

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

March 17, 2009

Agenda Item: 4.7

Subject: Approval to Participate in ELS American Education Center Spring 2009 International Recruitment Tour, Chabot College

Background: At the June 27, 2006 meeting, the Board of Trustees was presented with an extensive proposal for the use of one-time monies to fund District and College initiatives. Initiatives focused on efforts to strengthen the International Student Programs (ISP) on our College campuses.

The International Student Program initiative identified student recruiting trips and visits as a priority. The District participated in the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Fall 2007 Asian Recruitment Fair. The ELS Spring 2009 International Recruitment Tour is being conducted by a partner that provides services at Chabot College. The primary source for Chabot International Students is from ELS and due to this successful relationship, ELS has agreed to fund transportation, lodging, food, and recruitment tour fees for one Chabot College staff to participate for recruiting purposes.

Because of the concerted focus among Colleges and District participants, College International Student Program infrastructures have been strengthened and both domestic and international partnerships have been established. Upon completion of the recruitment effort, the District will present a report to the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees previously approved the participation in an Asian Recruitment Fair on July 17, 2007 under item 4.2.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approve the District's participation in the ELS American Education Center Spring 2009 International Recruitment Tour, Chabot College. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Chancellor to execute documentation and any future augmentations or amendments on behalf of the District.

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Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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