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Marin County Superintendent of Schools P.O. Box 4925 San Rafael, CA 94913

Dear Career Counselor,

Western Electrical Contractors Association, Inc. (WECA) is a premier independent electrical contractors association. We provide innovative training and education programs, critical business services, and responsive customer support to surpass the needs of our members and students. We are California State and Federally approved, and our top-quality electrical training has found a nationwide audience. For over 80 years, we have been training the next generation of electricians, and advocating for and protecting fair and open competition in the electrical industry.

It is our goal to educate community-based programs about the opportunities that exist in the electrical trade and the training they can get from one or more of our programs. The demand for well-trained workers in the electrical trade is high, and the benefits and wages offered in the industry make entering the electrical trade an outstanding career opportunity.

WECA offers three apprenticeship programs: Commercial, Residential, and Voice-Data-Video (VDV). To apply for the apprenticeship program, an applicant must be at least 18 years old and have at least a High School, College or General Education Diploma (GED). Our apprenticeship programs accept applications year-round; there is no cost to apply.

The apprenticeship program includes paid on-the-job training, job placement, benefits, and classes. WECA Apprentice's school tuition costs are paid by the WECA Member Contractors that employ them. The only cost to the Apprentice is for tools, transportation, and books. WECA Apprentices attend classes in an accelerated and intensive format consisting of full-time classroom training for two consecutive weeks every five to seven months.

WECA also offers a state-approved Electrician Trainee Program and Continuing Education courses yearround.

Please direct all interested candidates in applying to, or enrolling in, a WECA training program to our website at www.goweca.com for the printable apprenticeship application, or request one via telephone at toll free 877-444-9322. WECA Apprenticeship training takes place at one of the following locations:

Sacramento Region Office & Training Center

3695 Bleckely Street Rancho Cordova, CA 95655

Riverside Training Center 1180 W. Spring Street, Suite B Riverside, CA 92507 San Diego Training Center

6212 Ferris Square San Diego, CA 92121

Fresno Training Center 7328 N. Remington Ave Fresno, CA 93711

WECA is an Equal Opportunity Program; women, minorities and veterans are encouraged to apply.

Sincerely,

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