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**MEMORANDUM**

December 15, 2023  
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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:** Gary Adams, Dean  
Workforce and Economic Development Division  
Office of Equitable Student Learning, Impact and Equity

**RE:** Apprenticeship Pathways Demonstration Project Grants - Notice of Intent to Award

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This memorandum is a formal notification of the intent to award the Apprenticeship Demonstration Pathways Project (APDP) Round 1 grants by the Chancellor's Office Workforce and Economic Development Division.

The Apprenticeship Pathways 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 a new community college baccalaureate degree.

This initiative seeks to:

- Provide community college credit for apprenticeship classroom instruction and for prior learning experiences through credit for on-the-job training.

- Encourage these apprentices to continue their educational journey in community colleges from pre-apprenticeship in enhanced noncredit earning a certificate on to credit programs offering associate degrees on to the new community college baccalaureate degree in career technical education or 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 and confidence to pursue any degree pathway that aligns with their chosen apprenticeship field.

## **Grant Awards**

All grantees were required to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) via the NOVA system and meet specific eligibility requirements. Outlined in Table 1 are grant awards by region, college and funding status:

- "Funded" indicates colleges that submitted 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](mailto:gadams@cccoco.edu).

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## **Next Steps**

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

For questions regarding the APDP grant awards, please contact Dean Gary Adams at [gadams@ccccco.edu](mailto:gadams@ccccco.edu).

**Table 1: APDP Partnerships Grant Awards by Region and College**

District	College	Funding Status	Award Amount
Cerritos CCD	Cerritos College	Funded	\$ 200,000.00
Chabot-Las Positas CCD	Chabot College	Funded	\$ 200,000.00
Contra Costa CCD	Diablo Valley College	Funded	\$ 200,000.00
Foothill-DeAnza CCD	Foothill College	Funded	\$ 200,000.00
Kern CCD	Bakersfield College	Funded	\$ 200,000.00
Los Angeles CCD	Los Angeles Trade-Technical College	Funded	\$ 200,000.00
Los Rios CCD	American River College	Funded	\$ 200,000.00
Palomar CCD	Palomar College	Funded	\$ 200,000.00
Rancho Santiago CCD	Santiago Canyon College	Funded	\$ 200,000.00
Rio Hondo CCD	Rio Hondo College	Funded	\$ 200,000.00
State Center CCD	Fresno City College	Funded	\$ 200,000.00
West Hills CCD	West Hills College Lemoore	Funded	\$ 200,000.00
San Jose-Evergreen CCD	San Jose City College	Funded	\$ 200,000.00
West Hills CCD	West Hills College Lemoore	Not Funded	\$ -
Kern CCD	Bakersfield College	Not Funded	\$ -
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Chaffey CCD	Chaffey College	Not Funded	\$ -
El Camino CCD	El Camino College	Not Funded	\$ -
Los Angeles CCD	West Los Angeles College	Not Funded	\$ -
Rancho Santiago CCD	Santa Ana College	Not Funded	\$ -
Santa Clarita CCD	College of the Canyons	Not Funded	\$ -
West Kern CCD	Taft College	Not Funded	\$ -

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