

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

November 15, 2022

Agenda Item: 7.1

Subject: Approval of Agreement – The Children’s Services Foundation, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District-Economic Development

Background: In response to the rise in identified mental health issues and California’s mental health practitioner shortage, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District’s Economic Development and Contract Education (EDCE) Department’s apprenticeship and child welfare programs collaborated to create a career path in the mental health field using the apprenticeship model. With partner California Alliance of Child and Family Services (CACFS), an organization of more than 150 community organization members that serve at-risk children and families, we created a new Child and Youth Behavioral Health Apprenticeship Program. CLPCCD will serve as the Local Education Agency (LEA) for the program and CACFS as the Program Sponsor.

Las Positas College will provide instruction via distance education. Apprentices will earn a certificate of achievement and an associate degree from LPC and a completion certificate from the California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Apprenticeship Standards. We plan to build a transfer pathway with the California State Universities for the graduating apprentices to continue their studies. We are leveraging EBCAN to begin conversations with CSU East Bay.

EDCE shall administer the Child and Youth Behavioral Health Apprenticeship Program for the purpose of providing Related and Supplemental Instruction (RSI) and other services. The Children’s Services Foundation – the host foundation of CACFS – shall be paid twenty percent (20%) of the RSI funds received annually from the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office for this program to cover costs associated with the administration of this program, and the balance will be retained by CLPCCD. Any costs incurred by the Program Sponsor and not covered by its portion of the RSI funding will be the responsibility of the Program Sponsor.

This Agreement has an initial term of November 16, 2022, through June 30, 2024, with an option for an automatic annual renewal, for a total of five (5) years.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the Agreement between The Children’s Services Foundation and the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District-Economic Development for the period of November 16, 2022, through June 30, 2024, with an option for auto renewals through June 30, 2027. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor of Business Services to execute the Agreement on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Theresa Fleischer Rowland/Date

Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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