

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

April 19, 2022

Agenda Item: 4.3

Subject: Acceptance of Award Agreement between the Foundation for California Community Colleges and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College to Advance the Implementation of the REACH Grant Initiative

Background: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College, is one of 15 California Community Colleges participating in the Guided Pathways 2.0 project that have an opportunity to complement and enhance existing Guided Pathways implementation efforts to benefit adult learners. CCC is one of six higher education systems nationwide to join the Racial Equity for Adult Credentials in Higher Ed (REACH) Collaborative, which aims to increase attainment of high-value non-degree credentials (NDCs) and associate degrees in community colleges by adult learners of color (age 25+), particularly Black and African American, Latinx, and Indigenous learners. Colleges who join the REACH network will receive resources and technical assistance to create more functional degree pathways that incorporate employer-validated non-degree credentials and embed comprehensive support to increase likelihood of completion. California's participation will be led by the Success Center at the Foundation for California Community Colleges on behalf of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.

Las Positas College recently received notification from the Foundation for California Community Colleges of acceptance and award of the REACH grant initiative. The REACH grant initiative is dated August 02, 2021 through June 30, 2023. Formal work will not begin until April 20, 2022. Las Positas College will receive a maximum of \$21,739.13 for this grant initiative.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the award agreement between Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College and the Foundation for California Community Colleges to advance the implementation of the REACH grant initiative. It is further recommended that the Board authorizes the Vice Chancellor, Business Services to execute the agreement on behalf of the District.

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Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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