



MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Chief Executive Officers  
Chief Instructional Officers  
Chief Business Officers  
Chief Student Services Officers  
Career Technical Education Deans  
Regional Consortia Chairs

**FROM:** Sandra Sanchez, Interim Vice Chancellor  
Workforce and Economic Development Division

**CC:** Dr. Aisha Lowe, Executive Vice Chancellor  
Office of Equitable Student Experience, Learning and Impact  
  
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Workforce and Economic Development Division

**RE:** Statewide Career Mobility Accelerator Center and Collaborative for Regional Effectiveness, Action, Transformation, and Equity Request for Applications (RFA) Notice of Intent to Award

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This memorandum is a formal notification of the intent to award Statewide Career Mobility Accelerator Center (Statewide Center) and Collaborative for Regional Effectiveness, Action, Transformation, and Equity (Regional Centers of Excellence) by the Chancellor's Office Workforce and Economic Development Division.

For more information on the purpose of the Statewide Center and Regional Centers of Excellence RFA, please refer to this [website](#).

The Chancellor's Office is proceeding with the granting process, notwithstanding that the Economic and Workforce Development Program (EWDP) currently has a statutory sunset date of January 1, 2025. (Ed. Code, § 88651.) In 2023, the Legislature did not pass Assembly Bill 1370 (Ta), which would have repealed the sunset date. In 2024, the Chancellor's Office will continue its advocacy to repeal or extend the EWDP sunset date. Accordingly, as is typical of grants issued by the Chancellor's Office, grants issued pursuant to this award will contain language making the grants subject to continued legislative and budget authorization.

### **Grant Awards**

Outlined in Table 1 are grant awards by grant type, region, lead applicant, funding status, and amount:

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- “Funded” indicates applicants that scored at or above the minimum scoring threshold of 70 points.
- “Funded with Conditions” indicates applicants that met the minimum scoring threshold of 70 points.
- “Not Funded” indicates applicants that did not meet the minimum scoring threshold of 70 points.

Awards made under this announcement are subject to the availability of state funds. Pending Board of Governor’s approval, grant commencement will be December 1, 2023. These grants will not be formally awarded until after Board of Governors’ approval and institutions included in this notification should not make public statements indicating the receipt of funding until after Board of Governors’ approval.

### **Appeals**

Applicants have ten (10) business days from the day this memorandum is distributed and posted online to submit an appeal. If an appeal is submitted during this period, the grants affected will not be awarded until the appeal is resolved. The appeal must specify the grounds of appeal and must be based on the process and/or procedures used in the review and recommendation of application for awards.

### **Next Steps**

Before the execution of a grant agreement, Chancellor’s Office staff may contact institutions receiving funding to request adjustments or modifications to the proposal and/or budget.

Please submit any questions about this funding award to [EWD@cccoco.edu](mailto:EWD@cccoco.edu)

**Table 1: State Center and Regional Center of Excellence**

Grant Type	Region	Lead Applicant	Funding Status	5-year Term Award Amount	Award for FY 2024-25
Statewide Center	--	Los Rios CCD	Funded	\$5,000,000	\$1,000,000
Statewide Center	--	Pasadena Area CCD	Not Funded		
Regional COE	Bay Area	Cabrillo CCD	Funded	\$4,000,000	\$800,000
Regional COE	Central/Mother Lode	Modesto Junior College	Not Funded		
Regional COE	Central/Mother Lode	State Center CCD	Funded	\$4,000,000	\$800,000
Regional COE	Inland Empire/Desert	Inland Empire Community Foundation	Funded	\$4,000,000	\$800,000
Regional COE	Orange County	Rancho Santiago CCD	Funded	\$4,000,000	\$800,000
Regional COE	Los Angeles	Mt. San Antonio College	Funded	\$4,000,000	\$800,000
Regional COE	North/Far North	Los Rios CCD	Funded	\$4,000,000	\$800,000
Regional COE	San Diego/Imperial	MiraCosta College	Funded	\$4,000,000	\$800,000
Regional COE	South Central Coast	Santa Clarita CCD	Funded	\$4,000,000	\$800,000
Total Funded				\$32,000,000	\$7,400,000