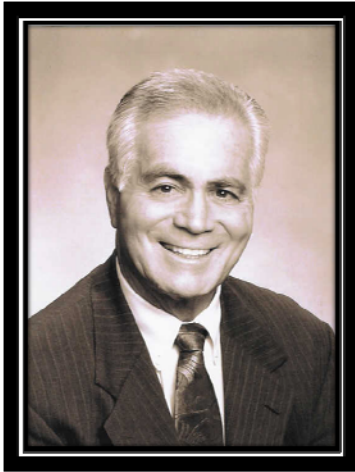


Fiscal Crisis: Impact on Intercollegiate Athletics



Thursday, April 2, 2009

10:15 AM—12:15 PM

This workshop will discuss the state budget and its affect on Physical Education in California and the State Community College System. How did we get to this place, and will we be able to change it in the short term? While the world and national problems have added to California's fiscal crisis, California and the other states will be benefiting by the world problem, in that the federal government will be sending out billions of dollars to the states, albeit one time money (to be used over a two-year-period). Will the two-year cycle be enough time for California to get back on her feet?

Robert J. Campbell, is the owner of Campbell-Governmental Access, a consulting brokerage firm that assists individuals, community based organizations and governmental entities access to the various layers of government in order to solve a specific problem. He has personally spent 21 years in elective governmental service; 5½ as a Richmond City Councilman and 16 years as a member of the California State Assembly.

During his tenure in the California State Legislature his main area of expertise was Educational Finance. He served as the chairperson of the Ways and Means Sub Committee on Education (the fiscal Chair of Education in the Assembly) for 14 years, the Chair of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee for 8 years, and as a member of the State Allocation Board (the board which apportioned out State School Bond money for school construction) for 14 years.

His major areas of endeavor have been mainly in school finance, school construction & project management, and general overall consulting on the workings of government and how to access it.

Robert J. Campbell, in his own words:

"Since 1997 I have spent 90 percent of my time acting as a consultant and 10 percent as a lobbyist. Almost the entirety of my efforts has been dealing in all aspects of education from K-12 to the University of California. I have spent time dealing with everything from pensions to labor relations and overall advocacy.

Because California has become more and more ungovernable and seems to always be facing fiscal dilemmas, I, and others like me, are what some might call a "necessary evil." Education Finance in California is so confusing and in need of overhauling that it is difficult for most outsiders to fully understand its workings.

This whole process is encumbered even more because of the politics that surround it. The Governor, Legislature, two parties with totally different concepts of what has to be done to solve problems, and the changing demographics of California's citizenry make it difficult at best to run and solve the many problems facing the state."