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TO: Chief Executive Officers
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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 opportunities through the **California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI)**:

- **Technical Assistance (TA) Grant – 15-192**
 - **Number of Awards:** 1
 - **Total Funds Available:** \$1,000,000
 - **Website:** [Click here to visit the CAI RFA Page](#)

- **Accelerator Grant – 15-193**
 - **Number of Awards:** 10-15
 - **Total Funds Available:** \$1,500,000 (\$100,000 to \$150,000 per grant)
 - **Website:** [Click here to visit the CAI RFA Page](#)

- **Pre-Apprenticeship Grant – 15-194**
 - **Number of Awards:** 10-15
 - **Total Funds Available:** \$2,000,000 (\$150,000 to \$500,000 per grant)
 - **Website:** [Click here to visit the CAI RFA Page](#)

Release Date: Thursday, September 17, 2015

Due Date: Friday, October 28, 2015

Funding Stream(s): Proposition 98

All **California Apprenticeship Initiative Grant RFA** application materials for these competitive grant opportunities can be accessed at the respective website listed above.

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@cccconfer.org by 5:00pm day prior to the Bidder's Conference.

California Apprenticeship Initiative Grant RFA Bidders Conferences are scheduled as follows, using the CCC Confer conference system. Participants should review the instructions below prior to the conference.

Pre-Apprenticeship Grant:

Wednesday, September 23 at **10:00am**
Telephone conference line: **1-913-312-3202***
Participant passcode: **613310**
*Toll free number: **1-888-886-3951**

Accelerator Grant:

Wednesday, September 23 at **1:30pm**
Telephone conference line: **1-913-312-3202***
Participant passcode: **358883**
*Toll free number: **1-888-886-3951**

Technical Assistance Grant:

Thursday, September 24 at **10:00am**
Telephone conference line: **1-913-312-3202***
Participant passcode: **467762**
*Toll free number: **1-888-886-3951**

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Email: clientservices@cccconfer.org

Action/Date Requested

Review and complete the appropriate grant application using the RFA Instructions, Specification, Terms and Conditions for **California Apprenticeship Initiative** grant(s). The grant package and related forms are located at the websites listed above corresponding to each grant opportunity.

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., **Wednesday, October 28, 2015** (no separate e-mails with pieces of applications will be accepted).
2. The subject line of your e-mail should correspond to the grant that you are applying for. See the RFA Instructions and Specifications for the specific subject line for each grant.
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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