

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 09/18/08**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**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 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 second year of operation, the Department 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 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, 2008 through June 30, 2009, and will provide \$20,000 revenue to Dept of WI for marketing, outreach and assessment services. The focus of the grant in Merced County will be students in both Computer & Business and Medical Assistant training.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): N/A**