

CRAFTON HILLS COLLEGE

A Campus of the San Bernardino Community College District

January 30, 2015

Stephanie Houston, Superintendent Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa ROP PO Box 8640 Redlands, CA 92375

Subject: California Career Pathway Trust Grant

Dear Ms. Houston:

Crafton Hills College is pleased to support Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa Regional Occupational Program and their partners in the California Career Pathway Trust grant. This opportunity has presented itself at a crucial time in our economy, where our healthcare needs are ever increasing and the shortage of skilled medical professionals continues to grow. We feel this grant will strengthen existing healthcare career pathways for students in K-12 schools to transition into certificate and degree programs that will enable students to work, live and play in our communities.

We have had a long standing relationship with CRY-ROP and intend to continue this relationship and expand upon it. Crafton Hills College currently holds articulations in the following courses: Introduction to Child Development, Web Page Design, Medical Terminology, and the four courses that lead to the Certified CISCO Networking Associate (CCNA) certificate.

We are actively working on articulating additional courses with CRY-ROP, such as Emergency Responder and portions of the Allied Health Programs. Beyond these articulation agreements our relationship includes participation in career fairs and attending advisory meetings for multiple programs. Our staff is dedicated to creating and maintaining this momentum to ensure our region's economic success in the years to come.

Crafton Hills College can commit to continued support of CRY-ROP through:

- Developing new articulation agreements as well as renewal of existing agreements.
- Participating in advisory meetings to ensure courses are up to date with current industry standards.
- Attending career fairs to introduce students to the educational options available.
- Providing guest speakers and field trip opportunities.
- Providing access to a Bachelor's Degree in Emergency Services and Allied Health Systems, to well
 qualified candidates.

We look forward to continuing our successful partnership with CRY-ROP in preparing students to be career ready upon successful completion of their degree or certificate program.

Sincerely,

Cheryl A. Marshall, Ed.D.

President, Crafton Hills College