

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

June 21, 2022

Agenda Item: 7.5

Subject: Approval of Grant Agreement G0232 – California Community Colleges Board of Governors, District- Economic Development

Background: In an effort to expand the number of apprentices in California, state funding has been provided to encourage and support the creation of apprenticeship programs in industries outside the traditional construction trades. One funding stream is the California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI): New and Innovative Grant - Apprenticeship program. Chabot-Las Positas Community College District’s Department of Economic Development and Contract Education (EDCE) applied to this grant fund for four different programs.

The second CLPCCD CAI grant to be approved is the Dispensing Optician Apprenticeship Program, which is a Chabot College program, with EDCE serving in an administrative capacity. CLPCCD’s Board of Trustees approved an agreement with the California State Society of Opticians, the Program Sponsor for Dispensing Optician Apprenticeship Program, on September 14, 2021. This CAI grant will help pay for the cost of creating this new statewide apprenticeship program, including recruitment of populations under-represented in opticianry; creating online courses; enrollment, registration and retention support services for student-apprentices; and developing a degree pathway.

The Grant Agreement is in the amount of \$499,785, and has the term of April 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Grant Agreement G0232 – California Community Colleges Board of Governors, District- Economic Development, in the amount of \$499,785 for the period April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025. It is further recommended that the Board authorizes the Vice Chancellor of Business Services to execute this agreement on behalf of the district.

Submitted: Theresa F. Rowland/Date

Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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