RCC Small Business Management tuition waiver approved

Starting winter term 2010, local business owners will get a price break when they enroll in a Rogue Community College Small Business Management plan.

On Tuesday, the RCC Board of Education approved a half-price tuition waiver of $300 for up to 20 participants enrolling in any of RCC’s Small Business Management plans. The waiver will be administered on a first-come, first-served basis. College officials hope the tuition reduction will stimulate commitments from business owners to enroll in either a traditional SBM plan or one of two government contracting plans.

The traditional SBM training is a nine-month plan designed to help business owners boost profitability. It provides individualized guidance to established businesses in non-competing industries. Owners attend one evening class per month and receive one private on-site coaching session each month.

The traditional SBM plan is offered in Jackson County. For details contact Linda Brown, 541-245-7617.

Along with the traditional curriculum, RCC also offers an SBM/Oregon Department of Transportation plan and an SBM/Government plan both in Grants Pass. Both plans help businesses owners maneuver the maze of state government contracting. The SBM/ODOT plan introduces business owners to the opportunities and processes of contracting with ODOT, while still providing the traditional SBM curriculum and one-on-one business counseling.

The SBM/Government Contracting plan is for participants interested in contracting with any local, state or federal agency. The training covers all levels of government contracting opportunities, qualifications and applications processes.

For more information, contact Dana Wolff at the RCC Business Development Center in Grants Pass, 956-7494.

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