

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 2/04/08

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

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SUBJECT: Career Advancement Academy Grant

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 will develop 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. The Department of Workforce Investment (WI) will provide marketing and assessment services to promote the Career Advancement Academy in Merced County.

This regional collaboration requires the Merced County Dept of WI to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Merced College. The Career Services Academy Grant will run from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, and will provide \$10,000 revenue to Dept of WI for marketing, outreach and assessment services.

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A