

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

July 19, 2011

Agenda Item: 7.2

Subject: Acceptance of Grant Award—Walter S. Johnson Foundation for the Acceleration in Context Award No. 11-28, Chabot College and 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 request for proposals addressing teaching and student support and was awarded the grant. “Acceleration in Context” is a comprehensive 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 grant award is for \$30,000, and has a one year term of July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. The District’s Economic Development Department will provide grant oversight and serve as fiscal agent.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the proposed grant award from the Walter S. Johnson Foundation for the Acceleration in Context Award No. 11-28, Chabot College and District-Economic Development, in the amount of \$30,000, for the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the grant acknowledgement and any future augmentations or amendments on behalf of the District.

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Submitted: Julia A. Dozier/Date

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Approved: Dr. Joel Kinnamon/Date

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