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VIA E-MAIL

TO: Presidents/Superintendents
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Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

FROM: Pamela D. Walker
Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs Division

SUBJECT: Fund for Student Success: Middle College High School (MCHS) RFA

SYNOPSIS: Pursuant to *Education Code Section 11300* Middle College High Schools have proven to be highly effective collaborative efforts between local school districts and community colleges. The goal of the middle college high school is to select at-risk high school students who are performing below their academic potential and place them in an alternative high school located on a community college campus in order to reduce the likelihood that they will drop out of school before graduation.

The grants awarded through this Request for Applications (RFA) Specification are for the 2017-18 fiscal year up to a three-year project. Continued funding is contingent upon completion of the approved prior year's objectives, the submittal of a renewal application, and state funding. A dollar-for-dollar match is required. All Districts/Colleges are encouraged to apply, including those funded under the previous FSS-MCHS grant.

The Middle College High School (MCHS) program funding is contingent upon the State Budget.

RFA Specification Number:	17-035
Program Division:	Academic Affairs
RFA Title:	Middle College High School (MCHS) Projects
Funding Source:	Fund for Student Success (FSS)
Funding Category:	New Programs and Existing Program Funding
Funding Period:	July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018
Maximum Funds Available:	\$1.7 million
Number of Awards:	Based on the number of eligible applications, and not to exceed \$100,000 per college

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ACTION REQUESTED: Follow the Request for Application Specifications and instructions. The RFA is available at the Chancellor's Office website (www.cccco.edu) under the Academic Affairs Division, Middle College High School webpage under RFA and Forms.

Mail completed applications to:

Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges
Academic Affairs Division
Attn: MCHS Application Enclosed
1102 Q Street, Suite 4400
Sacramento, CA 95811-6539

Applications are **due by 5:00p on Monday, April 24, 2017**. For additional information or clarification, contact Debbie Velasquez at 916.323.2768 or dvelasquez@cccco.edu.