



## **Rising Scholars Network – RFA Overview**

Planning Budget Committee Update

2:00 p.m., January 24, 2022, [Zoom Link](#)

Dr. Robert Holcomb

### **Rising Scholars Network – Request for Application**

Purpose: The overarching objective of the Rising Scholars Network is to expand the number of justice-involved students participating and succeeding in the community colleges.

Release Date: January 21, 2022

Webinar: February 3, 2022 at 10:00 - 11:30 am

Application Deadline: March 21, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

Base Allocation: \$100,000 per year, for three years, additional funding request available

### **SRJC Programming**

Second Chance Program – Formerly-incarcerated students, Coordinator Rhonda Finding

IGNITE Initiative – Instruction to currently incarcerated students, Coordinator Stacie Sather

Monthly Meetings – Team of stakeholders across various academic disciplines and components

### **Alignment to Organizational Framework—Vision/ Mission/Values**

Vision SRJC aspires to be an inclusive, diverse and sustainable learning community that engages the whole person.

Mission We support the economic vitality, social equity and environmental stewardship of our region. We regularly assess, self-reflect, adapt, and continuously improve.

Values We value Diversity that supports Equal access for all students; Multi-ethnic global perspectives and cultural competencies; We value Compassion that includes. Helping students develop a vision for their lives; Civic engagement opportunities that contribute to real world problem solving; Empathy to identify the challenges and address the needs of others;

### **Alignment to Fiscal Priorities**

Strategic Enrollment Management Plan – potential growth area, additional FTES

Student Centered Funding Formula – special admit population, full apportionment rate

New funding to enhance, more optimally align, other categorical programs—SEA Program

### **Unique Opportunity**

Opportunity to emerge as a Statewide leader within the Rising Scholars Network for the benefit of our students, regional communities, and the broader, professional community.