

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of February 23, 2010

ITEM # 8

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

Request Authorization to Submit a Letter of Intent to Apply to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office for the Workforce Innovation Partnership (WIP) Grant.

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

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ITEM SUMMARY: *(PLEASE DISCUSS THIS ITEM)*

The WIP grant is available to existing Career Technical Education (CTE) Community Collaborative Projects. Peralta is a current grantee. The grant is for a period from April 1, 2010 through January 31, 2012. The amount to be funded is not to exceed \$150,000. The Chancellor recommends approval.

Funding Agency: Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges Economic Development and Workforce Preparation Division.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The Workforce Innovation Partnership initiative was designed to integrate economic and workforce development with career technical education to implement high impact, cutting edge projects that target high wage, high skill jobs for students by developing projects such as 2 + 2 programs and career pathways. Peralta colleges will:

- Collaborate with local economic development agencies, the private sector, labor and community groups to identify strategic priority areas and innovative solutions.
- Develop and implement projects that act as catalysts for the development and improvement of future CTE programs within the Peralta Colleges system.
- Work in partnership with K-12 and ROCPs, maximize and leverage the resources of Peralta Colleges' partners to fulfill its role as the primary provider in fulfilling the vocational education and training needs of business and industry.

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges Economic Development and Workforce Preparation Division

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

YES _____ **NO** _____

COMMENTS:

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?

WISE E. ALLEN, VICE CHANCELLOR

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: Carmen N. Fairley Date: _____
[Enter Your Name and Title of Individual Here]

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: Mini S. Allen Date: 2/16/10
[Enter Name of College President, (if originating from a college), or Vice-Chancellor or Manager (if originating from the District), and Title of the Individual Here]

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: [Signature] Date: 2/12/10
Finance and Administration Approval

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: [Signature] Date: 2/17/10
Elihu Harris, Chancellor