

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

September 13, 2022

Agenda Item: 7.1

Subject: Approval of Federal Award #AP-38894-22-60-A-6 between the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration and the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Economic Development

Background: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District’s Department of Economic Development and Contract Education (EDCE) has been awarded a grant by the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (DOL/ETA) to serve as the fiscal agent for an Apprenticeship USA Grant. The grant is in partnership with the Communications Workers of America District 9 (CWA-D9), one of our apprenticeship program sponsors, and was created to address the statewide need for telecommunication fiber technicians and bring equitable high-speed broadband service to all Californians.

Under this grant, CWA-D9 will create three new apprenticeship hubs located in Northern, Southern and Central California (in addition to ours, located in San Jose), to train telecommunication fiber technicians. The program anticipates recruiting 150 new apprentices who will be part of Chabot College’s Communications Workers apprenticeship program, over the course of the 4-year grant.

The award is in the amount of \$5,818,057, of which \$568,456, will be retained by the District for administrative fees. The term of the Agreement is July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2026.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves Federal Award #AP-38894-22-60-A-6 between the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration and the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Economic Development, in the amount of \$5,818,057, for the period July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2026. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the 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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