

MEMORANDUM

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- TO: Chief Executive Officers Chief Instructional Officers Chief Business Officers Career Education Deans Regional Consortia Chairs Technical Assistance Providers
- **FROM:** Sandra Sanchez, Interim Vice Chancellor Workforce and Economic Development Division
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RE: Request for Applications – California Apprenticeship Initiative: New and Innovative Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship Grant Program April 2022 Submission

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office is pleased to announce the release of the California Apprenticeship Initiative: New and Innovative (CAI: N&I) grant Program Apprenticeship and Pre-apprenticeship April 2022 Request for Applications (RFA). Applicants may respond to this RFA with: one or more proposals for pre-apprenticeship programs, one or more proposals for apprenticeship programs, or one or more separate proposals for both pre-apprenticeship programs and apprenticeship programs.

Background and Purpose:

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, in partnership with the Division of Apprenticeship Standards supports the development and implementation of innovative apprenticeship training demonstration projects in high-growth industries, and in emerging and transitioning occupations that meet local labor market needs, validated by current labor market data.

Chancellor's Office 1102 Q Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 | 916.445.8752 | www.cccco.edu Eligible applicants are encouraged to submit proposals that create and establish new preapprenticeship or apprenticeship programs in non-traditional and emerging sectors -- industry sectors where apprenticeship training is not fully established or non-existent.

Application Information:

The CAI N&I Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship Grant RFA Instructions, application requirements, and other materials are available online and may be accessed at the follow web address:

https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Workforce-and-Economic-Development/WEDD-RFA.

If you have questions, please contact Sean McCobb via email at <u>apprenticeship@cccco.edu</u>