Cloud Computing Certificate

Are there equipment/maintenance needs involved? $0
Does the resources needed built on existing programs? $0
Do faculty with specialized knowledge need to be hired? $0
Does the program need to access any specific labs or classrooms? $0

How was the decision to create program determined?
Teresa Ong approached the CS department with the idea of creating this certificate because Amazon is looking to work with community colleges. In the past, Amazon has not done so. But, Amazon worked with Santa Monica College to create this program, which has been wildly successful. Since Santa Monica serves community college students in Southern CA, Amazon thought it would be a good idea to create a similar program in Northern CA.

Would these resources be needed at the program level?
Would resources be needed from other areas of campus?
The program is not requesting additional funding for marketing and outreach. However, Marketing would need to create promotional materials, while Outreach would need to help advertise the program.
Targeted population could include high school students and those already in industry who want to increase their skill set.

Does it compete? Does it matter?
Currently, there are no other colleges that offer this program. There is discussion of other community colleges such as Canada College, creating such a program. The proposed program is based off the highly successful cloud computing certificate program offered at Santa Monica College.

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