

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 12/07/09

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

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SUBJECT: Merced College Career Advancement Academy Grant Memorandum of Understanding

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For Information Only.

DISCUSSION: The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office awarded State Center Community College District (SCCD) the Central Valley Career Advancement Academy Grant. The SCCD has developed a Career Advancement Academy encompassing six community colleges in the San Joaquin Valley. The goal of the Academy is to enroll youth and young adults currently not being served by community colleges into contextualized basic skills and/or vocational training programs. In this final year of operation, the Merced County Dept of Workforce Investment (WI) will continue providing marketing, outreach and assessment services to promote the Career Advancement Academy in Merced County.

This regional collaboration requires the Dept of WI to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Merced College. The final extension of the Career Services Academy Grant will run from October 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, and will provide \$15,500 revenue to Dept of WI for marketing, outreach and assessment services. The focus of the grant in Merced County will continue to be students in both Computer and Business, and Medical Assistant training.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A