

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of May 12, 2009

ITEM # 24

ITEM TITLE:

Green Job Corps, Laney College

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Request authorization to submit a proposal for funding with the Employment Development Department and Peralta Community College District (Laney College).

ITEM SUMMARY:

The purpose of the Green Jobs Corp is to stimulate the economy by providing training and jobs to at-risk youth within the Green Industry.

The goal of the solicitation for proposal is to place at least 1,000 at-risk youth ages 16-24 into green jobs over the next 20 months. The pilot program will train at-risk youth for technical, construction and other skilled jobs in eco-friendly industries that are expected to help fuel economic recovery. Green Jobs Corps recruits will be expected to continue their education and contribute to communities through community service while receiving job training and help with job placement. The amount to be requested for funding is \$1 million and with a \$1 million match.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

Employment Development Department.

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

YES _____ NO X

COMMENTS:

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?

Wise E. Allen, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Jeanette Dong, Director of Development.

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:

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Date: 5/6/2009

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: Wise E. Allen
[Wise E. Allen, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services]

Date: 5/6/09

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: 5.6.09
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: Elthu Harris Date: 5/6/09
Elthu Harris, Chancellor