



STATE COLLEGE PRIORITY LETTER

Via U.S. Mail and Email: First.Last@abc.gov

First name Last Name

Title

Stanislaus State University
1 University Circle
Turlock, CA 95382

Month Day, Year

Re: Campus Vending Machines

Dear Ms. Last Name:

I am the Location Development Officer of the California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) Business Enterprises Program for the Blind (BEP) and would like to introduce our program and our vending machine services to you and the Stanislaus State University.

The DOR has been designated by the California Department of Education as the State Licensing Agency in California responsible for training and licensing legally blind California working professionals, to provide food services to state agencies throughout California under the Welfare and Institution (W&I) Code Title 9, Division 3, Chapter 6.

The BEP program was established based upon the Federal Randolph Sheppard Act (RSA) 20 USC §107(a) of 1936. The purpose of the RSA program, administered throughout the United States, is to "provide blind persons with remunerative employment, enlarging the economic opportunities of the blind, and stimulating the blind to greater efforts in striving to make themselves self-supporting." It is the W&I Code and the RSA working in tandem that affords licensed blind vendors the priority in the operation of vending facilities located on State and Federal property.

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The BEP's goal is to offer vending opportunities that can provide a career path for blind individuals they might not otherwise have. This is why our BEP vendors are proud to offer quality vending service and exceptional customer satisfaction in over 350 State, Federal and County locations throughout California.

I would like to contact you to discuss the benefits of working with our food service team to provide vending machine services to students and faculty at your University. Please let us know what day and time you are available for a conference call to discuss this opportunity.

We look forward to working with you. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact me at (916) 558-5355.

Sincerely,

Bill Hubbard
Location Development Officer

cc: David Burr, BEP Operations Manager