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**TO:** Chief Executive Officers  
Chief Instructional Officers  
Administrators of Occupational Education  
California Department of Education  
Division of Apprenticeship Standards

**FROM:** Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor  
Workforce and Economic Development Division

**SUBJECT:** New Grant Opportunity - RFA No. 16-191: California Apprenticeship Initiative – New and Innovative Grant Program

The Workforce and Economic Development Division is pleased to announce the following grant opportunity:

**RFA No. 16-191: California Apprenticeship Initiative – New and Innovative Grant Program**

**Release Date:** Monday, September 26, 2016  
**Bidders Workshop:** Friday, October 7, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.  
**Application Due Date:** Friday, November 11, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.  
**Funding Stream(s):** Proposition 98  
**Total Funds Available:** \$9,000,000 (\$250,000 - \$1,000,000 per award).

**2016-17 Request for Applications (RFA) California Apprenticeship Initiative New Innovative Program Grant**

The **California Apprenticeship Initiative New and Innovative Grant Program** Request for Applications, Instructions, Specification, Terms, and Conditions describe opportunities and application requirements for this competitive grant opportunity available to all California Community College Districts, California Department of Education (CDE) Unified School Districts, County Offices of Education, Regional Occupation Centers/Programs and other CDE Local Educational Agencies. All application materials can be accessed at:

[Click here to access all the application materials](#)

## **Bidders Conference Information**

### **Meeting Title: Apprenticeship Bidders Conference**

StartTime: 10/07/2016 02:00 PM

EndTime: 10/07/2016 03:00 PM

Join from PC, Mac, iOS or Android: <https://www.cccconfer.org/GoToMeeting?SeriesID=4d8e0964-6132-40e4-a0d2-6a650bddcc96>

Or join by phone:

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

Participant Passcode: 496761

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

- 1. Application Submission Instructions:** Applications must be submitted electronically in a single PDF (no separate e-mails with pieces of applications will be accepted). Please e-mail the PDF application to: [Apprenticeship@cccco.edu](mailto:Apprenticeship@cccco.edu) with the subject line reading:

**2016-17 New and Innovative CAIRFA\_ *District Name***

- 2.** All applications must be received electronically, no later than 5:00 pm, ***Friday, November 11, 2016.*** Applications e-mailed to any address other than listed above will not be accepted.
- 3. Any questions should be addressed to:**  
[Apprenticeship@cccco.edu](mailto:Apprenticeship@cccco.edu)

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