



The following survey is intended to solicit your interest and capacity. A multi-college Letter of Interest is highly encouraged although single-college applicant is welcomed. Please submit a separate Section B for EACH interested community college associated with the lead applicant. Only community college districts are eligible. All letters received will be posted on the web page associated with this Solicitation. This Statement of Interest is the first phase in the RFA process for this grant. Only colleges who submit a Statement of Interest and are deemed qualified will be invited to participate in the grant RFA.

Please direct any question to: [innovationmaker@cccco.edu](mailto:innovationmaker@cccco.edu)

Thank you!

**SECTION A**

<b>Lead Applicant</b>	<b>South Orange County CCD – Saddleback College</b>
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**SECTION B**

Please respond to the following questions so we can better understand the demand level:

0	<b>Name of College:</b>	<b>Saddleback College</b>
1	<b>Describe where your college stands in the process</b> <i>(please check your stage of adoption)</i>	
	Our college has interest in exploring or is in the process of exploring how better to connect to the Maker movement.	<b>X</b>
	Our college has already explored and has made a commitment to the Maker movement through formal action (e.g., resource commitment, Trustee vote, etc.).	<b>X</b>
	Our college has explored, committed to, and has already set up a Makerspace.	<b>X</b>
	Our college has a team consisting of at least a STEAM/STEAM faculty paired with a	<b>X</b>

	CTE faculty to champion this program on our campus.	
	Other:	
<b>2</b>	<b>Expertise You Can Contribute to the Community-of-Practice</b> <i>(please check all that applies)</i>	
	My college can help others explore, commit to, and set up a Makerspace.	<b>X</b>
	My college can help others develop partnerships with industry/business/iHubs in order to 1) generate work-based learning opportunities for students and/or 2) secure financial support.	<b>X</b>
	My college can help others form/develop partnership with grade 9-12 institutions to facilitate early career exploration.	<b>X</b>
	My college can help others consider instructional strategies, including but not limited to 4C skills as well as technical skills, and how those strategies relate to community college courses, certificates, and programs.	<b>X</b>
	My college can help others bring together STEM/STEAM and CTE faculty to champion the program.	<b>X</b>
	Other:	
<b>3. Please add any comments relevant to this intent survey --</b>		
<p>Saddleback College is in current negotiations with the City of Mission to create and operate a joint Business Incubator (i.e ihub) with a focus on High Tech (i.e., Information Technology, Advanced Manufacturing, STEM based innovation, etc.) and the facility will also be an ideal place to include a makers space for students to receive mentoring in creating new innovations and business start-ups.</p> <p>We will work with the City of Mission Viejo in developing a plan to attract and retain the brightest and most talented entrepreneurial talent to our community and turn them into our business leaders of tomorrow. We envision the Business Incubator as the final connecting of the dots between the excellence of Saddleback College and the dynamism of our local business community.</p> <p>The best of the startups we incubate will grow into successful South Orange County businesses, generating the head of household jobs of tomorrow and spurring our local economy. This will build on our flourishing entrepreneurial ecosystem, which has put South Orange County on the map as a place where the best and the brightest come to achieve their dreams.</p> <p>We will collaborate with the Orange County Los Angeles Regional Consortium, the Orange County Department of Education, Orange County STEM, and identify area colleges to partner with such as Coastline Community College or Rancho Santiago Community College District.</p>		