

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

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ITEM # 8

ITEM TITLE:

Request Approval to Submit a Grant Application to the Bay Area Workforce Collaborative for Health Information Technology (HIT) Program.

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The purpose of the \$200,000 grant is to support Merritt College as a workforce intermediary in the HIT arena. This is a funder-encouraged proposal by invitation only. The grant will support contextualized basic skills; student support services; employer engagement; job placement and retention, and program integration within the broader workforce system.

ITEM SUMMARY:

Federal law will require that certain health data is digitized by 2014. This regulatory requirement has an enormous workforce impact and community/technical colleges throughout the nation are preparing for the incumbent and new worker impact to the health system. Federal and state health agencies are preparing multi-state workforce development centers and a corresponding national curriculum. As a result, Merritt College is developing a Health Information Technology program of study.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

BAY AREA WORKFORCE COLLABORATIVE (PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS)

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 P 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: Elihu Harris Date: 6/15/10
Elihu Harris, Chancellor