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**CALIFORNIA AWARDS MORE THAN \$2.7 MILLION IN SUPPORT OF
 REGISTERED NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

SACRAMENTO – Strengthening efforts to reduce California's nursing shortage, the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) today awarded \$2,724,000 to nineteen registered nurse education programs. The funds were made available through the Song-Brown Program, which is administered by OSHPD through the California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission.

The awards are funded by the California Health Data Planning Fund, which was statutorily established to receive and expend revenues in support of healthcare related programs. The funds are generated through annual fees collected from health facilities.

“As funding opportunities for nursing programs diminish, the Song Brown Program increasingly plays an important role in supporting a skilled, culturally competent nursing workforce,” said OSHPD Director Dr. David Carlisle.

The following registered nurse education programs received awards:

Azusa Pacific University	\$48,000
California State University, Chico	\$50,000
California State University, East Bay	\$144,000
California State University, Fresno	\$194,000
California State University, Fullerton	\$96,000
California State University, Long Beach	\$290,000
California State University, Northridge	\$50,000
California State University, Stanislaus	\$365,000
Charles R. Drew University	\$194,000
Evergreen Valley College	\$80,000
Fresno City College	\$80,000
Hartnell College	\$50,000
Long Beach City College	\$275,000
Los Angeles County College of Nursing	\$160,000
Modesto Junior College	\$160,000
Mt. San Antonio College	\$200,000
Riverside City College	\$80,000
University of California, Irvine	\$48,000
Victor Valley College	\$160,000
Total	\$2,724,000

The Song-Brown Health Care Workforce Training program works to increase the number of medical professionals providing health care in rural and medically underserved areas in the state. For more information, visit http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/Song_Brown_Prog.html