

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

November 13, 2018

Agenda Item: 4.3

**Subject:** Acceptance of Grant Award – U.S. Department of Education, Title V Hispanic-Serving Institution – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Success (P031S150011-18A), Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College

Background: Las Positas College has received \$60,000 in supplemental funds from the U.S. Department of Education to support the Title V Hispanic-Serving Institution – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Grant.

Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College plans to host a speaker series to inform and outreach to underrepresented students and the greater community on financial literacy, knowledge of economics, and full understanding of higher education financing and repayment. Funding will allow Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College to create a new student online orientation that is informative, creative, and interactive to introduce financial literacy, protecting free speech to allow diverse ideas or viewpoints, and foster knowledge of the common rights and responsibilities of American citizenship and civic participation. The supplemental funds must be expended no later than September 30, 2019.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the Grant Award from the U.S. Department of Education to support the Title V Hispanic-Serving Institution – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Success (P031S150011-18A), Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College in the amount of \$60,000. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to accept the grant award on behalf of the District.

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Submitted by: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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Approved: Thomas M. Fallo/Date

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