

*Speaker: Chancellor Ortiz-Oakley* - Every ten years, the Census gives each and every person a voice. Being part of the census gives an accurate count that ensures your college and community get the funding it needs.

*On screen:* [Donna, College Student]

*Speaker: Donna* - An accurate count of our student populations will ensure that California colleges get the funds they need to support every student.

*Speaker: Johnny* - Your responses to the 2020 Census are safe, secure, and protected by the federal law.

*On screen:* [Safe. Secure. Protected by federal law.]

*Speaker: Carlo* - The Census Bureau is required by law to protect any personal information and keep it strictly confidential.

*Speaker: Chancellor Ortiz-Oakley* - Be assured, your immigration or citizenship status will never be asked, or used against you.

*Speaker: Jennifer* - Census data helps determine funding for education, housing, transportation, healthcare, and other important education and community services to help us all succeed.

*Speaker: Donna* - Being counted in the 2020 Census also ensures a fair share of representation in California and Washington, D.C by determining the seats each state receives in the House of Representatives.

*Speaker: Carlo* - Every 10 years, the results of the Census are used to reassign the 435 seats in the House. And more seats equal a greater say on what happens on our campuses and in our communities.

*Speaker: Chancellor Ortiz-Oakley* - These important seats in Congress guide the nation in policy, determine programs and initiatives and pass laws that will affect all Californians today and for generations to come.

*Speaker: Diana* - Taking part in the Census is easy, confidential and safe.

*On screen:* [Easy. Confidential. Safe.]

*Speaker: Viviana* - Starting in mid-March, each household will receive a letter from the California Census.

*Speaker: Johnny* - This letter will contain simple instructions on the different ways you and your family can participate in the Census.

*On screen:* [You can participate by mail or online. No in-person contact necessary.]

*Speaker: Donna* - If you don't receive a letter you can still go online to complete the Census. Visit [californiacensus.org](http://californiacensus.org) or call to get more information and chat with Census representatives if you have questions.

*On screen:* [[californiacensus.org](http://californiacensus.org)]

*On screen:* [1-800-923-8282]

*Speaker: Viviana* - The Census is available to complete online in thirteen languages.

*Speaker: Jennifer* - It'll only take about ten minutes to complete for each person in your household.

*On screen:* [Emmanuel, College Student]

*Speaker: Emmanuel* - And for the first time ever, you can complete it on your phone. Just remember, accuracy counts!

*Speaker: Carlo* - Only one person per household needs to complete the Census, they just need to make sure to count every person living there whether they are a family member or not, both citizens and non-citizens.

*Speaker: Johnny* - We can help build the California we want to see. But it won't happen if everyone isn't counted.

*Speaker: Donna* - And we do mean everyone.

*Speaker: Viviana* - All ethnicities.

*Speaker: Emmanuel* - All backgrounds.

*Speaker: Jennifer* - Families who want a better life.

*Speaker: Carlo* - Californians that want their communities to thrive like never before.

*Speaker: Diana* - Dreamers making the life for themselves that their parents sacrificed for.

*Speaker: Chancellor Ortiz-Oakley* - You have a voice that can and must be heard. And the time is now. Can we count on you?

*On screen:* [California Census logo]

*On screen:* [californiacensus.org]

*On screen:* [1-800-923-8282]

*On screen:* [Can we count on you?]

*On screen:* [This message brought to you by the California Community Colleges]

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