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Division of Apprenticeship Standards
California Department of Education
California Labor & Workforce Development Agency

FROM: Van Ton-Quinlivan, Executive Vice Chancellor, Workforce and Digital Futures

SUBJECT: New Grant Opportunities – RFA No. 18-191: California Apprenticeship Initiative, New and Innovative Grant Program

The California Community College Chancellor's Office is pleased to announce the availability of \$6,500,000 in Proposition 98 funding for the California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI), New and Innovative Grant Program. This grant opportunity is part of the Fiscal Year 2017-18 \$15,000,000 CAI which seeks to create new and innovative apprenticeship opportunities in priority and emerging industry sectors or areas in which apprenticeship training does not currently exist.

RFA No. 18-191 California Apprenticeship Initiative – New and Innovative Grant Program

Release Date: March 1, 2018
Bidders Conference: March 29, 2018
Application Due Date: May 18, 2018
Funding Stream(s): Prop. 98
Total Funds Available: \$6,500,000

2017-18 CAI New and Innovative Grant Program (RFA)

The California Apprenticeship Initiative, New and Innovative Grant Program RFA Instructions, Terms, and Conditions describe opportunities and application requirements for these competitive grant opportunities available to California Community College Districts, California Department of Education Local Educational Agencies, including Regional Occupational Centers and Programs and County Offices of Education. All application materials can be accessed at:

<http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/WorkforceandEconDev/WEDDRFAs/RFA18191.aspx>

Bidder's Conference Participant Invitation

Title: California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI) New and Innovative Grant Program

Meeting Type: Meet & Confer

Meeting Link: <https://www.cccconfer.org/GoToMeeting?SeriesID=48a04fce-6740-4b1e-90b3-b4e685da930a>

Meeting Passcode: **178890**

Start Time 03/29/2018 03:00 PM

End Time 03/29/2018 04:00 PM

Dial your telephone conference line: 1-913-312-3202*

Participant Passcode: 178890

*Toll free number available: 1-888-886-3951

Participant Conference Feature

*6 - Mute/unmute your line

FOR ASSISTANCE

CCC Confer Tech Support - Monday - Friday between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Phone: 1-760-744-1150 ext 1537 or 1554

Email: clientservices@cccconfer.org

Action/Date Requested:

1. Applications must be submitted electronically in a single PDF to the CCCCCO by **5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2018** to Apprenticeship@cccco.edu with the subject line reading: **17-18 New & Innovative CAIRFA_District Name**. No separate e-mails with pieces of applications will be accepted. The single PDF of the application must be e-mailed. Applications e-mailed to any address other than listed above will not be accepted. No phone calls regarding any aspect of this RFA will be accepted by the CCCCCO.
2. To the degree possible, each inquiry should cite the RFA section and paragraph to which it refers. The CCCCCO will accept e-mailed questions up to **5:00 p.m. on April 13, 2018** which is the date posted on the cover of this RFA.
3. 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.

NOTE: Within 5 business days after receiving an application via e-mail, the CCCC CO will send an e-mail receipt. If after this timeframe the applicant does not receive a receipt, they should email Apprenticeship@cccco.edu at the e-mail address above to confirm receipt of their application.

cc: Division of Workforce and Economic Development Staff