

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

August 19, 2008

Agenda Item: 7.1

Subject: Approval of Grant Agreement—Tech Prep Program Allocation, CTEA, Title II, Perkins Funding under RFA No. 08-139-010 from the California Community Colleges' Chancellor's Office, Las Positas College and District, Economic Development-Workplace Learning Resource Center

Background: Las Positas College received notification from the California Community Colleges' Chancellor's Office of its intent to award a grant for a Tech Prep Program Allocation, CTEA, Title II, Perkins Funding under RFA Nos. 08-139-010. The grant award is for the administration of Tech Prep Consortia funds for the Tri-Valley Educational Collaborative.

Tech Prep education is an articulated, planned sequence of study beginning in high school, and extending through at least two years of postsecondary education or an apprenticeship program. Programs can continue up to the Baccalaureate degree.

Emphasizing contextual learning and career pathways, Tech Prep is an important school-to-work transition strategy, helping all students make the connection between school and employment. This grant will support activities within the Tri-Valley Educational Collaborative, a consortia comprised of Las Positas College and its K-12 partners who include, Tri-Valley ROP, Dublin USD, Livermore Valley Joint USD, and Pleasanton USD.

The grant is in the amount of \$81,405 for the period July 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009. The District's Economic Development Department-Workplace Learning Resource Center would serve as the fiscal agent.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approve the proposed grant agreement for a Tech Prep Program Allocation, CTEA, Title II, Perkins Funding under RFA No. 08-139-010 from the California Community Colleges' Chancellor's Office, Las Positas College and District, Economic Development-Workplace Learning Resource Center, in the amount of \$81,405.00 for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the proposed agreement and any future augmentations or amendments on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Julia A. Dozier/Date

Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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