

**PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
**Board of Trustees Agenda Report**  
**For the Trustee Meeting Date of September 16, 2008**

ITEM # 32

**ITEM TITLE:** *(Please define the subject; e.g., change order – Berkeley City College)*  
Consider Authorization to Apply for continued funding from the California Community Colleges for a Career Advancement Academy Grant **Presenter: Interim Vice Chancellor Allen**

**SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

**ITEM SUMMARY:** *(PLEASE DISCUSS THIS ITEM)*

The Career Advancement Academy grant will fund projects that will establish economic and educational pipelines for undereducated, underemployed youth and young adults (ages 18-30). Program participants will have the opportunity to increase their performance levels in reading, writing, and mathematics and obtain industry-related training that will lead to careers and additional higher education opportunities. Three awards will be made in three regional areas, Northern, Central, and Southern California. Only California Community College Districts are able to serve as fiscal agents for the projects. Peralta Community College District will serve as the fiscal agent and lead for the East Bay consortium composed of the four Peralta colleges, Contra Costa College, and Diablo Valley College, along with other community-based, governmental, and business partners. The amount to be approved shall not exceed \$3,333,332 for the next two years of funding, \$1,666,666 for each year. This project is currently in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year operation of the three year grant. No matching funds are required. The Chancellor recommends approval.

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

**ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:**

**EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):**

Funding Agency: California Community Colleges, Sacramento

**NO IMPACT**

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS IMPACTED BY THIS ACTION (E.G. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY):**

YES \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

**COMMENTS:**

**WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?**

VICE CHANCELLOR WISE ALLEN, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

**DID A BOARD STANDING COMMITTEE APPROVE THE ITEM?** YES \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

**IF "YES", PLEASE INCLUDE THAT INFORMATION IN YOUR SUMMARY.**

**PLEASE ACQUIRE SIGNATURES IN THIS ORDER:**

**DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:**  
Prepared by: Carmen N. Fairley, Staff Services Specialist *C. Fairley* Date: 9-9-08  
[Enter Your Name and Title of Individual]

**DOCUMENT PRESENTED BY:**  
Prepared by: Wise Allen, Vice Chancellor *D. Smith for W. Allen* Date: 9-9-08  
[Enter Name of College President or Vice-Chancellor or Manager, and Title of Individual]

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT REVIEW**

Finance review required       Finance review *not* required

If Finance review is required, determination is:       Approved       Not Approved

If not approved, please give reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: *Thomas Smith* Date: 9.10.08  
Thomas Smith, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

**GENERAL COUNSEL (Legality and Format/adherence to Education Codes):**

Legal review required       Legal review *not* required

If Legal review is required, determination is:       Approved       Not Approved

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thuy T. Nguyen, General Counsel

**CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL**

Approved, and Place on Agenda       Not Approved, but Place on Agenda

Signature: *Elihu Harris* Date: 9/8/08  
Elihu Harris, Chancellor