

Report to Economic Development Subcommittee

TO: Economic Development Subcommittee
FROM: Mike Lee, Economic Development Director
AGENDA DATE: September 10, 2019
TITLE: **MOVALEARNS – MAYOR’S CHALLENGE UPDATE**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends that the Economic Development Subcommittee receive and file this program update.

SUMMARY


Over the past few months, Economic Development worked diligently with Moreno Valley College to coordinate the launch the MoVaLEARNS program in time for the new school year. On August 24, 2019, the City of Moreno Valley launched the MoVaLEARNS program with a kick-off event held at the Moreno Valley College (MVC) campus. The program was part of the College’s annual Welcome Day festivities. Students were greeted by both Mayor Dr. Yxstian Gutierrez and MVC President Dr. Robin Steinback and were presented with the first of eight monthly installments of a \$250 stipend just before the start of the fall semester.

The program includes 50 MVC students enrolled in Career and Technical College (CTE) programs ranging from early childhood education, nursing, dental assisting, kinesiology and health and human services. The feedback was very positive from the students as well as the MVC.

Staff is coordinating follow up meetings with MVC team and will provide an update.

ATTACHMENTS

None.



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