

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of Jan 18, 2011

ITEM# 29

ITEM TITLE: Chancellor's Office California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program.

Consider approval of application for a proposal to the Chancellor's Office California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development requesting \$300,000 for a 1-year Responsive Training Fund grant for the Laney College Green Jobs Programs.

Presenter: Deborah Budd, Vice Chancellor Educational Services

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Laney College proposes to submit a grant to provide BPI (Energy Auditing) & NAPCEP (Solar) certification, as well as Sales training for the Clean Energy sector, to incumbent workers of key partner companies. The amount to be funded is \$300,000 for a 1-year grant. If funded, Laney College will provide key industry certifications to current employers to meet the demands of new rebate and incentive programs.

ITEM SUMMARY: (PLEASE DISCUSS THIS ITEM)

If funded, the Laney College will provide:

- Building Performance Institute (BPI) certification to 100 incumbent workers. This training will help to increase the quality and impact of energy efficiency work in the Bay Area and help partner companies to qualify for Energy Upgrade California.
- North American Board of Certified Energy Professionals (NAPCEP) certification for employees of key solar partner companies, such as Sungevity.
- Industry specific training on customer service, sales and how to make the financial case to a building owner for an investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy.

Laney College has been encouraged by Economic and Workforce Development program officials to submit this proposal. The proposal is due January 28, 2011.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

Laney College is a national leader in green jobs training. Laney initiated the first Green Jobs Corps in the country - the Oakland Green Jobs Corps. The green jobs corps offers rigorous training in Building Performance and Energy Efficiency, and Solar Design, Sales and Installation for the residential and light commercial sectors.

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

None

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

APPROVAL

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

CCCCO ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – 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?

DEBORAH 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: Elnora Webb by P. Crabtree Date: 1/12/11
Dean Peter Crabtree/President Elnora Webb

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:
Presented and approved by: Debbie Budd by C. Fairley Date: 1/12/11
Deborah Budd, 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: Ron Gerhard, by Roxanne Epstein Date: 1/13/11
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: 1/12/11
Wise E. Allen, Chancellor