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TO: Planning and Resource Council (PaRC)

FROM: President Judy C. Miner

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RE:



The Collaborative Brain Trust (CBT)

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The CBT Consulting Team for Foothill College

John Spevak has worked on many projects for CBT, including (most recently) College of Marin, Irvine Valley College, Imperial Valley College, Bakersfield College, Oakland Community College (Michigan), Chesapeake Community College (Maryland), and Taft College. John is a retired chief instructional officer from Merced College, with 23 years of experience as an instructional administrator--seven as dean of off-campus centers and 16 as vice president of instruction at the same institution. He also spent 14 years at Merced College as a full-time English instructor and academic advisor, during which time he was an active member of his college's faculty senate. He earned his master's degree and Ph.D. in English from the University of Chicago.

John served for many years with the California Community College Chief Instructional Officers (CCCCIO) organization, first as a regional representative for several years, then as president-elect in 2000-01 and president in 2001-02. He has served on many statewide committees and task forces, including the Action Plan Group for basic skills and assessment, the System Advisory