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Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of January 18, 2011.

ITEM TITLE: *(Please define the subject; e.g., change order – Berkeley City College)*

Request Authorization to Submit an Application to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office for the Workforce Innovation Partnerships Grant.

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorization to submit an application to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office for the Workforce Innovation Partnerships Grant.

ITEM SUMMARY: *(PLEASE DISCUSS THIS ITEM)*

The Peralta College District intends to apply for a Workforce Innovation Partnerships grant from the State of California Community College Chancellor's Office Career and Technical Education Programs Office. This grant for \$225,000 for 22 months, available only to existing CTE Community Collaboratives funded by the Chancellor's Office, will be used to create new pathways for high school students into Community College CTE programs and employment in high wage career path industries in the Bay Area. This grant will fund the creation of "communities of practice" that link high school instructors, community college CTE faculty, and industry partners to:

- Develop and implement career awareness curricula for high school students to help them understand the link between their high school coursework, career training pathways in the community colleges, and careers in advanced transportation, energy industries, and advanced digital media,
- Help high school and community college instructors contextualize their curriculum with exercises and field work related to advanced occupations in energy, transportation, and digital media,
- Implement "green" curriculum both as a part of the high school and community college education components and as a part of career exploration to identify green jobs pathways in energy, transportation, and digital media.
- Incubate innovative practices linking high school education with college enrollment and industry including externships, linkages with summer youth employment, co enrollment, and other strategies.

This initiative includes partnerships with the regional K12 systems including Oakland Unified, Berkeley Unified, Emeryville and Albany Unified, and with regional workforce initiatives including the workforce and education committees of the East Bay Green Corridor, Alameda Transportation and Logistics Initiative, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, KQED, PG&E, and the Port of Oakland.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, Economic and Workforce Development Division

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

Yes _____ No X

COMMENTS:

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING? (COLLEGE PRESIDENT OR VICE CHANCELLOR)

VICE CHANCELLOR OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, DR. DEBBIE BUDD

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.)

DOCUMENT PREPARED BY: (Please keep this as a separate, final page.)

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DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: Debbie Budd by C. Fairley Date: 1/12/11
Dr. Debbie 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
Ron Gerhard, Chief Financial Officer

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: _____
Wise E. Allen, Chancellor