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RE: Apprenticeship Pathways Demonstration Project Round 2 - Notice of Intent to Award

This memorandum is a formal notification of the intent to award the Apprenticeship Pathway Demonstration Project (APDP) Round 2 grants by the Chancellor's Office Workforce and Economic Development Division. The Apprenticeship Pathway Demonstration Project seeks to support, coordinate, and track the efforts of an initial cohort of community college apprenticeship programs across the state as they seek to convert existing apprenticeship programs into for-credit pathways culminating in certificates, associate degrees, and the new community college baccalaureate degrees.

This initiative seeks to:

- Provide community college credit to future apprentices through credit bearing classroom instruction and to past apprentices through credit for prior learning.
- Encourage these apprentices to continue their educational journey in community colleges by establishing pathways that continue past their required apprentice classroom instruction into programs offering credit certificates, associate degrees, and community college baccalaureate degrees in career technical education for applied learning.
- Invest in the State's economic growth and global competitiveness through enhanced pathways for individuals participating in apprenticeship programs, particularly as an engine for economic and career mobility for low-income adults.

- Expand diversity, equity, and inclusion by ensuring all students—regardless of race, age, economic status, or geography—gain exposure to the many degree pathways and develop confidence to pursue any that align with their chosen apprenticeship field.

Grant Awards

Outlined in Table 1 are grant awards by district, college, and funding status:

- “Funded” indicates colleges that submitted an LOI and meet eligibility requirements.
- “Not Funded” indicates that a college submitted a LOI but did not meet eligibility requirements.

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. The appeal must be emailed to the Dean of the program responsible for funding the project: gadams@cccoco.edu.

Next Steps

APDP Round 1 and Round 2 grant agreements are under final review and will be processed for signature as soon as possible. Colleges in both rounds should complete work plans in NOVA and submit those plans for approval. If needed, the Chancellor’s Office staff will contact institutions receiving funding to request clarifications, adjustments, and/or modifications to their proposals and/or budgets. The Chancellor’s Office will coordinate a meeting for all participating colleges, both Round 1 and Round 2, in March 2024, and will reach out with an invitation shortly.

For questions regarding the APDP grant awards, please contact Dean Gary Adams at gadams@cccoco.edu.

Table 1: APDP Round 2 Partnerships Grant Awards by Region and College

District	College	Funding Status	Award Amount
Chabot-Las Positas CCD	Las Positas College	Funded	\$99,000
El Camino CCD	El Camino College	Funded	\$99,000
Kern CCD	Bakersfield College	Funded	\$99,000
Kern CCD	Bakersfield College	Funded	\$99,000
Los Angeles CCD	West Los Angeles College	Funded	\$99,000
Marin CCD	Marin College	Funded	\$99,000
MiraCosta CCD	Mira Costa College	Funded	\$99,000
Rancho Santiago CCD	Santa Ana College	Funded	\$99,000
Rancho Santiago CCD	Santiago Canyon College	Funded	\$99,000
San Bernardino CCD	Crafton Hills College	Funded	\$99,000
San Joaquin Delta CCD	San Joaquin Delta Community College	Funded	\$99,000
San Mateo County CCD	Cañada College	Funded	\$99,000
Santa Clarita CCD	College of the Canyons	Funded	\$99,000
Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint CCD	Shasta College	Funded	\$99,000