



California Community Colleges

MEMORANDUM

March 6, 2020

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TO: Chief Executive Officers
Chief Instructional Officers
Chief Student Services Officers
Chief Business Officers
Career Education (CTE) Deans
Administrators of Occupational Education
Regional Consortia Chairs

FROM: Sheneui Weber, Vice Chancellor
Division of Workforce and Economic Development

CC: Sandra Sanchez, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Workforce and Economic Development
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CCCCO Staff

RE: Refugee Career Pathways Grant Program
RFA #19-300-001

The California Community College Chancellor's Office (Chancellor's Office) is pleased to announce the availability of \$5,000,000 in Proposition 98 funding for community college district or districts participating in a Strong Workforce Program (SWP) regional consortium priority setting process to provide one-time grants in support of refugee career pathways.

This grant opportunity is an opportunity to further community colleges work with community-based organizations (CBO) to serve refugees. Please note that the term refugee is specifically defined in the RFA, under the definition of "eligible participants." The intent of this grant is to provide resources to community college districts to create innovative programs that bridge this community into their current quality career technical education programs that have been bolstered by SWP funding.

The Board of Governors adopted the Vision for Success. The Vision establishes clear goals and makes several commitments that are furthered by the objectives of the Refugee Career Pathways Program (RFA #19-300-001).

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A Bidder's conference will be held on March 19 to discuss the RFA details and provide an opportunity to ask questions regarding the RFA. However, before and after the Bidder's Conference, questions may be submitted to rcpg@cccco.edu up to April 3, 2020. Participation in the Bidder's Conference is not required in order to submit a question. A FAQ document will be published on the Chancellor's Office Workforce and Economic Development Division [RFA web page](#).

Bidder's Conference Participant Invitation

Topic: Refugee Career Pathways Program

Time: Mar 19, 2020 01:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/311935503>

Meeting ID: 311 935 503

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Meeting ID: 311 935 503

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/abzfo22Ena>

RFA Timeline:

1. The CCCCO will accept questions e-mailed to rcpg@cccco.edu up to **5:00 p.m. on April 3, 2020**. Each inquiry should cite the RFA section and paragraph to which it refers. As stated above, participation in the Bidders' Conference is not required to submit a question.
2. Applications must be submitted electronically in a single PDF to the CCCCO via email by **5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2024** to rcpg@cccco.edu. No separate e-mails with pieces of applications will be accepted. Applications emailed to any address other than listed above will not be accepted. Application submission via any other methods will not be accepted.

The maximum size for all attachments sent within an individual e-mail to the CCCCCO is 10MB. The CCCCCO suggests that applicants check to see what their servers allow for attachments when sending documents.

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