

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of June 22, 2010

ITEM # 11

ITEM TITLE:

Request Approval to Submit a Grant Application to the Department of Education, Office of Post Secondary Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) for Berkeley City College.

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The purpose of the grant is to support innovative grants and cooperative agreements to improve postsecondary education. It supports reforms, innovations and significant improvements of postsecondary education that respond to problems of national significance.

ITEM SUMMARY:

This national FIPSE competition will award only 37 grants that will range between \$500,000 to \$750,000. Berkeley City College will capitalize on their high transfer rate with 4-year colleges and U.C. Berkeley and apply under FIPSE/Invitational Priority 7. This priority seeks to improve college matriculation and graduation rates, including activities to facilitate the transfer of credits between institutions of higher education and partnerships with K-12 organizations.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, FIPSE

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

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: _____

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: _____ Date: _____

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: _____
Finance and Administration Approval

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

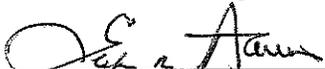
_____ Legal review required Y Legal review *not* required

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: 6/15/10
Elihu Harris, Chancellor