

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

ITEM # 9

ITEM TITLE:

Request Approval to Submit a Climate Initiative Grant Application to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for College of Alameda's Clean Transportation Training Program.

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The purpose of the grant is to support high-impact, innovative projects with the greatest potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that can be replicated on a larger-scale around the region.

The College of Alameda will request \$5 million in partnership with the Port of Oakland to develop workforce strategies to address the electrification of maritime berths. The electrification of a berth will significantly eliminate the emissions currently produced by ships as they idle.

ITEM SUMMARY:

COA in partnership with the Port of Oakland, the ATLAS program, labor organizations and industry are working together to reduce greenhouse emissions by greening maritime berths with electricity. These type of projects have already been implemented at the Port of Los Angeles/Long Beach. The workforce development component will potentially upgrade incumbent workers and create new types of green jobs.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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 _____ 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