

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

October 19, 2010

Agenda Item: 4.4

Subject: Acceptance of Grant Award Agreement, Award No. P042A101015 with the U.S. Department of Education TRIO Student Support Services in Support of ASPIRE Program, Chabot College

Background: The TRIO Student Support Services grant targets disabled, low-income, and first-generation college students. The grant continues funding for Chabot College’s successful ASPIRE Program that has been operating since 2005. The ASPIRE Program seeks to narrow and/or close the achievement gap by providing comprehensive academic development, case management, financial aid education, and financial literacy services.

ASPIRE features structured first year experiences, individualized continuous follow-up in years two-five, a strong academic, transfer and career emphasis, and group services to maximize student contact. This includes a Summer Readiness Program, close monitoring and follow-up on student progress and continuous program activities that keep students engaged and connected to ASPIRE staff. ASPIRE will provide a safety net for low-income, first-generation and disabled students and help make their dream of a postsecondary education a reality.

Funding for the project is in the amount of \$238,496 per year for five years for the period September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Grant Award No. P042A101015 with the U.S. Department of Education TRIO Student Support Services in support of ASPIRE Program, Chabot College in the amount of \$238,496 for the period September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011. It is further recommended that the Board authorizes the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the agreement and any future augmentations or amendments to the agreement on behalf of the District.

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Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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