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Build a Competitive Consortia Proposal for the TAACCCT Grant

The US Department of Labor is showing increasing sophistication in its requirements for use of its $474.5M TAACCCT #3 grant dollars. Consortia applications with authentic partnerships, rather than those who ‘throw in their kitchen sink’, will no doubt do better. To help connect the dots in areas of importance to the grant, Maureen White in my Division is hosting four webinars to help interested fiscal agents/applicants pull together a winning application. All will be archived if you don’t catch them live.

1. Conversation with the Californian TAACCCT #1 Winning Grant - Friday, 5/17, 3-4pm
   Dial your telephone conference line: (888) 886-3951. Cell phone users dial: 913-312-3202
   Go to www.cccconfer.org. Fill out the form and enter the passcode: 615422

2. Conversation with a Californian TAACCCT#2 Winning Grant - Wednesday, 5/15, 11am-12pm
   Dial your telephone conference line: (888) 886-3951. Cell phone users dial: 913-312-3202
   Go to www.cccconfer.org. Fill out the form and enter the passcode: 314412

3. Connecting the dots to Scorecard, Salary Surfer, Launchboard, CACareerCafe's CalJobs, Internship Backend Services - Wednesday, 5/15, 2-3pm
   Dial your telephone conference line: (888) 886-3951. Cell phone users dial: 913-312-3202
   Go to www.cccconfer.org. Fill out the form and enter the passcode: 983778

4. Connecting the dots with GoBiz’s Innovation iHubs - Thursday, 5/16, 3-4PM
   Dial your telephone conference line: (888) 886-3951. Cell phone users dial: 913-312-3202
   Go to www.cccconfer.org. Fill out the form and enter the passcode: 994571

5. Online & technology-enabled learning - Thursday, 5/16, 1-2PM
   Dial your telephone conference line: (888) 886-3951, Cell phone users dial: 913-312-3202
   Go to www.cccconfer.org. Fill out the form and enter the passcode: 838046
Finally, as you are thinking over the grant requirement for a public workforce system partner, there are 49 local Workforce Investment Boards (LWIBs) overlaid onto California’s 15 economic regions. Here is a summary of the interests of those LWIBS along Sector.

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Revised Timeline

- The **Carl D. Perkin’s Funded Technical Assistance RFA** has an estimated release of May/June. Total funds available will be $525K.

- The **Governor’s Career Technical Education Pathways Program (SB 1070) RFA**, or series of RFAs, are estimated to be released of May/June, 2013. Total funds available will be approximately $30M.

- The **Industry Driven Regional Collaboratives (IDRC) RFA** has an estimated release date of August, 2013. The total funding available is $2.8M. This shift is in consideration of the USDOL TAACCCT #3 grant’s timeline.

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Notification on Limit to Flexing Economic and Workforce Development Regional and Statewide Funding

The Chancellor’s Office has received an inquiry concerning the transfer within flexible categorical programs of Economic and Workforce Development (EWD) funding allocated for statewide or regional functions. In response to this inquiry, if EWD funds have been awarded to a community college district to serve statewide or regional functions, these funds are not available for district or local flexibility.

According to the state legislation on flexibility for categorical funding, the Chancellor’s Office has the right to remove funding and reallocate it for projects that serve a statewide or regional function if the district currently receiving the funding flexes it to use in a way that does not meet that purpose.

Following is the budget bill language that applies to EWD regional and statewide funding (Schedule 17):

“Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges shall allocate categorical funds as specified in legislation enacted in 2009 and as amended in 2010. Pursuant to the conditions specified in that legislation, districts may utilize funds allocated from Schedules (3), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (17), (18), (19), and (23) as further specified in that legislation. Notwithstanding this provision and subdivision (b) of Section 84043 of the Education Code, the chancellor may adjust allocations, as necessary, for funding provided pursuant to Schedules (11), (17), and (18) in support of statewide or regional functions.”

Please contact Cris McCullough if you have any questions.