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BAY AREA ENTREPRENEUR CENTER OF SKYLINE COLLEGE NOW OPEN IN DOWNTOWN SAN BRUNO

San Bruno, California – June 9, 2014 – The Bay Area Entrepreneur Center (BAEC) is now open at 458 San Mateo Avenue in San Bruno, in the heart of the downtown San Bruno commercial business district. The BAEC, an innovative resource center of Skyline College, was created to offer aspiring bay area entrepreneurs the information, access and support to grow their current business or business idea. As a business incubator and accelerator, the BAEC will specifically provide office space, classes, workshops, one-on-one technical assistance and other support services to community entrepreneurs.

“The Bay Area Entrepreneur Center will be a business catalyst to seed and develop entrepreneurship in our region. Leading creative economic development partnerships such as this are exactly what the college is designed and committed to do. It is just another way for the college to invest in the community and identify and engage the businesses and workforce of tomorrow.” said Regina Stanback Stroud, President of Skyline College.

The Bay Area Entrepreneur Center is equipped to host approximately eight to ten new or expanding businesses. The center will partner with local companies, venture capitalists and regional organizations to provide hands-on training and practical real world perspectives to guide business formation and growth.

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“We are excited about the opportunity to bring the BAEC and its innovative, entrepreneurial approach to the San Bruno area, and welcome Susan Barnes, development consultant who has great experience in local economic development in cities like Palo Alto and Redwood City, to lead the center” said Richard Soyombo, Dean of Skyline College’s new Global Learning Programs and Services Division.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Bay Area Entrepreneur Center, please visit

www.skylinebaec.org or call the BAEC at (650) 825-6840.

Skyline College is an accredited, comprehensive California community college serving more than 10,000 students offering over 80 Associate Degree and Certificate programs. Located on a 111-acre campus overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Skyline College has offered world-class educational opportunities to residents from North San Mateo County and beyond since 1969. Part of the San Mateo Community College District, Skyline College strives to inspire a global and diverse community of learners to achieve intellectual, cultural, social, economic and personal fulfillment.

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