

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

January 17, 2012

Agenda Item: 4.3

Subject: Acceptance of Subaward Agreement No. 542417 between Community College Research Center of Teachers College, Columbia University, and Chabot College

Background: Responding to the need to address the high attrition rates of students in basic skills English and math at community colleges, the Community College Research Center (CCRC) and Chabot College will collaborate on “Scaling Innovation: Examining the Replication of Deeper Learning Instructional Reforms in Developmental Education.” This research and implementation project funded by the Hewlett Foundation is designed to identify high-potential developmental education instructional reforms and work with experienced college partners to adapt and scale innovations at multiple colleges.

CCRC is partnering with the California Acceleration Project (CAP), whose project leaders are Language Arts faculty Dr. Katie Hern from Chabot College and Math faculty Myra Snell from Los Medanos College, and representatives from the California Community College Success Network (3CSN), to examine how acceleration strategies for developmental English and math are implemented among a network of selected California community colleges. CCRC will work with the CAP leads to support continued outreach, technical assistance, and faculty developmental activities.

The grant award is \$60,000. Monies will be used to partially offset staffing and travel costs associated with (1) training and implementation activities of CAP, including collaborative professional development, inquiry, and guidance; and (2) participation in convenings to discuss emergent findings and share ideas for scaling and sustaining deeper learning instructional reforms. Chabot’s Language Arts Dean will provide grant oversight and serve as the fiscal agent.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Subaward Agreement No. 542417 between Chabot College and Community College Research Center of Teachers College, Columbia University, in the amount of \$60,000 for the period of September 15, 2011 through September 15, 2013. 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 agreement on behalf of Chabot College.

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Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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