

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

October 18, 2022

Agenda Item: 7.2

Subject: Approval of Agreement – Northern California District Council of Laborers Construction Craft Laborers J.A.T.C. – Chabot-Las Positas Community College District-Economic Development

Background: The Northern California District Council of Laborers Construction Craft Laborers J.A.T.C. (Laborers) has requested that Chabot-Las Positas Community College District's Economic Development and Contract Education Department serve as their Local Education Agency (LEA). This is a new apprenticeship program with the District. Up until July 1, 2022, State Center Community College District (SCCCD) was the Laborer's LEA, but they did not deliver the services that the Laborers require, and thus J.A.T.C. is moving their program to CLPCCD. The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) will transfer all Related and Supplemental Instruction (RSI) hours allocated to SCCCDC for the program to CLPCCD beginning July 1, 2022. All classes will be delivered off-site at the Laborers' training centers.

Located in 46 California counties, the Northern California District Council of Laborers Construction Craft Laborers J.A.T.C. currently has approximately 4,100 apprentices. The program will be phased in over time, including:

- 1.) EDCE will serve as the fiscal agent for all not-for-credit Related and Supplemental Instruction (RSI) hours' funding, up to a total of 58,000 hours, each year, as of July 1, 2022.
- 2.) Instruction for eight core RSI classes plus work experience will be provided through Las Positas College (LPC), to be offered for credit, with a Fall 2023 projected start date. Once the for-credit certificate program is established, the apprentices will be phased in as Las Positas College students to complete those core classes. Laborer apprentices will earn a Certificate of Achievement from Las Positas College with an associate degree pathway, in addition to a Certificate of Completion from the California Department of Apprenticeship Standards.
- 3.) All other Laborer RSI courses will continue to be delivered as not-for-credit, with EDCE continuing to serve as the fiscal agent for those RSI hours.
- 4.) Each year, EDCE will request an additional allocation of RSI funds to cover the balance of the RSI hours that the Laborers accrue for the year after the October recalculation process at the CCCCCO has been completed. Additional allocated RSI funds will be distributed to the program as available, but not guaranteed.

The Agreement states that the Economic Development and Contract Education Department (EDCE) shall administer the Northern California District Council of Laborers Construction Craft Laborers J.A.T.C. program for the purposes of providing Related and Supplemental Instruction (RSI) and other services. The Agreement states that EDCE shall retain 15% of the RSI payment from the CCCCCO, and any costs associated with this program that are not covered by RSI funding will be reimbursed by the Program Sponsor.

Though signed in October 2022, the Agreement begins July 1, 2022, in order to cover the RSI hours allocated to the program at the beginning of this fiscal year. This Agreement has an initial term of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024, and automatically annually renews for four (4) additional one (1) year periods.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the Agreement – Northern California District Council of Laborers Construction Craft Laborers J.A.T.C. – Chabot-Las Positas Community College District-Economic Development, for the initial term of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024, and which automatically annually renews for four (4) additional one (1) year periods. 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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