

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

ITEM # 17

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

Consider Approval of Letter of Intent to Apply for Direct Support Workers Career Ladder Training and Employment Project Job Development Incentive Funds, COA

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval of letter of intent to apply for Direct Support Workers Career Ladder Training and Employment Project Job Development Incentive Funds (JDIF), COA. If awarded, the JDIF grant will be funded at a total not to exceed \$300,000 from March 8, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

ITEM SUMMARY: *(PLEASE DISCUSS THIS ITEM)*

College of Alameda is submitting a Job Development Incentive Fund's proposal to accelerate the development of a long-term training infrastructure for Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) providing care for people with developmental disabilities in Alameda County. The Direct Support Workers Career Ladder Training and Employment Project aims to help welfare recipients, the working poor and unemployed and underemployed populations to access jobs, advance and thrive in this growing health and human services sector. The proposed project is anchored in a well-established, active Alameda County partnership aimed at building a sustainable infrastructure for career ladder training in the field of direct support work. The Collaborative includes the College of Alameda; Las Positas College; the Career Ladders Project (CLP) with the Foundation for California Community Colleges; the Consumer Directed Services Network (CDSN), a workforce development intermediary dedicated to improving career opportunities for direct support workers; East Bay Innovations (EBI), a non-profit employer in disability services; the Alameda County Workforce Investment Board; and the Services Employees International Union among many others. All Board approved contracts are subject to final negotiation and execution by the Chancellor. The Chancellor recommends approval.

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

Funding Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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

YES _____ NO _____

COMMENTS:

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

VICE CHANCELLOR OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, DR. DEBORAH 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:

Prepared by: Jannett Jackson ^{by re} electronically Date: 1-26-2011
[President Jannett Jackson]

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: Deborah Budd ^{by re} electronically Date: 1-28-2011
[Vice Chancellor Deborah Budd]

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 re, electronically} Date: 1/28/11
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: Wise E. Allen Date: 1/28/11
Wise E. Allen, Chancellor

