April 11, 2022

Honorable Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives
2205 House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Support for FY 2023 RCCD COMMUNITY FUNDING REQUEST

Dear Representative Calvert:

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Thank you for consideration and we strongly support this request for the benefit of all of our Veterans who continue their education as they transition into civilian life. Please do not hesitate to call on me if you have any questions about our support.

Sincerely,

Wes Speake
Mayor
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Sincerely,

Karen Spiegel
Supervisor
Riverside County Board of Supervisors
April 7, 2022

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Greg Newton
Mayor
The Honorable Ken Calvert  
United States Senate House of Representatives  
2205 Rayburn Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Representative Calvert:

As President / CEO for the CORONA Chamber of Commerce, that represents 750 businesses employing over 45,000 jobs, I write to support the FY23 appropriations request for $3,000,000 recently submitted by Riverside Community College District (RCCD) to expand nation-wide the Military Articulation Platform (MAP) program.

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CORONA Chamber of Commerce

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April 8, 2022

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RE: SUPPORT FOR FY2023 RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (RCCD) COMMUNITY FUNDING REQUEST

Dear Congressman Calvert:

I am pleased to share my strong support for Riverside Community College District’s (RCCD) FY23 appropriations request for $3,000,000 to expand the Military Articulation Platform (MAP) program nationwide.

With local and state funding, RCCD worked tirelessly to design, create and implement MAP. Currently, a total of 54 California community colleges are implementing this platform to assist all Veteran students in obtaining college credit (up to one-year of credit) for their military training and course work.

If awarded, RCCD will use these for Phase 4 of this program to scale MAP to articulate Military Credit for Prior Learning (MilCPL) and all forms of Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) at all of our community colleges. This would expand the platform to work for non-veterans, creating endless possibilities for the rapid retraining of folks who wish to reenter the workforce with all the credentials and certifications that they have earned.

Due to rapidly changing technology, evolving AI capabilities and challenges brought on by a pandemic, it is critical that our educational institutions are prepared to rapidly retrain folks for the jobs of tomorrow. In particular, the Inland Southern California region where RCCD is located, also houses a large logistics industry. While this industry has produced jobs, these jobs are expected to vanish as technology advances. The MAP program is positioned to get ahead of this workforce curve, and prepare a whole new class of individuals for a new job, ensuring that their existing training is taken into account, saving both time and money for thousands of students.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. I welcome the opportunity to discuss this application and its benefits with you.

Sincerely,

RICHARD D. ROTH
Senator, 31st District