

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
**Board of Trustees Agenda Report**  
**For the Trustee Meeting Date of Tuesday, February 1, 2011**

ITEM # 10

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

Request Authorization to Submit an Application for Grant Renewal to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office for the SB70 CTE Community Collaborative Grant.

**SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Authorization to submit an application for grant renewal to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office for the SB70 CTE Community Collaborative Grant.

**ITEM SUMMARY:** *(PLEASE DISCUSS THIS ITEM)*

This is an existing grant benefitting the College of Alameda, Berkeley City College, Laney College, and Merritt College. The renewal is for a period of approximately two years - April 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012. The amount funded is not to exceed \$400,000.

Renewed funding will be provided for four mandated components:

- 1) Career Pathway Development or Enhancement
- 2) Career Exploration for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders
- 3) Teacher and Faculty Externship in Business and Industry
- 4) CTE Professional Development

Funds will be used to expand the depth and breadth of the existing grant Initiative by providing additional services to an increased number of middle school and high school students in the Peralta service area, enhancing the program by providing more services and innovative approaches to engaging students in Peralta's CTE programs. Programs include multi media arts, media communications, microscopy, and geographic information systems with the addition of manufacturing and contextualization of English and Math in green careers. Teachers at all points along the career pipeline, from middle school to high school to community college, will continue to align curriculum, requirements, and pre-requisites and obtain advanced training through externships in the growing digital media, manufacturing and green fields. By strengthening the capacity of CTE instructors, the project aims to both improve student outcomes and strengthen and transform the content and delivery of CTE programs.

The end goal is to assist students in making informed educational and career choices, motivate them to stay in school, and encourage them, upon graduation from high school, to enter related career pathway programs at local community colleges or four-year universities or to seek entry-level jobs in high-skill, high-wage industries.

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

**ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:**

**EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):**

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, Career Technical Education 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?**

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:   
Dr. Betty Inclan, President, Berkeley City College

Date: 1-18-11

**DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:**

Presented and approved by:   
Dr. Debbie Budd, Vice Chancellor, Educational Services

Date: 1-25-11

**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, 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