

# Declaration of Workforce Collaboration

between  
Inland Empire Economic Partnership  
and  
California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

## WHEREAS

In order for the Inland Empire to move into the 21st Century with a strong economy we must make a commitment to sustain job growth by investing in workforce training, revitalizing our region's non-profit sector, and supporting education institutions and workforce strategies in our emerging sectors.

The **Inland Empire Economic Partnership's** mission is to help create a two-county regional voice for business and quality of life. Our membership, a collection of organizations in the private and public sector, give the organization the knowledge and perspective needed to advocate and provide a vibrant business and living environment in our region.

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Collectively, California's community colleges have the opportunity to become essential catalysts to California's economic recovery and jobs creation at the local, regional and state levels through the **Doing What MATTERS for Jobs and the Economy** strategy.

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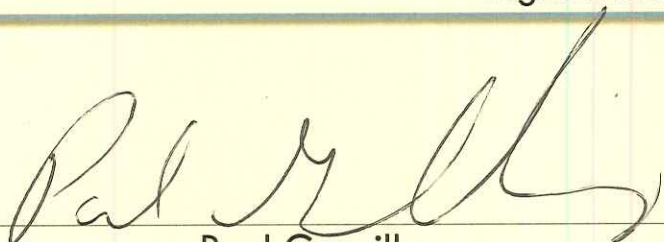
The **Inland Empire Economic Partnership** and the **California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office** share the goal of advancing workforce development to meet industry standards and employer needs in regional priority and emerging industry sectors.

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the **Inland Empire Economic Partnership** and the **California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office**, on behalf of the Inland Empire/Desert Regional Consortium, united by a shared interest in improving workforce skills and workforce capacity in the Inland Empire region, agree to pursue cooperative efforts focused on the enhancement of training and career pathways and therefore advance their shared objectives.

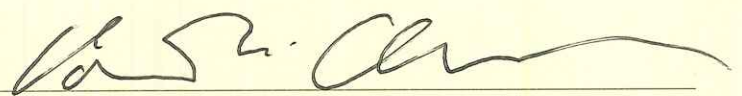
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Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014

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