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Dear All,

As you know, the CHIPS Act and related funding include regional initiatives.

In part to prepare for these opportunities, we think it a very good idea for ECE Department Chairs in our region to meet in person, discuss, exchange ideas, explore possible common approaches and options for mutually beneficial interaction.

Might you be available to attend a meeting at USC on the afternoon of Wednesday September 21?

The tentative agenda would include 20-minute presentations from each invited Southern California institution along with a one-page summary of capabilities, special areas of expertise, and research focus. We anticipate that the presentations and summary materials would be compiled and made available on the web as a record of the meeting. We also hope that new compelling ideas along with practical ways to collaborate and share resources will emerge from discussions.

We understand the relatively short notice of three weeks might result in scheduling conflicts and so we request that if you are unable to attend you delegate to your ECE Associate Chair.

The meeting is planned to start at 1.00pm, end at 5.00pm, and be immediately followed by dinner.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you can support and commit to attending this event by replying to this email.

Best wishes and looking forward to your positive response and a productive meeting.

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