

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

ITEM # 30

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 Job Development Incentive Fund grant for the Laney College Green Jobs Programs.

Presenter: Dr. Debbie Budd, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Laney College proposes to submit a grant to provide Solar Design, Sales and Installation; Energy Efficiency Sales and Auditing & Energy Efficiency Retrofitting and Auditing training to job seekers interested in qualifying for employment in the Clean Energy sector. The amount to be funded is \$300,000 for a 1-year grant. If funded, Laney College will provide employer designed and recognized training in the key areas of greatest local workforce demand within the green economy.

ITEM SUMMARY: (PLEASE DISCUSS THIS ITEM)

If funded, the Laney College will provide:

- Solar Design, Sales and Installation training
- Energy Efficiency Sales and Auditing training &
- Energy Efficiency Retrofitting and Auditing training to dislocated construction workers seeking to increase their qualifications and employability in a difficult job market.

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 Perabtree Date: 1/12/10
President Elnora T. Webb

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

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