

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

July 20, 2010

Agenda Item: 7.2

Subject: Receipt of Grant Monies Awarded—Walter S. Johnson Foundation No. 10-08, Chabot College, District—Economic Development

Background: In response to the urgent and widely recognized need to strengthen basic skills education at California Community Colleges, Chabot College responded to the Walter S. Johnson Foundation’s request for proposals addressing teaching and student support and was awarded the grant. “Acceleration in Context” is a comprehensive new initiative with the central aim of introducing accelerated curriculum and pedagogy into a broad cross-section of disciplines and programs across the State. Faculty across the State, as well as from Chabot College, will share and grow acceleration practices, as well as assessment strategies that provide insight and analysis for moving innovative practice forward.

The Chabot College project team is co-chaired by Language Arts faculty Tom deWit and Sean McFarland; and Ben Holland and Cindy Hicks will actively support the project.

The grant award totals \$25,000, and has a one year term of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. The District’s Economic Development Department will provide grant oversight and serve as fiscal agent.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees receives the Grant Monies Awarded by the Walter S. Johnson Foundation Grant No. 10-08, Chabot College and District – Economic Development, in the amount of \$25,000, for the period of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. It is further recommended that the Board authorizes the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the agreement and any future augmentations or amendments on behalf of the District.

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Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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