

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

September 18, 2012

Agenda Item: 4.4

Subject: Acceptance of California Community Colleges Workforce and Economic Development Division's Industry-Driven Regional Collaborative (IDRC) Grant, Chabot College

Background: The IDRC grant was established to meet the demand for new, innovative and emerging growth sectors and focus resources on short-term intensive projects for high growth sectors. These grants provide flexibility for colleges to assess and define their individual project needs in the context of statewide and regional needs.

The Workforce and Economic Development Division, Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges has awarded a 2012-13 IDRC grant to an application submitted by the Peralta Community College District. Chabot College will partner with Laney and De Anza Colleges to address the training gap for machinists in the Bay Area. The grant will fund efforts to develop a common apprenticeship program in the Bay Area with courses offering compatible curriculum for greater access and efficiencies at the three community colleges.

Industry partners include the National Tooling and Machining Association, 101MFG, FM Industries, Custom Gear, Baywork & SFPUC, and others. Together, with the colleges, they will establish the Bay Area Manufacturing Apprenticeship (BAMA) IDRC. The objective of the BAMA IDRC is to strengthen the competitiveness of local manufacturing, design and product development firms by reviving manufacturing apprenticeship programs in the Bay Area. These programs will use existing classes at local community colleges to provide training for the highly-skilled workers that industry needs. For the period of this grant, the focus will be on apprenticeships in machining, CNC machining, and industrial maintenance.

Funding for the project is in the amount of \$30,737 for the period October 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the proposed California Community Colleges Workforce and Economic Development Division's Industry-Driven Regional Collaborative (IDRC) Grant for Chabot College in the amount of \$30,737 for the period October 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the grant award on behalf of the District.

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