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April 11, 2022

Honorable Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives
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Sincerely,

Wes Speake
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Karen S. Spiegel

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Riverside County Board of Supervisors



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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

Thank you
for your help
with this very
important project