DATE: August 24, 2017

TO: LA’s Workforce Development System

FROM: Gerardo Ruvalcaba, Director Workforce Development System

SUBJECT: WDS INFORMATION BULLETIN 18-02 UAV ACADEMY AT EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE

EFFECTIVE DATE
This information bulletin is effective upon date of issue.

PURPOSE
The purpose of this information bulletin is to advise the WorkSource Centers (WSC) that an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Academy will be available at East Los Angeles College (ELAC) this September 2017.

BACKGROUND
On September 21, 2016, the Workforce Development Board (WDB) approved an allocation in the amount of $300,000 for ELAC to provide sector-based vocational training in the high-demand industry sector of Information Technology/UAV Technology. ELAC was charged with developing a training initiative for UAV Technology in a partnership between LACCD and the Tesla Corporation. The comprehensive program will provide training to a minimum of 75 WSC participants, as well as internship opportunities leading to competitive employment with one of 43 employers.

ELAC has just announced a “UAV Academy” (Academy) that will include the following components: math (elementary algebra); DC circuits; introduction to UAV; FAA part 1027 Small UAS Rule; UAV with JavaScript, Arduino, and Python; and UAV Design I.

Orientation/Registration for the Academy will take place in two sessions on September 1, 2017 in E7 106 at ELAC. Session #1 will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and Session #2 will be from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. The number to RSVP is (323) 780-6832.

Please note that candidates for the Academy will be required to bring the following documents to the orientation/registration: 1. valid California Driver’s License or ID; 2. Social Security card or birth certificate; 3. Selective Services Registration; 4. Permanent Residency or Work Authorization; and 5. Proof of Income. Veterans are also requested to bring DD-214.
Please share the attached flyer with your worksource clientele.

**WDS CONTACT**
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GR: DG
Attachment: 1. ELAC UAV Academy Flyer
UAV
(Unmanned Aerial Vehicle)
ACADEMY
at EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE

LEARN
• Math Elementary Algebra, DC Circuits
• Introduction to UAV, FAA part 107 Small UAS Rule
• UAV with JavaScript, Arduino, and Python
• UAV Design I

Orientation/Registration*
September 1st, 2017
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Session #1 9AM-11AM
Session #2 12PM-2PM
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• Selective Services Registration
• Permanent Residency or Work Authorization Card
• Proof of Income
• Veterans: Please bring DD-214

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