

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

November 16, 2010

Agenda Item: 4.2

Subject: Acceptance of Grant Award—U.S. Department of Education for TRIO Student Support Services-English as a Second Language, Grant Award No. P042A101016, Chabot College

Background: The TRIO Student Support Services grant targets disabled, low-income, and first-generation college students. The grant establishes a TRIO program that specifically targets Chabot’s large English as a Second Language (ESL) population. Currently, 2,945 ESL students comprise 20% of Chabot’s total student population.

The Chabot College ESL Program seeks to provide comprehensive English language development support in transfer and career technical education areas, case management, financial aid and financial literacy services. Services also include a Summer Readiness Program, close monitoring and follow-up on progress and continuous program activities that keep students engaged with SSS ESL faculty and staff. This program is a collaborative effort of ESL, Applied Technology and Counseling faculty.

Funding for the project is in the amount of \$220,000 per year for five years totaling \$1,100,000 for the period September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed acceptance of grant award from the U.S. Department of Education for TRIO Student Support Services-English as a Second Language, Grant Award No. P042A101016, Chabot College, in the amount of \$220,000 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 document 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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