

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of November 18, 2008

ITEM #

ITEM TITLE: *(Please define the subject; e.g., change order – Berkeley City College)*

Consider Approval of a \$500,000 Grant Application for Laney College from the Employment Development Department to support the Oakland Green Jobs Corp project.

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve submission of \$500,000 grant request to the Employment Development Department under the Governor’s Gang Reduction Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CalGrip) to supplement the Oakland Green Jobs Corp project led by Laney College.

ITEM SUMMARY: *(PLEASE DISCUSS THIS ITEM)*

This grant request will permit Laney College to extend its activity on the Oakland Green Jobs Corp in partnership with the City of Oakland, Cypress Mandela Training Center, and Growth Sector. The grant will specifically target at-risk young adults in Oakland for green jobs training and job placement.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

Laney College is the lead agency on a \$250,000 grant from the City of Oakland for the Green Jobs Corp program. The program provides advanced skills training in Photovoltaic systems, energy efficiency, and sustainability as well as on-the-job training and job placement. Laney works with two non-profit community-based organizations on this project: Cypress Mandela Training Center, Inc. and Growth Sector, Inc.

The CalGrip grant will allow Laney and its partners to expand the Oakland Green Jobs Corp program to include 75 additional at-risk Oakland young adults to be trained and placed in Green Sector jobs.

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

None available

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FUNDS. NO FISCAL IMPACT ON PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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

YES _____ NO XX

COMMENTS:

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?

PETER CRABTREE, DEAN OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR LANEY COLLEGE

DID A BOARD STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE ITEM? YES _____ NO X

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

(*****Board contract approval is subject to negotiation and execution by the Chancellor.)

PLEASE ACQUIRE SIGNATURES IN THIS ORDER:

DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

Prepared by:

Pat T. [Signature]
[Name, Position]

Date: November 10, 2008

DOCUMENT PRESENTED BY:

Prepared by:

James [Signature]
[Name, Position]

Date: November 10, 2008

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: _____ Date: _____
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: *W. E. Harris for Chancellor [Signature]* Date: _____
Elihu Harris, Chancellor

