

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DISTRICT

ITEM # 18

Board of Trustees Agenda Report

For the Trustee Meeting Date of November 10, 2009

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

Consider Request Authorization to Apply for Stimulus Funding from the Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent Fund/California Employment Development Department for the College of Alameda and Merritt College.
Presenter: Vice Chancellor Wise E. Allen

This stimulus funding is designed for to assist workers who are facing unprecedented challenges to retool their skills and re-establish themselves in viable career paths. Merritt College (Allied Health) and the College of Alameda (ATLAS) will prepare proposals to train and place low-income, unemployed, dislocated workers or under-skilled adults that have particular challenges in regaining employment. Funding Agency: California Employment Development Department. All Board recommended contracts are subject to negotiation and execution by the Chancellor. The Chancellor recommends approval.

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorize the applications for funding for the College of Alameda and Merritt College.

ITEM SUMMARY: *(PLEASE DISCUSS THIS ITEM)*

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

Allied health funding will contribute to an ongoing program at Merritt College in conjunction with a community-based collaborative to train bilingual/bicultural adults for careers in the allied health sector. This project integrates the expertise and core competencies of Merritt College, The Unity Council and six community health clinics to create a skilled workforce that is capable of meeting the health care needs of a linguistically and culturally diverse, aging population.

The warehousing and logistics funding will fund an ongoing the trade and logistics program at the College of Alameda, ATLAS.

The funding source of these grants are stimulus dollars and successful applicants must have programs ready to operate and train potential workers on January 1, 2010.

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent Fund/California 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?

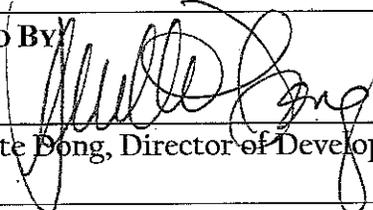
VICE CHANCELLOR ALLEN

DID A BOARD STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE ITEM? YES _____ NO
X _____ IF "YES", PLEASE INCLUDE THAT INFORMATION IN YOUR SUMMARY.

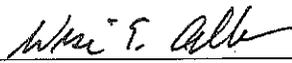
(*****Board contract approval is subject to negotiation and execution by the Chancellor.)

PLEASE ACQUIRE SIGNATURES IN THIS ORDER:

DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

Prepared by:  Date: _____
[Jeanette Dong, Director of Development]

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

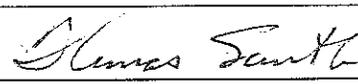
Presented and approved by:  Date: 11/10/09
[Vice-Chancellor Wise Allen, Educational Services]

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:  Date: 11-10-09
Thomas Smith, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

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

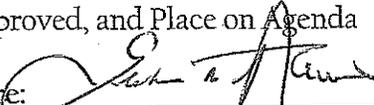
Legal review required Legal review *not* required

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

