

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

February 20, 2018

Agenda Item: 4.3

Subject: Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Los Medanos College (LMC) of the Contra Costa Community College District and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District for the Strong Workforce Program Public Safety Regional Joint Venture Project Partner, Las Positas College

Background: The Strong Workforce Program promotes “More” and “Better” Career Technical Education through local college investments, and regional investments (Regional Joint Ventures). Regional Joint Ventures (RJV) involve co-investments from multiple colleges who have common disciplines and would benefit from co-investing in projects or activities that promote More and Better CTE in these discipline areas.

Los Medanos College (LMC) is serving as Lead Institution for the Public Safety RJV under the Strong Workforce Program (SWP), as established by the Bay Area Regional Community College Consortium (BACCC). As the Lead Institution, LMC will provide project and fiscal management for activities under the RJV co-investment strategy as established under the BACCC and its governance structure.

Further, this RJV asks for co-investments from BACCC and partnering colleges within the Bay Region for coordination of the colleges’ share of regional Strong Workforce Program funding in this area. Coordinated assets will be used to develop a comprehensive Bay Area Asset Map and conduct a SWOT analysis of existing college and private programs in the public safety disciplines of law enforcement, fire technology, EMS/Paramedic, and emerging field of Homeland Security.

The period of performance for this Agreement is from February 21, 2018 through December 31, 2018 unless terminated earlier in accordance with this MOU or modified by mutual written agreement. The total cost for performance of this MOU is set forth in Appendix A of the MOU where funding amounts pledged by Partner Institutions are listed. Las Positas College’s Strong Workforce Program FY 16/17 Regional Share total contribution is \$21,052.

The Strong Workforce Program funding permits expenditures of funds from a given funding year for 30 months. Thus, “project dates” cited in these agreements indicate the applicable funding year rather than the performance period. Typically, the funding year will have begun some time prior to the particular project start date, but will end on or before the designated funding end date. This agreement is expected to take effect upon approval by the Board of Trustees, and will conclude at the designated end of the funding period.

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Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Los Medanos College (LMC) of the Contra Costa Community College District and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District for the Strong Workforce Program Public Safety Regional Joint Venture Project Partner, Las Positas College. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute this agreement on behalf of the District.

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Submitted: Krista R. Johns/ Date

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Approved: Jannett N. Jackson/Date

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