

September 1, 2014

Katie Hern  
Director  
California Acceleration Project  
25555 Hesperian Blvd.  
Hayward, CA 94545

Dear Katie:

It is a pleasure to inform you that The California Education Policy Fund (“The Fund”), a sponsored project of Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc. (“RPA”), has approved a project grant in the amount of \$400,000 to Chabot-Las Positas Community College District for the California Acceleration Project (“Grantee”). The funding is designated to support the project outlined in the Grantee’s proposal addendum memo dated August 7, 2014, all in support of advancing the following Deeper Learning policy and practice goals in California:

- Defining and systematizing college and career readiness as the state’s K-12 education system goal;
- Promoting educational equity to ensure Deeper Learning for all;
- Establishing comprehensive assessment systems to measure college and career readiness, including implementation of new SBAC assessment;
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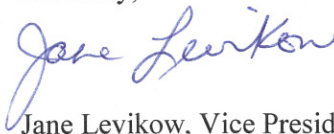
The term of this grant is two years beginning upon September 1, 2014, with payments in the amount of \$200,000 to be made in September 2014 and September 2015.

Enclosed with this award letter is the Grant Agreement. Please sign, date, and return one copy to us, retaining one for your files. Funding obtained under this agreement may not be used for any purpose other than described above and in the enclosed Agreement without prior written permission from the Fund.

The California Education Policy Fund requires an annual written report of accomplishments accompanied by an accounting of the grant expenditures. If the reporting schedule or any other terms and conditions of this grant present significant difficulties for you, please contact Joanne Greenstein as soon as possible at (415) 343-0831 or at [JGreenstein@rockpa.org](mailto:JGreenstein@rockpa.org).

We are pleased to be able to support your organization’s important work. We wish you success and look forward to receiving a signed copy of the Agreement at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Jane Levikow, Vice President, Sponsored Projects  
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors

## GRANT AGREEMENT

GRANTEE:	Chabot-Las Positas Community College District for the California Acceleration Project
AMOUNT OF GRANT:	\$400,000
GRANT PERIOD:	September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2016
PAYMENT SCHEDULE:	\$200,000 in September 2014 and \$200,000 in September 2015
INTERIM REPORTS DUE:	August 1, 2015
FINAL REPORT DUE:	September 15, 2016
EXPENDITURE REPORT DUE:	September 15, 2016

This agreement refers to and incorporates the grant Award Letter dated September 1, 2014 from the California Education Policy Fund (“The Fund”), a sponsored project of Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc. (“RPA”). As conditions to the receipt of the grant funds announced in the Award Letter, the undersigned organization certifies that it is a charitable entity.

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The undersigned Grantee organization agrees that it will:

Submit full and complete reports on the manner in which the funds are spent based upon the approved program plan and budget it submitted, and the progress made in accomplishing the purpose of the grant, such reports to be made as described below:

Interim Report

A report describing the Grantee's progress toward achieving major objectives outlined in its proposal, unusual circumstances or problems encountered during the reporting period, and efforts made to resolve them.

Final Report

A review of the project's accomplishments during the entire grant period analyzing outcomes compared with plan objectives.

Expenditure Report

Complete and accurate record of how grant monies were spent, and how those expenditures compare with the budget in the grant proposal.

Attend and actively participate in California Education Policy Fund grantee convenings including quarterly in-person meetings, an annual district site visit and monthly conference calls

Annually attend a national Deeper Learning conference if CEPF grantees are invited to participate

Actively collaborate with fellow CEPF grantees in the development, refinement and implementation of a state policy agenda focused on the implementation of policies and practices that support and promote Deeper Learning

Participate in California Education Policy Fund evaluation efforts which may include interviews, surveys and other data collection efforts

Maintain clear and accurate records of receipts and expenditures for this grant, and make such records available to the Fund upon request.

Permit the Fund and/or its authorized representatives to monitor and evaluate the project funded by this grant through discussions with staff and others, site visits, and the review of records, as appropriate.

Use these funds and any income earned from any investment of the grant funds solely for the purposes specified in the Award Letter and Agreement.

Inform the Fund in a timely manner of changes in key personnel, significant difficulties in making use of the funds for the purposes described in the grant proposal, or inability to expend the grant funds in the time period set forth. Budget changes that exceed 10% (higher or lower than budgeted) require pre-approval by the CEPF. Funds not used for the purposes of the grant

within the grant period must be returned to the Fund unless an extension is approved at your request and at the Fund's discretion.

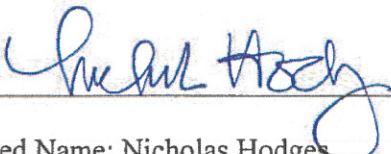
**Not use any of the grant funds** (a) to influence the outcome of any specific public election of any candidate for public office or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any other activity that is prohibited to a public charity, or (b) to provide material support to any person or entity that engages in violent or terrorist activities. These uses are prohibited.

Payment will be made as follows, subject to the contingencies provided in this grant agreement:

Projected Date	Amount	Contingency
Within 30 days of receipt of signed grant letter	\$200,000	Receipt of signed grant agreement
September 30, 2015	\$200,000	Receipt of interim narrative and expenditure reports, demonstrated progress toward stated goals

Except for simple statements indicating that the Fund has provided the Grantee with funding, the Fund name and logo may be used only with the written permission of a Fund representative.

**Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors**

By:   
Printed Name: Nicholas Hodges  
Title: Senior Vice President & COO

Date: 9/2/2014

**Chabot-Las Positas Community College District**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_