

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

September 15, 2009

Agenda Item: 7.2

Subject: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding – Guam Contractors Association Trades Academy, District-Economic Development

Background: The District’s Economic Development Department hosts the Chabot-Las Positas Community College OSHA Training Center (OTC). As a means to train as many workers as possible, the OTC seeks to establish partnerships with other educational entities as a means to deliver trainings throughout its region.

The Guam Contractors Association’s members are responsible for most of the construction performed on the island of Guam. Because of the upcoming expansion of the military presence on Guam, there will be a sizable increase in construction over the next ten years, and those construction workers are required to participate in on-going safety training. The Guam Contractors Association Trades Academy provides training for construction workers on Guam.

The Guam Contractors Association Trades Academy and the Chabot-Las Positas Community College OSHA Training Center wish to create a Memorandum of Understanding to serve the training needs of the people of Guam. Both the expenses and revenue will be shared by both parties. OTC will retain control of the curriculum and instruction staff, and the Guam Contractors Association Trades Academy will be responsible for marketing the classes and providing a venue for the classes.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approve the proposed Memorandum of Understanding between the Guam Contractors Association Trades Academy and District-Economic Development, for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. 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 document on behalf of the District.

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Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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