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TO: Chief Executive Officers
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SUBJECT: New Grant Opportunities – RFA – Statewide Sector Navigators

The workforce innovations of the California Community Colleges has received national notice and study by other states and countries. In the spirit of continuous improvement and need to align with the system's new [Vision for Success](#), and in anticipation of the new reauthorization cycle of the Economic and Workforce Development (EWD) program effective this Fall, the Chancellor Office's Workforce & Economic Development Division revisited its sector strategy.

The Division examined summary insights from the 360-degree feedback administered for all Sector Navigators and Deputy Sector Navigators, one-on-one discussions with almost all Sector Navigators and Deputy Sector Navigators, conversations with the Chief Instructional Officers executive committee, deliberations with the Division's WEDPAC/EDPAC advisory committee which includes college CEO and industry representatives, feedback from the Division's *Doing What MATTERS for Jobs and Economy* Extended Operations team, and EWD evaluations reports.

The Division is appreciative of all the dialogue and inputs, and is pleased to announce the following competitive grant opportunities:

2018-19 Request for Applications (RFA) - Statewide Sector Navigators

The **Statewide Sector Navigators RFA Instructions, Terms, and Conditions** describe opportunities and application requirements for these competitive grant opportunities available to all California Community Colleges. All application materials can be accessed at:

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

Note: Hard copies of the materials will not be mailed

The new Sector Navigator grant opportunities include:	
18-152	Advanced Manufacturing
18-153	Advanced Transportation & Logistics
18-154	Life Sciences/Biotech
18-155	Agriculture, Water & Environment Technologies
18-156	Health
18-157	Global Trade
18-158	Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) & Digital Media
18-159	Business & Entrepreneurship
18-160	Energy, Construction & Utilities
18-161	Retail, Hospitality & Tourism Learn and Earn

Bidders Workshop

A Statewide Sector Navigator RFA Bidders Workshop has been scheduled for January 24, 2018, from 1:00-2:00 pm.

PARTICIPANT DETAILS

- > Dial your telephone conference line: 913-312-3202
- > Toll free number: (888) 886-3951
- > Enter your passcode: 278498
- > Go to www.cccconfer.org
- > Click the Participant Log In button under the Webinars logo
- > Locate your meeting and click Go
- > Fill out the form and click connect

PARTICIPANT CONFERENCE FEATURES

- *0 - Contact the operator for audio assistance
- *6 - Mute/unmute your individual line

FOR ASSISTANCE

CCC Confer Client Services - Monday - Friday between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Phone: 760-744-1150 ext 1537 or 1554 Email: clientservices@cccconfer.org

Action/Date Requested:

Complete the grant application using the *Request for Applications: Instructions, Terms and Conditions for Competitive Grant Awards, 2018-19, Sector Navigator*, and related forms located at: <http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/WorkforceandEconDev/WEDDRFAs.aspx>

1. Applications must be submitted electronically in one email
(no separate e-mails with pieces of applications will be accepted)
2. All documents are to be submitted via PDF format and must be received via e-mail no later than 5 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2018 to: sectornavigator@cccoco.edu
3. The subject line of your e-mail should read:
"WEDRFA2018-Sector Navigator [insert Industry Sector selected]"
4. Applications e-mailed to any address other than listed above will not be accepted.
5. Please address all questions to: sectornavigator@cccoco.edu

The Chancellor's Office appreciates your efforts to disseminate the information and assist faculty and staff in developing and reviewing applications.