

## **Del Mar College 2016 Congressional Agenda**

- **Support the Pell Grant Program.** Reinstate funding for Pell-eligible students taking courses in the summer semester to increase on-time community college and university completion rates. Allow additional access to Pell Grant funds for short-term workforce-oriented programs to prepare students to earn a living wage.
  
- **Higher Education Act.** Reauthorize the Higher Education Act and incorporate financial literacy components to avoid students borrowing more than they can reasonably repay. Establish an official six-year graduation rate for community colleges. Create a national student record data system to effectively track student enrollment, migration, completion and earnings information.