CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

September 14, 2021

Agenda Item: 7.2

Subject: Approval of Agreement – California State Society of Opticians, District-Economic Development

Background: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District's Economic Development and Contract Education Department has been chosen to serve as the Local Education Agency (LEA) for the Dispensing Optician Apprenticeship Program, sponsored by California State Society of Opticians (CSSO). This is a new apprenticeship program with the District.

Instruction for the program will be provided online though Chabot College. Dispensing Optician apprentices will earn a Certificate of Achievement in Optical Technology from Chabot College with an Associate degree pathway, in addition to a Certificate of Completion from the California Department of Apprenticeship Standards.

The Agreement states that the Economic Development and Contract Education Department (EDCE) shall administer the Dispensing Optician Apprenticeship Program for the purposes of providing Related and Supplemental Instruction (RSI) and other services. The Agreement states that EDCE shall retain 17% of the RSI payment from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO), and any costs associated with this program that are not covered by RSI funding will be reimbursed by the Program Sponsor.

This Agreement has an initial term of September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, with an option for an automatic annual renewal for up to a total of five (5) years.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the Agreement for the California State Society of Opticians, District-Economic Development, for the period of September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the Agreement renewal on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Theresa F. Rowland/Date

Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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