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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:

**California Apprenticeship Initiative New Innovative Programs Grant**

- **Release Date:** Wednesday, September 10, 2015
- **Due Date:** Friday, November 6, 2015
- **Funding Stream(s):** Proposition 98
- **Number of Awards:** Up to 20
- **Total Funds Available:** $10,500,000 ($250,000 to $1,000,000 per grant)

**2015-16 Request for Applications (RFA) California Apprenticeship Initiative New Innovative Program Grant**

The **California Apprenticeship Initiative New Innovative Program 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:

[California Apprenticeship Initiative New Innovative Program](http://www.cccco.edu)
Bidder’s Conference

A California Apprenticeship Initiative RFA Grant Bidders Conference is scheduled for Thursday, September 17, 2015, 10:00 a.m. Questions submitted in advance will be answered during the Bidder’s Conference and must be sent in writing via e-mail to John Dunn or Nicholas Esquivel at apprenticeship@cccco.edu.

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Action/Date Requested

Complete the grant application using the RFA Instructions, Specification, Terms and Conditions for California Apprenticeship Initiative New Innovative Program. The grant package and related forms are located at http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/WorkforceandEconDev/WEDDRFAs/RFACAI.aspx

1. Applications must be submitted electronically in a single PDF document and e-mailed to apprenticeship@cccco.edu no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 6, 2015 (no separate e-mails with pieces of applications will be accepted).
2. The subject line of your e-mail should read: CAIRFA2015-16NewPrograms
3. Applications e-mailed to any address other than listed above will not be accepted.
4. Please address all questions to: John Dunn or Nicholas Esquivel at apprenticeship@cccco.edu.

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