

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

October 16, 2018

Agenda Item: 4.4

Subject: Acceptance of an Augmentation to Grant Award - U.S. Department of Education, TRIO Student Support Services EXCEL ESL Program (P042A151212-18), Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College

Background: The TRIO Student Support Services grant targets disabled, low-income, and first-generation college students. This SSS grant continues funding for Chabot's EXCEL Program that targets Chabot's large English as a Second Language student population. Latino and Asian-American students comprise the majority of the ESL students.

The program seeks to narrow and/or close this gap by providing comprehensive English language development support in college courses, case management, financial aid and financial literacy services. The program recruits from all areas of the college utilizing frequent and intrusive student contacts and strong academic supports, led by ESL faculty, to retain students. Services include a Summer Readiness Program, close monitoring and follow-up on progress and continuous program activities that keep students engaged and in contact with SSS ESL faculty and staff. This program is a collaborative effort of ESL and Counseling faculty and strives to increase college access and success for this historically underrepresented population.

Funding for the project is in the amount of \$220,000 per year for five years (total \$1,100,000) for the period September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2020. This year's grant award augments the 2018-19 award amount by \$22,136 for a total of \$242,136. This award is being executed as of October 17, 2018 with an effective date of September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the Augmentation to Grant Award from the U.S. Department of Education in support of the TRIO Student Support Services EXCEL ESL Program (P042A151212-18), Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College, in the amount of \$242,136 for the period September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the grant award on behalf of the District.

Submitted by: Ronald Gerhard/Date

Approved: Thomas M. Fallo/Date

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