

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

August 17, 2021

Agenda Item: 4.5

Subject: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Three Valleys Community Foundation, Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance and Chabot Las Positas Community College, Las Positas College

Background: The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish the formal partnership between Three Valleys Community Foundation, hereinafter referred to as 3VCF, Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance, hereinafter referred to as TVNPA, and Chabot Las Positas Community College, Las Positas College, hereinafter referred to as LPC, related to Candid’s Foundation Information Network (FIN) Training Access Program. The FIN Training Access Program is designed to provide nonprofit organizations with the ability to access grant information via the Foundation Directory and receive capacity building training. This MOU illustrates the collaborative arrangement between all three entities to fulfill the obligations associated with being a FINS Training Access Site. For the past ten years, LPC has served as the local access site for the Funding Information Network previously known as a Foundation Center Cooperative Collection. LPC has been able to offer a myriad of nonprofit resources and training opportunities - including a searchable grants database – free of charge to local organizations. LPC, in conjunction with the 3VCF and the TVNPA, will now become a Candid ‘training’ center. This higher membership status will afford local nonprofits the ability to search for appropriate grants, as well as a myriad of other benefits – such as the capability to visually map where and how philanthropic funds are flowing, within a particular geographical area. Identifying and capturing private philanthropic funds in a targeted approach aligns with the new 2040 Vision report unveiled in early June 2021 by Innovation TriValley as well as with the fundamental mission of the Three Valleys Community Foundation.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Three Valleys Community Foundation, Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance and Chabot Las Positas Community College, Las Positas College for the period beginning September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the MOU on behalf of the District.

Submitted by: Theresa F. Rowland/Date

Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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