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City of Calexico Piloting Internship Program through IV Workforce Development Center and SDSU Imperial Valley Campus

The City of Calexico will be piloting an internship program through the partnership of the Imperial County Workforce Development Office and San Diego State University Imperial Valley Campus. The internship program, known as the Employee Development and Advancement Program, was established by the IC Workforce Development Board in an effort to support local government needs. This pilot program will be funded through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

Imperial County Workforce Development Director Miguel Figueroa stated, “The Imperial County Workforce Development Board is proud to commence this program with the City of Calexico, and offer a new generation of homegrown professionals the opportunity to experience and learn how to become efficient, valuable, and knowledgeable employees focusing on core skills that are vital for today’s workforce”.

Eight students have been screened and selected for placement in various City offices. Calexico City Manager Armando Villa stated, “This program is more of an experienceship, offering invaluable experience to our local pre-professionals that will assist them in cultivating adaptability and creativity in a dynamic business environment”.

City Manager Villa added, “We are energized at the prospect of having the interns bring new perspectives, innovative ideas, and specialized strengths and skill sets that will augment the abilities of our staff”.

The program is scheduled to begin Monday, December 5, 2016.