

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of April 13, 2010

ITEM # 24

ITEM TITLE:

Request authorization for Laney College to apply for funding from the Department of Labor Community-Based Job Training grant initiative for expansion of existing green residential and light commercial building training.

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Request approval for Laney College to apply for funding from the Department of Labor for a Community-Based Job Training grant to expand and extend Laney's Oakland Green Jobs Corps, Building Performance and Energy Efficiency, and new Energy Efficiency Sales and Customer Relations programs. If funded, this project will expand Laney's existing green building education program for residential and light commercial energy efficiency technicians and sales people. The amount to be funded is \$3,000,000. The proposal is due April 29th, 2010. Programs will begin January 15, 2011.

ITEM SUMMARY:

The \$3,000,000, three-year project will:

- 1) Extend green building education opportunities to approximately 150 additional students;
- 2) Support the ongoing evolution of the green building course of study, adding and adapting new courses as needed;
- 3) Further Laney College's reputation as a statewide leader in green building training for this dynamic and growing field through facilitation of idea sharing and support of a best practices network between educators and employers;
- 4) Develop partnerships with existing training organizations to extend training to contractors seeking soon to be required certifications, including HERS II and BPI certification.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

This proposal for grant funding to the Department of Labor leverages Laney's leadership in the field of energy efficiency education. It expands Laney's existing programs and provides Laney's leadership to training organizations around the state in developing energy efficiency training and education for technicians and sales people.

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

None

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

APPROVAL

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR – CATEGORICAL FUNDS – NO FISCAL IMPACT

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

YES _____ NO XX

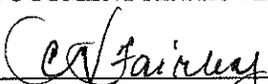
COMMENTS:

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?

Vice Chancellor Wise E. Allen

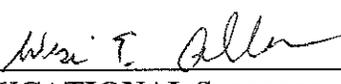
PLEASE ACQUIRE SIGNATURES IN THIS ORDER:

DOCUMENT APPROVED BY:

 Date: 4/6/10
CARMEN N. FAIRLEY

JEANETTE DONG Date: _____

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

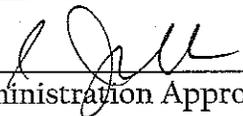
Presented and approved by:  Date: 4/6/10
DR. WISE ALLEN, VICE CHANCELLOR, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

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: 4/7/10
Finance and Administration Approval

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

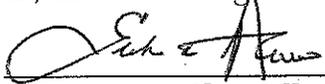
____ Legal review required Legal review *not* required

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Signature: _____ Date: _____
Thuy T. Nguyen, General Counsel

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL

____ Approved, and Place on Agenda ____ Not Approved, but Place on Agenda

Signature:  Date: 4/6/10
Elihu Harris, Chancellor