

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

June 23, 2009

Agenda Item: 7.1

Subject: Approval of Grant Agreement—The San Francisco Foundation Bay Area Workforce Funding Collaborative Grant No. 62659, Chabot College and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District - Economic Development

Background: Chabot College has been awarded grant funding from The San Francisco Foundation’s Bay Area Workforce Funding Collaborative to support the Faculty Inquiry Network program which provides faculty professional development opportunities to improve contextualized basic skills instruction within vocational training programs.

The Faculty Inquiry Network is working collaboratively to improve basic skills education throughout the State, engaging faculty and students at 18 community colleges to create new opportunities for institutionalizing basic skills instruction campuswide. This grant enables Chabot College to expand its visible role in the statewide landscape over the next few years, as well as impact the future direction the State takes in the area of basic skills and professional development.

The grant is in the amount of \$125,000 for the period March 1, 2009 through April 1, 2011. The District’s Economic Development Department will provide grant oversight and service as the fiscal agent.

The Board of Trustees approved grant funding for the Faculty Inquiry Network from The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation on August 19, 2008 under item 7.2 for \$1,750,000.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approve the proposed grant agreement for The San Francisco Foundation Bay Area Workforce Funding Collaborative Grant No. 62659, Chabot College and District-Economic Development, in the amount of \$125,200 for the period March 1, 2009 through April 1, 2011. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the agreement and any future augmentations or amendments to the agreement on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Julia A. Dozier/Date

Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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