



March 5, 2009

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The State Legislature codified in Section 88500 of the *California Education Code* that an Annual Report on the Economic and Workforce Development (EWD) program is to be submitted to the Governor and Legislature in March 2009. The enclosed report is submitted pursuant to that requirement.

The information contained in the report is based on a review of documents and reports on local projects funded in fiscal year 2007-08. The report is a comprehensive review of the EWD program that highlights one of the primary missions of the community college system. The report demonstrates how the EWD program supports curriculum development and instruction, and provides valuable services to students, incumbent workers and employers. The report features a section on "Greening Through the Economic and Workforce Development Program." The EWD program has responded to California's energy concerns by launching, growing and maintaining energy efficiency and renewable energy training programs. In addition, EWD program has assisted other colleges with funding options and ideas in starting and maintaining clean energy training programs and conducting statewide research to determine where the jobs are and what students need to prepare for as the State begins to move toward a green sustainable economy.

José Millan, Vice Chancellor of the Economic Development and Workforce Preparation Division may be contacted for questions and comments. He can be reached at (916) 445-0487 or jmillan@ccco.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack Scott".

Jack Scott, Ph.D.
Chancellor

cc: Members of the California State Legislature
Mac Taylor, Legislative Analyst
José Millan, Vice Chancellor