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TO:     Chief Executive Officers  
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FROM: Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor  
       Division of Workforce and Economic Development

SUBJECT: New Grant Opportunities

The Division of Workforce and Economic Development is pleased to announce the following grant opportunity:

**Technical Assistance Providers for Career Pathways Design**

**Release Date:** Tuesday, December 23, 2014  
**Due Date:** Friday, March 6, 2015  
**Funding Stream(s):** Senate Bill 858 (formerly SB 1070, Steinberg, Career Technical Education Pathways Program)  
**Number of Awards:** 1  
**Total Funds Available:** $950,000

2014-15 Request for Applications (RFA)  
Technical Assistance Providers for Career Pathways Design Grant

The Technical Assistance Providers for Career Pathways Design Grant RFA Instructions, Specification, Terms, and Conditions describe opportunities and application requirements for these competitive grant opportunities available to all California Community Colleges. All application materials can be accessed at:


This grant provides funds for a two-person key talent team of technical assistance providers (TAPs) for Career Pathways Design. This key talent team will represent the Chancellor’s Office by serving as the statewide liaison.
for Career Pathways Design. The TAPs will be responsible for recommending legislative and regulatory policies and procedures; identifying and disseminating best practices that will improve Career Pathways statewide; and providing leadership, guidance, and technical assistance at the local, regional, and state level in order to expand and improve Career Pathways from middle and high schools to community college programs and promote student success.

Bidder’s Conference

A Technical Assistance Provider for Career Pathways Design Grant RFA Bidder’s Conference is scheduled for Friday, January 23, 2015, 1:00 p.m. Questions submitted in advance will be answered during the Bidder’s Conference and must be sent in writing via e-mail to Jill Leufgen at CareerPathwaysTAP@cccco.edu.

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Action/Date Requested


1. Applications must be submitted electronically in a single PDF document and e-mailed to CareerPathwaysTAP@cccco.edu no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 6, 2015 (no separate e-mails with pieces of applications will be accepted).
2. The subject line of your e-mail should read: **14-189: 2014-2015 Career Pathways Design TAPs**

3. Applications e-mailed to any address other than listed above will not be accepted.

4. Please address all questions to: Jill Leufgen at CareerPathwaysTAP@cccco.edu.

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