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### Member Colleges

Barstow Community College  
 Cerro Coso Community College  
 Chaffey College  
 College of the Desert  
 Copper Mountain College  
 Crafton Hills College  
 Mt. San Jacinto College  
 Palo Verde College  
 Riverside Community College  
 San Bernardino Valley College  
 Victor Valley Community College

### Vision

Premier source for facilitating quality educational and training opportunities for the Inland Empire/Desert Region.

### Mission

To:

- communicate
- coordinate
- collaborate
- promote and plan career and technical education and workforce & economic development in the Inland Empire/Desert Region.

DATE: March 20, 2013

TO: Sally Montemayor-Lenz, Dean Curriculum & Instruction  
 California Community Colleges Chancellors Office

FROM: Joyce Johnson, Chair  
 Desert Regional Consortium

RE: **Desert Region Recommendation for Program Approval**

The Desert Regional Consortium is recommending the following program for approval by the Chancellor's Office: It was reviewed by the Desert Regional Consortium CTE Deans subcommittee where it was determined that it represents an effort to meet the labor market needs for entry-level and career positions that are in demand in our region. Further, it does not represent unnecessary duplication of programs already in existence at other regional community colleges.

College	<b>CERRO COSO COLLEGE</b>
Proposed Program	<b>MEDICAL ASSISTING</b>
Type	<b>CERTIFICATE AND DEGREE</b>
Date of Review/Approval Recommendation	<b>OCTOBER 1, 2012</b>

A vote for recommendation of the program shown above occurred at the Desert Regional Consortium CTE Deans subcommittee meeting and consistent with the approval process adopted by the region on October 1, 2012. Each college in the region present at the meeting received one vote. A majority of "YES" votes is required for Desert Regional Consortium regional recommendation. The outcome of the vote, along with any discussion, is indicated in the minutes of the CTE Deans subcommittee meeting and is posted on the Desert Regional Consortium's website at [www.desertcolleges.org](http://www.desertcolleges.org).

I certify that the information contained in this memo accurately reflects the recommendation made by the Desert Regional Consortium, Region IX CTE Deans.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (951) 639-5350.

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