

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

January 15, 2013

Agenda Item: 4.7

Subject: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Acceptance of Grant Award - U.S. Department of Labor Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) with Contra Costa Community College District, Chabot College

Background: Chabot College is entering into a subaward agreement with Contra Costa Community College District for a total of \$1,200,000. The agreement is part of a U.S. Department of Labor Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grant that supports the Design it-Build it-Ship-it (DBS) project, a regional workforce initiative that will strengthen career pathway training in advanced manufacturing, transportation/logistics, and engineering and build a stronger regional workforce system that helps East Bay residents access training in these industries. The grant represents an unprecedented opportunity for the San Francisco Bay Area to build accelerated, intensive and regionally articulated programs of study so that TAA-eligible, dislocated workers or unemployed adults can earn degrees or credentials in these industries.

At Chabot College, grant funds pay for implementing activities with Contra Costa Community College District and multiple partners as part of the DBS Consortium. Fund support project staffing and counseling support, training and equipment for Alternative Fuels Vehicle Maintenance, Project Management, Basic and CNC Machining, Automated Production Systems (Electronic Systems), and Welding instructional programs; curriculum development, articulation and collaboration activities among Chabot College faculty and with CSUEB and UC Berkeley; and Institutional Research support.

The DBS Consortium is comprised of 10 East Bay community colleges: Berkeley City, Contra Costa, Diablo Valley, Los Medanos, Ohlone, College of Alameda, Chabot, Laney, Merritt and Solano Colleges. Grant activities will serve the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano.

The grant award is in the amount of \$1,200,000 for the period of October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2016.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and accepts the grant award for the U.S. Department of Labor Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) with Contra Costa Community College District, Chabot College in the amount of \$1,200,000 for the period of October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2016. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the MOU on behalf of the District.

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