

**SAN DIEGO/IMPERIAL COUNTIES REGIONAL CONSORTIUM  
VOCATIONAL/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDED MINI-GRANTS 2007-2008**

<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>MINI-GRANT</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>POINT OF CONTACT</b>
MiraCosta	<a href="#">Rapid Prototyping and Collaborative Design Workshop</a>	The first workshop will introduce a broad spectrum of faculty and staff – vocational education, general education, and economic development - to the many applications of rapid prototyping and collaborative design. The second workshop will be focused on the desires of design/development faculty and staff who wish to implement rapid prototyping and collaborative design elements into their programs and curriculum.	\$2,200	Paul Clarke 760-757-2121 pclarke@miracosta.edu
MiraCosta	<a href="#">Test Development and Item Writing for Nursing</a>	A 1 day workshop focusing on proficient test development and item writing nursing specific (NCLEX type) questions within the curriculum of the nursing programs will be offered to all nursing faculty within Region 10 by renowned, Sylvia Rayfield, RN.	\$5,000	Susan Simpson 760-757-2121 x6572 ssimpson@miracosta.edu
Southwestern	<a href="#">Small Business Certificate Program in Government Contracting</a>	Develop a 36 hour non-credit small business certificate program for government contracting that is designed to provide small businesses with the necessary knowledge and capabilities to work effectively with community college districts, other government entities, and large corporations on government funded projects.	\$4,951	Rachel Fischer 619-285-7020 rfischer@ptac-sandiego.org
Southwestern	<a href="#">Micro-Organic Farm Demonstration Project</a>	The project members will plan, design, and implement an outdoor classroom in which children will experience connections between the Earth, natural organic food sources, and optimal dietary choices. Additionally, this project will prepare early childhood educators in the San Diego/Imperial Counties Regional Consortium to replicate this rich learning environment in the childcare industry.	\$5,000	Mary Holmes 619-421-6700 mholmes@swccd.edu
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$17,151</b>	