

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

August 18, 2015

Agenda Item: 7.1

Subject: Acceptance of a Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Grant Award—Alameda County Workforce Investment Board (ACWIB) to the Tri-Valley One Stop Career Center for the Adult and Dislocated Workers’ Program, District - Economic Development

Background: The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District and ACWIB have been in collaboration over the past years on various contracts, memorandum of agreements and grants. On July 8, 2014, the ACWIB notified the Tri-Valley One Stop Career Center that it is being awarded a WIA Grant Allocation of \$348,402 for program year 2015-2016 for Adult and Dislocated Workers’ Programs.

The WIA defines the nation’s job training system and provides guidance for local workforce investment systems designed to increase the employment, retention and earnings of participants, and to increase occupational skill attainment of participants. The goals of these efforts are to improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation. The Tri-Valley One Stop Center will provide a streamlined service system, which includes empowering individuals through information and access to training resources, providing universal access to core services, providing locally defined programs to meet the needs of employers and improving services to youth.

The Board of Trustees accepted similar WIA grants in 2007-08 for \$327,269; 2008-09 for \$383,924; 2009-10 for \$349,364; 2010-11 for \$719,615; 2011-12 for \$393,633; 2012-13 for \$447,199; 2013-14 for \$394,033; and 2014-15 for \$391,499.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the proposed grant allocation from the Alameda County Workforce Investment Board (ACWIB) to the Tri-Valley One Stop Career Center for the Adult and Dislocated Workers’ Program, District-Economic Development, in the amount of \$348,402 for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the agreement behalf of the District.

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Approved: Jannett N. Jackson/Date

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