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California Transportation & Logistics Institute Receives \$300,000 Grant to Fund Its Mission

The California Community Colleges System Office-Economic and Workforce Development Program-pledges its support for the Institute

Los Angeles—The California Transportation & Logistics Institute (CaTLI), a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit subsidiary of the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC), received first year funding in the amount of \$300,000 from the California Community Colleges System Office – Economic and Workforce Development Program.

The Institute is a partnership of California's T&L Industry with the California Community College (CCC) and State University (CSU) Systems. CaTLI exists to serve the Transportation & Logistics industry by providing:

- Customized training for companies and organizations for new and/or incumbent workers.
- Certified, industry driven training and education from high school to the university level for students, job seekers and current employees seeking to advance their careers.

CaTLI will initially focus on Southern California where the majority of the state's transportation and logistics industry jobs can be found. The Institute currently includes eight California Community Colleges and three California State Universities. After a successful rollout in this region, CaTLI will be expanded to the entire state and potentially even nationwide.

About Economic Develop & Workforce Preparation Division

The Economic Development and Workforce Preparation Division of the California Community Colleges System Office is committed to providing leadership and technical assistance to enhance the capacity of the community colleges in the areas of economic and workforce development; implementation of the California State Plan for Career Technical Education and the Career and Technical Education Act (Perkins IV); career development partnerships; special project management; and system wide technical assistance delivery.

About CaTLI

The California Transportation & Logistics Institute (CaTLI) was formed in 2007 as a non-profit 501 (c) (3) subsidiary of the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation. CaTLI's mission is to promote the growth of careers in the Transportation & Logistics (T&L) Industry in California and address the rapidly growing need for skilled workers. Visit www.laedc.org/catli or contact Alexander Shepetuk at (213) 236-4857 or al.shepetuk@laedc.org for more information.

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About LAEDC

The LAEDC, the region's premier business leadership organization, is a private, non-profit organization established in 1981 under section 501(C) (3). The LAEDC's mission is to attract, retain, and grow business and jobs for the regions of Los Angeles County. Since 1996, the LAEDC has helped retain or create more than 135,200 jobs, providing \$5.6 billion in direct economic impact from salaries and \$95 million in annual tax revenue benefit to Los Angeles County. For more information, please visit www.laedc.org or call (888) 4-LAEDC-1.

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