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SUMMARY of Region Activities:

- Discussion and planning regarding using stimulus money for permanent program improvement and to offset budget reductions. The Region plans on strengthening its relationships with the two WIB's (Riverside and San Bernardino). The Region supports Cabrillo College's grant application to build capacity between the WIB and community colleges.
- The Region is concerned about the reduction in ROP programs and will meet with the high schools/ROP's to keep pathways open.
- The Region is concerned about the possible elimination of equivalencies to the Minimum Quals. CTE deans will discuss with the Faculty Senate presidents.
- Kevin Fleming (Center for Excellence) is developing a "crosswalk" for SOC, CIP and TOP codes.
- The Region is developing a list of grants to review for overlap and "holes". The region will coordinate grants so that duplication can be reduced and coverage maximized.

New Programs Endorsed within the Region:

Phlebotomy Certificate (5 units), Copper Mountain College

Infant and Toddler Specialization Certificate (12 units) Riverside Community College District

Water Treatment Certificates, San Bernardino Valley College:

- Water Treatment Certificate (15 Units)
- Water Supply Technology Certificate (23-27 units)
- Water Distribution Certificate (9-12 units)
- Wastewater Treatment Certificate (16-22 units)

Educational Paraprofessional, Level I (12 units), Chaffey College

ACTION REQUESTED:

RC Region IX requests that the Association work with the Statewide Academic Senate to determine alternative means of meeting Minimum Qualifications. Several colleges are concerned that some CTE programs will have to be discontinued if alternative means are not identified.