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TO: Oregon Presidents Council
Council of Instructional Administrators
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FROM: Cam Preus, Commissioner
Department of Community Colleges & Workforce Development

SUBJECT: Investments in Student Persistence and Completion

I would like to invite all colleges to participate in a day of learning and conversation with Cliff Adleman. Mr. Adelman will discuss research trends and strategies for improving student persistence and completion. Please hold January 20, 2011 at Lane Community Colleges on your calendars. CCWD is able to build on Cliff Adleman's previously scheduled work at Lane on January 21.

Registration for the January 20th event with Cliff Adleman at Lane Community College will be arriving in the next few weeks. Please think about the team your campus would like to send. As preparation for the Adleman workshop, here are some relevant links:

- A. Moving Into Town and Moving On:
<http://www2.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/comcollege/index.html>
- B. Toolbox Revised:
<http://www2.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/toolboxrevisit/toolbox.pdf>
- C. Tuning:
http://www.luminafoundation.org/our_work/tuning/

