Memorandum

To: Dr. Donald Wallace, Superintendent/President

CC: PVC Board of Trustees

Ida, Hamblen, DSP&S Secretary/Assistant

From: Hortensia Rivera, TRIO/Student Support Services (SSS) Program Director

Date: 9/29/2014

Re: US Department of Education Grant Award Notification 2014/2015

The U.S. Department of Education Grant Award Notification letter is a notification for Palo Verde College on the amount of grant money that will be awarded in the amount of $213,177.00 for the academic year (Sept. 1 2014 – Aug. 31, 2015). The TRIO (SSS) grant is a "discretionary" award type. The (TRIO) Program Director of the grant is Hortensia Rivera. Students served under this grant will be student with disabilities (DSP&S), low-income, and students who lack basic skills in writing and reading.

The Disabled Student Support Services Program is designed to provide a comprehensive program of required and allowable academic support and personal development services for 100 disabled low-income college students to achieve retention and graduation rates that exceed that of the general student body. The Program serves as the campus "***home base or centralized service unit***" for these targeted students. Students participating in centralized programs are more likely to pass their courses and more likely to be retained than students in decentralized services. Each year a group of new students is selected and will persist (be retained) with the goal of academic success as defined by a grade point average above 2.0 or higher and academic progress within a defined plan leading to a degree. The students will become part of a cohort based on the first year they enter the Program for the purpose of tracking and reporting program outcomes. The Program's student matrix is now starting its fifth year cohort of students (September 1, 2014).

The numbers of students entering the program each year will vary based upon the number of students who persist, graduate and transfer each year. The organizing principal of the Program is to foster and develop a supportive academic community and campus climate both within the Program and with the college at large. This focal point of the Program addresses the academic and personal development needs of one hundred (100) students served so that they may graduate and transfer within a span of not more than four years.

Hortensia Rivera

Hortensia Rivera, TRIO/SSS Program Director

US Department of Education
Washington, D.C. 20202

GRANT AWARD NOTIFICATION

1 RECIPIENT NAME

Palo Verde Comty College-Disabled
Regular
One College Drive
Blythe, CA 92225

2 AWARD INFORMATION

PR/AWARD NUMBER	P042A101000 - 14
ACTION NUMBER	7
ACTION TYPE	Continuation
AWARD TYPE	Discretionary

3 PROJECT STAFF

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4 PROJECT TITLE

84.042A
Disabled Student Support Services

5 KEY PERSONNEL

NAME	TITLE	LEVEL OF EFFORT
Hortensia Rivera	Project Director	100 %

6 AWARD PERIODS

BUDGET PERIOD	09/01/2014 - 08/31/2015
PERFORMANCE PERIOD	09/01/2010 - 08/31/2015

FUTURE BUDGET PERIODS

N/A

7 AUTHORIZED FUNDING

THIS ACTION	$213,177.00
BUDGET PERIOD	$213,177.00
PERFORMANCE PERIOD	$1,061,556.00

8 ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

DUNS/SSN	076051663
REGULATIONS	CFR PART 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, an EDGAR AS APPLICABLE 2 CFR AS APPLICABLE
ATTACHMENTS	A , B OPE-3 , C , E1 , E2 , E4 , E5 , E6 , E7 , F , N , O , S , U , V , W

9 LEGISLATIVE AND FISCAL DATA

AUTHORITY:	PL 110-315 TITLE IV THE HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY ACT
PROGRAM TITLE:	TRIO - STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
CFDA/SUBPROGRAM NO:	84.042A

FUND CODE	FUNDING YEAR	AWARD YEAR	ORG. CODE	CATEGORY	LIMITATION	ACTIVITY	CFDA	OBJECT CLASS	AMOUNT
[illegible]	2014	2014	EP000000	B	J06	000	042	4101C	$213,177.00