

*** Information Security Alert - phishing email circulating ***

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To Jerry Williamson < jerry.williamson@gcccd.edu>

Message sent to the following Distribution Lists: Cuyamaca Site, Grossmont Site, District Services



What is happening?

Please be advised there is a phishing email circulating. Please do not respond to the sender or take action on the message if you receive it.

The message will indicate that you have an unresolved issue with a financial aid distribution.

Please note – this is a phishing email. It is not an official financial aid email.

Subject line will be a variation of:

"YOUR \$9602.00 FROM GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT"

Who is affected?

All GCCCD employees with an email address.

What else do I need to know?

If you receive emails of this nature, please disregard the message and do not reply or take any action that the message may suggest.



Protect your Password

Important Reminder: Per AP 3720 at https://www.gcccd.edu/ resources/docs/governing-board/procedures/ch3/ap-3720.pdf, it is your responsibility to never share your network login and password with anyone.

District IT will never ask you for your password.



Traveling Outside the U.S. or Mexico?

At the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, we prioritize the security of our employee and student data. As part of our ongoing efforts, the Information Security department has implemented an out-of-country restriction (excluding Mexico) on access to your GCCCD account. If you plan to travel outside of the U.S. or Mexico and require access to your GCCCD email and account services, please follow the procedures found on the <u>District IT webpage</u>.

Questions? Please contact the District IT Help Desk at helpdesk@gcccd.edu or 619-644-7547.