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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:

<http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/WorkforceandEconDev/WEDDRFAs/RFATAPCareerPathwaysDesign.aspx>

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

Complete the grant application using the RFA: Instructions, Specification, Terms and Conditions for 2014-15 Technical Assistance Provider for Career Pathways Design. The grant package and related forms are located at **<http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/WorkforceandEconDev/WEDDRFAs/RFA TAP Career Pathways Design.aspx>**

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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