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RE: RFA 15-198

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2015-2016 IDRC/College of the Desert/Desert Community College District

Industry-Driven Regional Collaborative (IDRC) – Acute Labor-Market Needs -
Industry-Recognized Credentials and 21st Century Skills

Joel L. Kinnamon, Ed.D.
Superintendent/President

Dear Ms. Singleton,

On behalf of College of the Desert, I am expressing intent to participate in the Acute Labor-Market Needs - Industry-Recognized Credentials and 21st Century Skills grant for which an application is being submitted on behalf of a super Inter-regional consortium including the Inland Empire/Desert, LA/Orange, and San Diego/Imperial regions. College of the Desert is pleased to serve as the lead institution and administrative home for this grant, which is for programs that include training aligned with local industry, building trade councils and is based on industry and nationally recognized credentials. College of the Desert is also willing to contribute by offering *Zero Net Energy* courses, participating in development, or aligning specific programs and courses with the energy efficiency industry in order to establish related educational pathways.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Caffery", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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LETTER OF INTEREST

2015-16 INDUSTRY-DRIVEN REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE (IDRC)

Request for Application (RFA)

Participation in Multi-College Network Addressing Acute Labor Market Needs

The following applicants are required to complete and submit this Letter of Intent to Abigail Singleton at asingleton@ccco.edu by Friday, February 5, 2016.

- 1) Any college that is **interested in joining a multi-college network**, that will be addressing an acute labor market need as described in the RFA.
- 2) **Any multi-College network** interested in applying for this IDRC, that will be addressing an acute labor market need as described in the RFA. Only one letter of interest needs to be submitted by the lead applicant and should outline all the involved colleges.

Date:	Feb 5, 2016	RFA Number:	15-198
Name of RFA:	2015-16 INDUSTRY-DRIVEN REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE (IDRC)		
Industry Sector Focus:	Energy, Construction, and Utilities / Advanced Transportation and Renewables		
Participating Region(s):	Inland Empire/Desert, LA/Orange, San Diego/Imperial		

Please check all statements that apply:

- We are interested in being a **part of a network of colleges** to address following area of labor market need:
- Industry-Recognized Credentials**
 - 21st Century Skills**
- We are interested in being **part of a network of colleges**, and additionally, we would like others to know that we have the capacity, capability and credibility to serve as a lead applicant in this domain.

Participating College/District: College of the Desert / Desert CCD	Participating College/District: San Diego City College / San Diego CCD
Lead Contact Name: <u>Jon Caffery</u>	Lead Contact Name: <u>Ed Smith</u>
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Participating College/District: Irvine Valley College / South Orange County CCD	Participating College/District: Cuyamaca College / Grossmont Cuyamaca CCD
Lead Contact Name: <u>Len Pettis</u>	Lead Contact Name: <u>Jonathan Kropp</u>
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If applicable:

Faculty Participant: <u>George Brown</u>	Email: <u>gjbrown @collegeofthedeset</u> Phone: <u>7605683238</u>
Contractor Participant: _____	Email: _____ Phone: _____