

**PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of October 12, 2010**

ITEM # 18

ITEM TITLE:

Center Social Innovation Fund Grant at Merritt College

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Request approval to submit a grant application to Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) for financial opportunity Center Social Innovation Fund grant for Merritt College.

ITEM SUMMARY:

The funder has encouraged this grant application and the amount of the request will range from \$100,000 to \$200,000. If funded, the centers will provide individuals and families with services across three (3) critical and interconnected areas:

1. Employment placement, job retention and skill improvement;
2. Financial coaching and counseling;
3. Accessing income supports/public benefits.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

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

YES _____ NO _____

COMMENTS:

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?

Debbie Budd, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services.

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: C. Fairley Date: 10/5/10
Carmen N. Fairley, Staff Services Specialist

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: Debbie Budd Date: 10-5-10
Debbie Budd, Vice Chancellor of 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: _____
Ron Gerhard, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

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: Wise E. Allen Date: 10/6/10
Wise E. Allen, Chancellor