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Ms. Susan C. Yeager, Administrator
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**RE: Updated Letter of Intent – Ben Clark Training Center, Educational Center
Riverside Community College District - Moreno Valley College**

Dear Ms. Yeager:

As Chancellor of Riverside Community College District (RCCD), I am pleased to submit the updated Letter of Intent for the Ben Clark Training Center (BCTC) to be considered as a comprehensive College Center of our Moreno Valley College, from its current status as an “outreach” center. This is our updated submission from our 2010 submittal of the approved Letter of Intent. RCCD looks forward to working with your office to advance BCTC’s educational and training mission, and key services to our community.

Our District is located in a growing region of inland southern California which has high unemployment and low educational attainment levels. The District encompasses 450 square miles in Western Riverside County, and it comprises three accredited community colleges. As you are aware, Moreno Valley College (MVC) became the state of California’s 111th community college. Located in the growing eastern region of our District, RCCD and MVC recently undertook, and the Board of Trustees approved, a new Comprehensive Master Plan. This new comprehensive master plan is inclusive of an educational master plan and the supporting physical facilities master plan, including sections specific to BCTC.

The location of BCTC is in a site that includes as partners the County of Riverside’s Sheriff’s Office and Cal-Fire for public safety training. BCTC is located in space at the county’s site, which is a former non-commissioned officers training center of March Air Reserve Base leased from March Air Force Base which realigned in 1994. With an address of 16888 Bundy Avenue, the site is located approximately 4 miles from the Interstate 215 interchange with Van Buren Boulevard. The Center’s location and key educational and training services provides space for expansion and continued growing enrollments, and the programs have excellent success rates for students. The proposed center status is supported by the community and partners, as memorialized in a formalized memorandum of agreement.

Should you have any questions or concerns to this updated Letter of Intent submission for Center Status, please contact Chris Carlson, Chief of Staff and Facilities Development for the District. She can be reached at (951) 222-8044 or chris.carlson@rccd.edu.

Sincerely,



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