EVENT BRIEFING MEMO: East Los Angeles College
East Los Angeles College ★ 1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez ★ Monterey Park, California

EVENT DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 | 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
STAFF LEAD:
Pre-Trip:  
On-Trip:  
HOST: Marvin Martinez, President, East Los Angeles College (insert Contact info)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:
East Los Angeles College (ELAC) is a large urban college which serves more Latino students annually than any other community college in the California Community College System. ELAC serves an important role in its community through its academic, career-technical, noncredit, student support service and Public Service Academy programs. These offerings serve as gateways to a better life for many in the community and as a primary access point to higher education for a population that has traditionally been underrepresented in post-secondary education.

ELAC's primarily Hispanic/Latino and Asian/Pacific Islander student body reflects its service area population and is indicative of the college’s dedication to increasing access and success in higher education for underrepresented populations. The college offers a full spectrum of degree programs, career certificate programs, and transfer curriculum that allows students to successfully complete their educational goals. In addition, the college offers the opportunity for students to engage in an educational plan that promotes individual personal development. In this manner, ELAC represents the promise of new opportunities to the community and a gateway to success for many students.

PARTICIPANTS:

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Questions for students:

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Questions for faculty/staff if present:

- Questions of interest to the Commission:
  - Is a military draft or draft contingency still a necessary component of U.S. national security?
  - Are modifications to the selective service system needed?
  - How can the United States increase participation in military, national, and public service by individuals with skills critical to address the national security and other public service needs of the nation?
  - What are the barriers to participation in military, national, or public service?
  - Does service have inherent value, and, if so, what is it?
  - Is a mandatory service requirement for all Americans necessary, valuable, and feasible?
  - How does the United States increase the propensity for Americans, particularly young Americans, to serve?