

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

October 20, 2020

Agenda Item: 5.6

Subject: Acceptance of Grant Continuation and Augmentation from the U.S. Department of Education, in support of the TRIO Educational Talent Search Program at the Chabot - Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College (P044A160820 - 20)

Background: Chabot College has received an unsolicited augmentation of \$11,106 for the 2020 – 2021 program year from the U.S. Department of Education. The Board of Trustees approved the original grant award under item 4.1 at the September 20, 2016 board meeting and additional augmentations as item 4.4 at the October 24, 2017; item 4.2 at the October 16, 2018; item 4.3 at the August, 20, 2019; and item 4.1 at the November 12, 2019 board meetings.

Funds support the TRIO Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program at Chabot College. The TRIO ETS Program serves 7th through 12th grade students in the San Lorenzo and Hayward Unified School Districts who are both low-income and first-generation college-bound, to ensure students persist from grade to grade, graduate from high school, and ultimately attend and graduate college. The TRIO ETS Program offers a variety of activities designed to impact educational outcomes including: student advising and mentoring, homework and tutoring assistance, college and financial aid application assistance, trips to college campuses, cultural and career-related events, as well as summer programming. This augmentation particularly supports the expansion of STEM activities through TRIO ETS. TRIO ETS is an essential component of the cradle to college to career pipeline and a vital strategy in ensuring student equity and access.

Funding for the project, including the \$11,106 augmentation, is in the amount of \$328,413 for the period September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accept the grant award in the amount of \$328,413 for the period September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Chancellor to accept the grant award on behalf of the District.

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