TO: Chief Executive Officers
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FROM: Sandra Sanchez, Interim Vice Chancellor
       Workforce and Economic Development Division

CC: Marty Alvarado, Executive Vice Chancellor
    Educational Services and Support Division

    Ioanna Iatridis, Dean
    Workforce and Economic Development Division

RE: Request for Applications – Perkins V Reserve Grant May 2022 Submission

The California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office is pleased to announce the release of the Perkins Reserve Innovation Grant: Closing Equity Gaps in Skills and Employment May 2022 Request for Applications (RFA).

Background and Purpose:

The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) funds serve as an important lever for improving postsecondary career education to better engage students in learning, to meet critical workforce demands, and to foster student upward economic and socially mobility.

The Perkins Reserve Innovation Grants are competitive grants to provide funding assistance to eligible applicants to implement proven and evidence-based strategies to close equity and participation gaps in skills and employment. More importantly, Perkins Reserve grants aim to preparing individuals from traditionally underrepresented student groups, including those individuals who are economically or educationally disadvantaged, and those identified as economically distressed or at-risk, for high skill, high wage, and/or in-demand occupations.

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**Application Information:**

The Perkins Reserve Innovation 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](https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Workforce-and-Economic-Development/WEDD-RFA).

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