

**PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
**Board of Trustees Agenda Report**  
**For the Trustee Meeting Date of March 24, 2009**

**ITEM # 18**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Request authorization to apply for funding with the National Science Foundation, Advanced Technology Education (ATE) for Peralta Community College District, Merritt College.

**SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

Program activities may have either a national or a regional focus but not purely a local one. All projects must be guided by a coherent vision of technological education – a vision that recognizes student as life-long learners together with the needs of the modern workplace and articulation of educational programs at different levels.

Activities in Advance Technology Education projects in support of technological education may include:

1. Professional development of college faculty and secondary teachers;
2. Design and implementation of new educational materials, courses, laboratories, and curricula;
3. Research on the effectiveness of various approaches or practices in technician education;
4. Internships and field experiences for students, faculty, and teachers;
5. Evaluation and broad dissemination of educational materials and pedagogical strategies and
6. Career pathways for technicians from two-year college programs to four-year institutions.

The amount requested is \$900,000 for 3 years.

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

**ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:**

**EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

The Chancellor recommends approval.

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

National Science Foundation (NSF).

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

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

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

Dr. Wise E. Allen and Jeanette Dong

**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: CN Fairley Date: 3/18/09  
[Carmen N. Fairley, Staff Services Specialist]

**DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:**

Presented and approved by: W. E. Allen Date: 3/18/09  
[Wise E. Allen, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services]

**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: 3/18/09  
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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Elihu Harris, Chancellor