

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

September 13, 2022

Agenda Item: 4.6

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, developed at Chabot College in 1988, 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 to create classroom environments 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 previously approved this contract and accompanying subcontracts beginning April 16, 2013, and each year since, with Chabot College as the lead fiscal agent.

On August 17, 2021, the Board of Trustees approved the originally contracted amount of 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. On March 15, 2022 the Board of Trustees approved an Amendment to the agreement, which provided 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.

This amendment agreement is for the agreement term of July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2023. The Amendment applies to Fiscal Year 2022-23 with an increase of \$1,136,412.44 for a total funding allotment of \$3,662,141.94. Due to Covid-19 and underspending in Fiscal Year 2021-22, the California Department of Social Service allowed the program to void the original amendment and roll-over unspent funds, in addition to a one million dollar increase.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the 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 \$3,662,141.94 per agreement year. It is further recommended that the Board authorizes the Vice Chancellor of Business Services to execute the Agreement and Associated Subcontracts with Community Colleges on behalf of the District.

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Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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