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**DATE:** March 8, 2018 AA 18-09 **VIA E-MAIL** 

**TO:** Chief Executive Officers

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FROM: Laura Hope

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SUBJECT: Request for Applications 18-073 California Virtual Campus – Online Education

Initiative Grant Program

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) is pleased to announce the California Virtual Campus – Online Education Initiative (CVC-OEI) grant program. Pending approval of the 2018-19 Budget Act (<u>AB 1806, Ting</u>)<sup>1</sup>, this \$20 million program is eligible for annual renewals through 2023-24. **Deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m. (PST) on Monday, May 28, 2018**.

The CVC-OEI grant opportunity combines the <u>California Virtual Campus</u> with the <u>Online Education Initiative</u> to create a new, combined project. The CVC-OEI will provide more opportunities for California community college students to complete their education goals through a robust and seamless online experience. The CVC-OEI is a coordinated effort that will also assist colleges in creating and delivering quality online education and improving the infrastructure for sharing students, courses, programs, services and data among colleges. This grant is fiscally and programmatically independent from <u>Governor Jerry Brown's proposed fully Online Community College</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Proposed 2018-19 California Budget Bill, 6870-101-001, Schedule (22), Provision 19.

Submit written questions concerning the specifications in the CVC-OEI request for applications by 5:00 p.m. (PST) on Tuesday, April 10, 2018. The technical assistance webinar to address questions about the CVC-OEI grant program will be on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Log in details are below:

Title: California Virtual Campus - Online Education Initiative 2018-19 RFA

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CCC Confer Tech Support - Monday - Friday between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Phone: 1-760-744-1150 ext. 1537 or 1554

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The CVC-OEI grant is a joint project of the CCCCO Educational Services Division and Workforce and Digital Futures Division. The contacts for this application are Erin Larson, Specialist, Academic Affairs Division, (916) 327-0067 or <a href="mailto:elarson@cccco.edu">elarson@cccco.edu</a>, and Russell Grant, System Software Specialist III, (916) 323-5954 or <a href="mailto:rgrant@cccco.edu">rgrant@cccco.edu</a>. Address questions, comments or concerns to both contacts.