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## Memorandum

To: Torence Powell, Associate Vice President, Instruction and Student Learning, Cosumnes River College (FLC); Judy Beachler, Dean of Instruction and Student Learning, Cosumnes River College

From: Aaron Wilcher, Director, Center of Excellence (COE), North-Far North region

Date: May 30, 2019

Re: Program endorsement regional consortium LMI report from COE, three existing short certificates at CRC

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## Background

Cosumnes River College and the Dean of Workforce and Economic Development at Los Rios Community College District, Theresa Milan, contacted Tessa Miley, the North-Far North regional consortium (RC) chair, regarding labor market information requirements for submitting programs to the RC for endorsement, part of getting approvals from the state Chancellor's Office. The three programs (Plant-Based Nutrition and Culinary Arts; Real Estate Sales; Emergency Medical Technician) are low unit certificates and existing programs. No changes are sought for the programs. The programs are not new.

Dean Milan and the COE North office devised this memo to address the short-unit existing certificates. The COE is concurrently proposing to the region to standardize the format for all short-unit, existing certificates, with no substantial changes that are submitted to the RC for program endorsement.

The present memo uses the Strong Workforce Program labor market information process template used by the Los Rios Community College District. The findings below summarize the data analysis contained in the Excel file that accompanies this memo attached to the email.

## Findings and Recommendations

- *Plant-Based Nutrition and Culinary Arts:* In the Greater Sacramento region there is a supply of 14 awards in related TOP codes (1306.00 Nutrition, Foods, and Culinary Arts; 1360.20 Dietetic Services and Management). There are 39 projected annual openings in the related occupation (SOC 29-2051 Dietetic Technicians). Undersupply is indicated, and the COE endorses and recommends continuing with the Plant-Based Nutrition and Culinary Arts program.
- *Real Estate Sales:* In the Greater Sacramento region, there is a supply of 30 awards in related TOP code (0511.00 Real Estate). There are 859 projected annual openings in the related occupations (SOC 11-9141, Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers; SOC 41-9021, Real Estate Brokers; and SOC 41-9022, Real Estate Sales Agents). Undersupply is indicated, and the COE endorses and recommends continuing with the Real Estate Sales program.
- *Emergency Medical Technician:* In the Greater Sacramento region, there is a supply of 8 awards in related TOP code (1250.00 Emergency Medical Services). Most awards in the region are provided by private colleges under the CIP code, 51.0904 - Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic). There are 96 annual awards on average over three years from the private colleges. In total there are 104 awards on average annually. There are 176 projected annual openings in the related occupation (SOC 29-2041, Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics). Undersupply is indicated, and the COE endorses and recommends continuing with the EMT program.

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