

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

March 15, 2022

Agenda Item: 4.3

Subject: Approval of Amendment to the Agreement with the California Department of Social Services and the California Early Childhood Mentor Program and Associated Subcontracts with the Community Colleges, Chabot College

Background: The California Early Childhood Mentor Program was developed at Chabot College in 1988 with the support of private foundations. The program relocated to City College of San Francisco in 2001 and moved back to Chabot College on August 1, 2013. The program improves the quality of early care and education through mentorship to train and retain qualified staff.

The program selects and provides advanced training to experienced Early Childhood Education teachers and directors who become mentors. Mentor teachers earn stipends for using their classroom as an environment to train student teachers. Student teachers on their way to degrees earn community college or other credit for practicum study completed under Mentor guidance. Director mentors work with current or aspiring directors to enhance their leadership.

The Board of Trustees has previously approved this contract and accompanying subcontracts beginning April 16, 2013 and each year since with Chabot College as the lead fiscal agent.

This amendment agreement is being executed as of March 15, 2022 for the agreement term of July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2023. On August 17, 2021 the Board of Trustees approved the originally contracted amount not to exceed \$5,051,459.23 and authorized CLPCCD, Chabot College to subcontract with 104 California community colleges to satisfy the terms of the agreement. The Amendment provides an additional \$1,000,000.00 for a total amount of \$6,051,459.23 allowing for the resumption of eliminated activities in the 2021-2023 original agreement.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Amendment to the Agreement with the California Department of Social Services for the California Early Childhood Mentor Program, and Associated Subcontracts with Community Colleges, Chabot College for the agreement term of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023, in the amount of \$3,025,729.62, per agreement year. It is further recommended that the Board authorizes Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the Agreement on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Theresa F. Rowland/Date

Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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