February 15, 2013

TO: Chief Executive Officers
    Economic Development Program Advisory Committee
    Chief Instructional Officers
    Chief Business Officers
    Administrators of Occupational Education
    Academic Senate Presidents
    Public Information Officers

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 competitive grant opportunities:

2013-14 Request for Applications (RFA)
Technical Assistance Provider
Centers of Excellence for Labor Market Research (CoE)

The Technical Assistance Provider: Centers of Excellence for Labor Market Research (CoE) RFA Instructions, Terms, and Conditions RFA 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.aspx

See region descriptions at:

http://doingwhatmatters.cccco.edu/PromoteStudentSuccess/RFAProcess.aspx

The new RFA grant opportunities include:

| 13-305-001 | Technical Assistance Provider CoE, Region A | $148,000 |
| 13-305-002 | Technical Assistance Provider CoE, Macro Region B | $200,000 |
| 13-305-003 | Technical Assistance Provider CoE, Region C | $148,000 |
| 13-305-004 | Technical Assistance Provider CoE, Region D | $148,000 |
| 13-305-005 | Technical Assistance Provider CoE, Region E | $148,000 |
| 13-305-006 | Technical Assistance Provider CoE, Region F | $148,000 |
| 13-305-007 | Technical Assistance Provider, Macro Region G | $200,000 |
Bidder’s Workshop

A Sector Navigator RFA Bidders Workshop has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 27, 2013, from 2:00-4:00 pm.

**PARTICIPANT DETAILS**
- Dial your telephone conference line: (888) 886-3951
- Cell phone users dial: 913-312-3202
- Enter your passcode: 435135
- Go to [www.cccconfer.org](http://www.cccconfer.org)
- Click the Participant Log In button under the Webinars logo
- Locate your meeting and click Go
- Fill out the form and click connect

**PARTICIPANT CONFERENCE FEATURES**
- *0 - Contact the operator for audio assistance
- *6 - Mute/unmute your individual line

**FOR ASSISTANCE**
CCC Confer Client Services - Monday - Friday between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Phone: 760-744-1150 ext. 1537 or 1554 Email: clientservices@cccconfer.org

**Action/Date Requested:**
Complete the grant application using the *Request for Applications: Instructions, Terms and Conditions for Competitive Grant Awards, 2013-14, Technical Assistance Provider: Centers of Excellence for Labor Market Research (CoE)*, and related forms located at:

[http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/WorkforceandEconDev/WEDDRFAs.aspx](http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/WorkforceandEconDev/WEDDRFAs.aspx)

1. Applications must be submitted electronically in one email
   *(no separate e-mails with pieces of applications will be accepted)*
2. All documents are to be submitted via WORD or PDF format and must be received via e-mail no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2013 to: EWDAppSubmittals@cccco.edu.
3. The subject line of your e-mail should read:
   “WEDRFA2013-14COE [insert Industry Sector selected]"
4. Applications e-mailed to any address other than listed above will not be accepted.
5. Please address all questions to: Abigail Sifrit: asifrit@cccco.edu; (916) 322-4285

The Chancellor’s Office appreciates your efforts to disseminate the information and assist faculty and staff in developing and reviewing applications.

**cc:**
- EWD Project Directors
- Regional Consortia Chairs
- Initiative Directors
- Division of Workforce and Economic Development Staff