

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

December 13, 2022

Agenda Item: 4.6

Subject: Approval of the Associated Letters of Agreement between the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District YouthBuild Program and the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College

Background: The YouthBuild movement primarily serves young people 16-24 who lack a high school diploma and financial resources. At the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District (LVJUSD), YouthBuild is a free 6-month program that pays students \$500 a month to earn a construction pre-apprenticeship certificate as they finish their high school diploma (or prepare for the GED). In addition, YouthBuild students can earn certificates in OSHA 10, Forklift Operation, and First Aid/CPR. As a North America’s Builder Trades Unions (NABTU) certified pre-apprenticeship readiness program, all YouthBuild participants not only learn from experts in the field, but also have the opportunity to shadow experts and gain hands-on experience. Further, all YouthBuild students have access to a full-time Job Placement Specialist. This means YouthBuild students have support to find the right job, up to 12 months after they graduate from YouthBuild.

In partnership with Las Positas College, LVJUSD YouthBuild students can also take courses in welding that lead to specialized certifications and make them eligible for the American Welding Society (AWS) exam.

Agreement terms.

- Reserve five seats in major courses in the Welding Program for YouthBuild students each term of the agreement.
- Waive the minimum GPA requirements for YouthBuild students participating in concurrent enrollment.

The Agreement shall remain effective through the 2024-2025 academic year.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the Associated Letters of Agreement between the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District YouthBuild Program and the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Las Positas College. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor of Business Services to execute this agreement on behalf of the district.

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