

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

October 16, 2012

Agenda Item: 5.4

Subject: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding – Contra Costa Community College District for Partnership on California Acceleration Project, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District

Background: The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District (CLPCCD) is currently leading a statewide curricular reform effort designed to increase completion rates among basic skills students. The initiative, The California Acceleration Project, supports community college faculty across California’s 112 community colleges to redesign their English and Math curricula. Funding is provided through grants from the Walter S. Johnson Foundation, the Foundation for California Community Colleges/LearningWorks, the Community College Research Center (all previously approved by the Board), as well as ongoing support from the California Community Colleges’ Success Network (3CSN), part of the state chancellor’s office’s basic skills initiative.

This agreement is for CLPCCD/Chabot staff to develop and deliver the California Acceleration Project in partnership with Los Medanos College. Lead English instructor at Chabot College is Dr. Katie Hern; grant administrator at Chabot College is Dr. Marcia Corcoran, Dean of Language Arts. Lead Math Instructor at Los Medanos College is Myra Snell.

The current Memorandum of Understanding is an extension of a previous MOU for the 2011-12 year. The current MOU is for \$47,641 to cover activities of Lead Math Instructor from August-December 2012 for \$30,833 and for January-June 2013 for \$16,808, totaling \$47,641. The delay in Board submittal is due to awaiting prior approval by the Contra Costa Community College District Board.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Memorandum of Understanding from Contra Costa Community College District for the California Acceleration Project, Chabot- Las Positas Community College District for the period July 9, 2012 through June 30, 2013 in the amount of \$47,641. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of District.

Submitted: Lorenzo Legaspi/Date

Approved: Judy E. Walters/Date

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