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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Chief Executive Officers
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RE: Request for Application – California Apprenticeship Initiative New and Innovative Grant Program

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (Chancellor's Office) is pleased to announce the release of the Request for Applications (RFA) for the California Apprenticeship Initiative New and Innovative Grant Program (CAI N&I). All completed applications must be submitted no later than the due date noted in this RFA.

Background and Purpose:

The current version of the CAI N&I was established by the Legislature under Assembly bill 1809 in 2018 and is meant to create new and innovative apprenticeship opportunities in priority and emerging industry sectors or areas in which apprenticeship training is not fully established or does not exist. This purpose is directly in line with the Governor's goal to serve 500,000 apprentices by 2029.

The RFA is seeking to generate new apprenticeship opportunities by funding proposals to register new programs, implement recently registered programs, and expand existing programs.

Application Information:

The CAI N&I RFA instructions, application requirements, and other materials are available online and may be accessed at the [Chancellor's Office website](#).

If you have questions, please contact our apprenticeship team via email at apprenticeship@cccco.edu. Thank you.

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