

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

March 15, 2022

Agenda Item: 4.4

Subject: Acceptance of Grant Award - California College Pathways Fund and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College's Foster Youth Dual Enrollment Program

Background: The Chabot College's Foster Youth Dual Enrollment Program Grant builds upon the college's existing Guardian Scholars Program supporting current and former foster youth. The grant continues a pilot project to establish a clear pathway for foster youth dual/concurrent enrollment from high school to college. Through near-peer support (student assistants), academic counseling, and refinement to the welcome/onboarding process, the goal is to increase the number of students who are or were in foster care who successfully enroll in and complete a dual/concurrent enrollment course offered through Chabot College. This pilot intends to serve 25 students over the grant period and establish best practices, processes, and procedures that can be used beyond the life of the pilot.

By supporting students early in the pathway, the pilot aims to: begin bridging the gap between the overall college dual/concurrent enrollment rate and the foster youth dual/concurrent enrollment rate; support students to successfully pass dual concurrent enrollment courses; and support students to enroll in higher education.

Funding for the project is in the amount of \$100,000 for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023, effective March 16, 2022.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the Grant Award - California College Pathways Fund and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College's Foster Youth Dual Enrollment Program in the amount of \$100,000 for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to accept the grant award on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Theresa F. Rowland/Date

Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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