

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

June 21, 2016

Agenda Item: 4.9

Subject: Acceptance of a California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO) Grant No. 15-198-001 Industry-Driven Regional Collaborative - Acute Labor Needs, Industry Recognized Credentials and 21st Century Skills Grant, Chabot College

Background: The goal of the IDRC Automotive Technology Urban Area Consortium is to enhance curriculum through employer input and engagement so that automotive technology students master the skills necessary for becoming successful employees. To achieve this goal, three major objectives have been identified: expand instruction of appropriate content knowledge; improve student “soft skill” performance; and refine these abilities through improved work experience (internship) opportunities. Each objective serves as a key component of the proposed consortium effort and includes 10 large urban colleges, 6 in the San Francisco Bay region, and 4 in the Los Angeles-Orange County area.

Specific deliverables include revisions (piloting or modification) to Hybrid, EV and Fuel Cell curriculum; identification of needed soft skills followed by the use of skill assessment tools and appropriate training; and the expansion of work experience opportunities using the internship practices found to be most effective.

The total award amount is \$350,938 and the effective dates of this agreement are from June 1, 2016 through February 28, 2018.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the grant agreement for the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office Industry-Driven Regional Collaborative - Acute Labor Needs, Industry Recognized Credentials and 21st Century Skills Grant No. 15-198-001, Chabot College, in the amount of \$350,938 for the period of June 1, 2016 through February 28, 2018. 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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