

Coast Launchpad Initiative

A contest in which INNOVATION is rewarded and STUDENT SUCCESS is the primary objective.

*Team Name:

**Each team must consist of at least one member (full- or part-time CCCD employees) from each of the four Coast Community College District entities (Coastline, Golden West, Orange Coast, District)*

Primary Team Member Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Team Members

Name	Email	Location
		CCC
		GWC
		OCC
		DIST
Additional Team Members		

Rules & Regulations

This LAUNCHPAD INITIATIVE CONTEST (the "Contest") is sponsored by Coast Community College District Foundation ("Sponsor"). The Contest begins on October 14, 2011, and ends on November 18, 2011 (the "Contest Entry Period"), and will be held at Coast Community College District, 1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

1. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

2. Contest Entry.

In order to enter, each team taking part in the contest (each "Team") must submit an application, during the Contest Entry Period. The completed application must be returned to the Coast Community College District, 1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, Attention: LAUNCHPAD INITIATIVE COORDINATOR. Each team must submit a completed application. All entry materials become the property of Sponsor. Sponsor shall not be required to acknowledge or return any entry materials. Names of the Teams may be posted on the Coast Community College District Website.

3. Judging.

A judging panel comprised of two (2) or more judges selected by Sponsor, shall review each eligible entry using the following judging criteria:

- Power/ persuasiveness of argument,
- Creativity,
- Quality of presentation,
- Possibility of implementation

All teams will participate in an in-person Initial Proposal Presentation on or about December 12, 2011. Four teams will be selected by the judges as the semi-finalists. Semi-finalists will be notified on or about December 16, 2011. Semi-finalists will present a final proposal on or about March 19, 2012. The Winning Team of the Contest (the "Wining Team") will be announced on or about March 30, 2012. All presentation materials become the property of the sponsor. All judging decisions are final.

4. Prize.

The Winning Team will receive \$10,000* cash, split evenly between all team members. Taxes are the sole responsibility of the Winning Team. Sponsor reserves the right to withhold any prize if there is an insufficient amount of meritorious entries. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute the prize for a prize of equal or greater value.

Income and other taxes (if any) are the responsibility of the Winning Team. The prize is non-transferable and is not redeemable for cash or credit.

5. Eligibility.

The Contest is open to permanent employees of the Coast Community College District.

6. Conditions.

All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. Void where prohibited. Sponsor shall not be responsible for any expenses incurred by Teams in connection with participating in the Contest or claiming or using any prize awarded in the Contest. By submitting an Entry Form, each Team agrees to be bound by these Contest Rules and Regulations. Any decisions related to the Contest, the Contest Rules and Regulations, the operation of the Contest, and the qualifications and eligibility of any Team are at the sole discretion of Sponsor and are final. Each Team agrees to and does hereby release and hold Sponsor and its employees, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, representatives, and their subsidiaries, parent companies, or other affiliated companies harmless from any and all damages, losses, claims, and liabilities arising out of its participation in the Contest or resulting from accepting or claiming any prize awarded hereunder. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate, suspend, or otherwise cancel the Contest at any time for any reason.

The Winning Team will be required to complete an Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability/Publicity Release, except where prohibited by law, or its prize will be forfeited.

Participation in the Contest constitutes permission (except where prohibited by law) to use each Team's name, biographical information, photographs, and any statements or remarks made by the Team's members, directors, shareholders, or employees about winning or participating in the Contest for advertising and promotional purposes (in any medium) without additional compensation. Teams acknowledge and agree that Sponsor may share any and all information collected through the Contest. Sponsor may verify that the Winning Team is qualified. Sponsor shall have the right to disqualify any Team that commits any act or is involved in any situation or occurrence, which in Sponsor's discretion, brings Sponsor into public scandal or ridicule, shocks or offends the community, detracts from the public image of Sponsor, or reflects unfavorably upon Sponsor. In the event the Winning Team is determined to be ineligible or is otherwise disqualified from the Contest, Sponsor may, but shall not be required, to select an alternate Winning Team. Sponsor is not responsible for (i) lost, late, damaged, misdirected, or illegible Contest submittals; (ii) technical malfunctions, interruptions, deletions, or defects of any kind to any telephone network, computer system, computer equipment, mobile device, server, service provider, or software; (iii) any theft, tampering, alteration, or destruction associated with the Contest, including the Contest submittal; (iv) unauthorized access to any network, computer system, computer equipment, mobile device, server, or software, or (v) unsuccessful attempts to notify the Winning Team. Sponsor is not responsible for verifying any of the information submitted by Team. Any attempt to undermine the fair and legitimate operation of the Contest shall result in disqualification and may be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This Contest shall be governed by the laws of the State of California without regard to its conflicts of law principles. This contest shall adhere to rights afforded to intellectual property as protected by law. Using intellectual property, such as copyrighted material and trademarks (or, the ideas of others) is considered infringement, which is against the law. Please be sure to cite your resources and give proper credit for others intellectual property.

7. Rules and Winning Team.

To obtain a complete copy of the official Rules and Regulations or the name of the Winning Team send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Coast Community College District, LAUNCHPAD INITIATIVE Rules & Winning Team, 1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Please specify whether you want a copy of the Rules and Regulations or the name of the Winning Team.

**Teams may bring in external persons for consultation and/or advice.*

***\$10,000 Prize Money will be provided by the Coast Community College District Foundation and will not be paid from any public or State monies.*

I understand, acknowledge and agree to the rules and regulations of the Coast Launchpad Initiative.

Team Member #1

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name _____

Team Member #2

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name _____

Team Member #3

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name _____

Team Member #4

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name _____

Team Member #5

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name _____

Team Member #6

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name _____

All entries must be submitted to mparham@mail.cccd.edu by
5:00 p.m. (PST), Monday, November 18, 2011.
Late entries will NOT be accepted. No exceptions.