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Californians Benefit from Six U.S. DOL Grants For Community Based Job Training

SACRAMENTO – The California workforce will benefit from six federal Department of Labor grants intended to assist California Community Colleges with various job training programs, including the fields of Nanotechnology, Energy, Transportation, and Construction.

“These grants continue our commitment to help train workers for high paying jobs in industries that are in demand now, and will be growing in the future,” said Doug Hoffner, Acting Secretary of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency.

The Department of Labor grants were awarded to six organizations:

- County of Humboldt \$2,523,360
- Peralta Community College District (Oakland) \$2,261,377
- Los Rios Community College District (Sacramento) \$2,037,399
- Los Angeles Harbor College \$2,000,000
- San Bernardino Community College District \$2,000,000
- San Mateo County Community College District \$1,900,000

“We are very pleased that one of our community colleges and four districts are among the recipients that were awarded these grants. Our community colleges are the economic engine of the state poised to train works in energy, nanotechnology, transportation or vast array of other high wage/high growth careers and professions,” said Jack Scott, Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.

The funds the grantees receive are intended to support a combination of capacity building and training activities so California Community Colleges can train individuals for careers in high-growth/high-demand industries. The grants are part of the Labor Department’s Community Based Job Training Initiative.

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