

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

October 18, 2016

Agenda Item: 4.10

Subject: Acceptance of the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI) Grant Agreement between Santa Clarita Community College District (SCCCD) and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District (CLPCCD)

Background: The Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI) is intended to assist colleges in strengthening their operations through the sharing of best practices by experts within the California Community College (CCC) system. Las Positas College (LPC) submitted a Letter of Interest to the IEPI and requested a visit by a Partnership Resource Team (PRT). The PRT came to LPC in October 2015 and February 2016 to address the two areas of focus the college identified: enrollment management and continuing/community education. The discussions held on both occasions were very helpful in identifying strategies the college could use to meet its challenges. Additional information about the colleges IEPI has been previously included in reports to the Board.

The IEPI program also offers seed funding to implement the strategies recommended by the PRT, in an amount up to \$200,000. LPC has completed its planning and is now requesting a \$200,000 seed grant to implement the recommendations of the IEPI PRT. This funding will allow LPC to improve its community and adult education programs, and enhance its enrollment.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative Grant Agreement between Santa Clarita Community College District and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the grant agreement on behalf of the District.

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