

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

September 20, 2016

Agenda Item: 4.1

Subject: Acceptance of a U.S. Department of Education TRIO Talent Search Grant in support of Chabot's Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program (P044A160820)

Background: The TRIO Talent Search grant targets low-income and potential first-generation college students in middle and high schools. The grant continues funding for Chabot's successful ETS program that has been operating since 2006. The Talent Search program identifies, motivates, and assists participants to complete high school and enter and persist in higher education. The goal is to increase the number of youth from low-income, potential first-generation college students who complete high school and enroll in post-secondary education. Talent Search serves sixth to twelfth grade students with academic, financial, career, and personal counseling; tutoring; information about postsecondary education and college visits; completing college admissions and financial aid applications; preparation for college entrance exams; mentoring; and family involvement activities.

Funding for the project is in the amount of \$284,160 per year for five years (total \$1,420,800) for the period September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the U.S. Department of Education TRIO Talent Search Grant (P044A160820) for Chabot College in the amount of \$1,420,800 for the period of September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2021. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the grant agreement on behalf of the District.

Approved: Krista R. Johns/Date

Approved: Jannett N. Jackson/Date

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