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TO: Chief Executive Officers
Economic Development Program Advisory Committee
Chief Instructional Officers
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Administrators of Occupational Education
Academic Senate Presidents
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FROM: José Millan, Vice Chancellor
Economic Development and Workforce Preparation Division

SUBJECT: New Grant Opportunities

The *Economic and Workforce Development Program Request for Applications (RFA): Instructions, Specifications Terms and Conditions for New Grant Awards, FY 2008-09* are available online at:

http://www.cccco.edu/OurAgency/EconDevWorkPrep/EWD/Grants/tabid/487/Default.aspx
Note: Hard copies of the materials will **not** be mailed

The RFA *Instructions* and Specifications describe opportunities and requirements for Career Technical Education/Economic and Workforce Development Career Pathways Initiative grants that are available to California community colleges.

New grant opportunities include:

Number	Title	Targeted Geographic Area	Maximum Funding Available	Number of Grants Available	Grant Length
08-0174	Linking After-School Employment to Career Pathways	Geographically dispersed statewide throughout the Ten regions	$300,000 per Project; $250,000 Year One, $50,000 Year Two	Five	September 9, 2008 – June 30, 2010

Action/Date Requested:

1. Complete the grant application using the materials in the Request for Applications (RFA) Specifications, and the *Economic and Workforce Development Program Request for*

Applications: Instructions, Specifications, Terms and Conditions for New Grant Awards, 2008-09.

2. Submit eight (8) complete Grant Applications - three (3) with original signatures in **an ink color other than black**. Grant applications must be received in the Chancellor's Office no later than **5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 15, 2008.**

3. Address the application packet as follows:

   May Walker
   Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges
   Economic and Workforce Development Program Unit
   1102 Q Street
   Sacramento, CA 95811-6549
   Grant Application Enclosed

The Chancellor's Office appreciates your efforts to disseminate the information and assist faculty and staff in developing and reviewing applications. If you have any questions, please contact Kay Ferrier, Dean of Economic and Workforce Development, at (916) 324-5646.

cc: Regional Consortia Chairs
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