

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

October 18, 2022

Agenda Item: 4.3

Subject: Approval of Amendment to Cooperative Agreement No. 21-Puente-CC-61 between the Regents of the University of California on behalf of the Puente Program and the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College

Background: The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District (CLPCCD) was awarded a grant by the Regents of the University of California on behalf of the Puente Project to support the Puente program at Las Positas College. This was approved by the CLPCCD Board of Trustees on August 17, 2021. The mission of the Puente Project is to increase the number of educationally underrepresented students who enroll in four-year colleges and universities, earn degrees, and return to the community as leaders and mentors to future generations. The first Puente project was initiated at Chabot College in 1981. Since that time, the model has been replicated at 71 colleges and 34 high schools throughout the State of California, with the oversight of the Puente Project centralized through the Regents of the University of California. The Puente Project was established in 2012-13 between the University of California and the Chabot-Las Positas College District, Las Positas College.

An Amendment has been requested to expand the Puente Program. The Regents of the University of California is piloting the Puente Math and Science Program known as Puente MÁS Program. It allows the addition of the math component to its current model. The current model of the Puente program has been English, counseling, and mentoring. Las Positas College was chosen to pilot the Puente MÁS program and was granted an augmentation to the Puente program at Las Positas College.

With this amendment, the Regents will provide additional support to Puente students for the 2022-23 fiscal year, and an augmented amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) as additional support for the Puente MÁS program at Chabot-Las Positas College District, Las Positas College. This Amendment shall be in effect October 19, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

Recommended Action: That the Board of approves the first Amendment (The “Amendment”) to the Cooperative Agreement No. 21-Puente-CC-61 between the Regents of the University of California on behalf of the Puente Program and the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College. It is further recommended that the Board authorizes the Vice Chancellor of Business Services to execute this agreement on behalf of the district.

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Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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