PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT **ITEM #** 14

Board of Trustees Agenda Report

For the Trustee Meeting Date of _February 15_____, 2011

ITEM TITLE: *(Please define the subject; e.g., change order – Berkeley City College)*
Consider Approval of contract between College of Alameda and the Department of Rehabilitation to provide instruction and other services to students with intellectual disabilities.

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval of contract between College of Alameda and the Department of Rehabilitation to implement College to Career program

ITEM SUMMARY: (PLEASE *DISCUSS THIS ITEM)*
In June, 2010, the College of Alameda DSPS program submitted a grant proposal to the Department of Rehabilitation to develop a College to Career (C2C) program for students with Intellectual Disability. COA was one of 5 California Community Colleges selected for funding. The purpose of the program is to improve employment outcomes for persons with Intellectual Disability (including students with developmental disabilities, autism, epilepsy, and cerebral palsy.) The grant provides $250,000 annually for three years, with possibility of renewal. There is no match funding required.

COA will work in partnership with the Department of Rehabilitation, the Regional Center of the East Bay, the COA One Stop Career Center, Career Technical Education (CTE) faculty, industry employers, and community agencies to provide pre-vocational and vocational training and placement services, resulting in greater employment opportunities for persons with Intellectual Disability. The C2C program is designed to address longstanding barriers to employment and will include on-campus instruction, off-campus internships related to students' employment goals, and placement with on-the-job coaching and follow-up as needed. Students will also increase participation in on-campus activities to improve "soft skills" (e.g. appropriate behavior, effective communication) needed to become and remain employed.

The program is expected to enroll a cohort of 20 students during each year of the grant and has measurable employment outcomes beginning in year 2 (2011-12).

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):
FUNDING SOURCE: STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The program was expected to begin in October 2010; there was a delay in finalizing a contract with the Department of Rehabilitation.

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

NOT APPLICABLE

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:
RECOMMEND APPROVAL

OTHER DEPARTMENTS IMPACTED BY THIS ACTION (E.G. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY):
YES ____X____ **NO** _____

COMMENTS: COLLEGE BUSINESS OFFICE

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

COLLEGE PRESIDENT, JANNETT JACKSON, PHD.

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: _____ Date 2/3/11
[Jannett Jackson, President COA]

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: _____ Date: 2-3-11
[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: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____
Ron Gerhard, Chief Financial Officer

GENERAL COUNSEL (Legality and Format/adherence to Education Codes):

_____ Legal review required X 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

X Approved, and Place on Agenda ___ Not Approved, but Place on Agenda

Signature: _____ Date: 2/7/11
Wise E. Allen, Chancellor