

**PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
**Board of Trustees Agenda Report**  
**For the Trustee Meeting Date of May 24, 2011**

**ITEM # 21**

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

California Employment Development Department (EDD) Green Jobs SFP 2010/11 Number SWIN10-57

Consider approval of application for a proposal to the California EDD requesting \$500,000 for a 22-month Green Jobs Training grant for the Laney College Green Technology Education programs in energy efficiency and solar photovoltaics.

**SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Laney College proposes to submit a grant to provide Solar Design, Sales and Installation; Energy Efficiency Sales and Auditing; Building Performance Institute (BPI); and NABCEP (solar) certification training to job seekers interested in qualifying for employment in the Clean Energy sector. The amount to be funded is \$500,000 for 22 months. If funded, Laney College will provide employer designed and recognized training in the key areas of greatest local workforce demand within the green economy. This grant will allow the continued development and provision of the green jobs certificates developed under ARRA funding.

**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
- BPI Certification and
- NABCEP Certification

to unemployed workers seeking to increase their qualifications and employability in a difficult job market.

The proposal is due June 1, 2011.

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

EDD – GREEN JOBS – CATEGORICAL FUNDS – NO FISCAL IMPACT

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

Laney College is a national leader in green jobs training. The Environmental Control Technology (ECT) program is currently operating in its third year of an NSF project grant titled Educating Technicians for Building Automation and Sustainability. The program has received excellent reviews from the external evaluator. 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

**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)**

DEBBIE BUDD, VICE CHANCELLOR

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Elnora Webb – President Laney College

Date: 5/18/11

**DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:**

Presented and approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Debbie Budd, Vice-Chancellor

Date: 5/18/11

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ron Gerhard, Chief Financial Officer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thuy T. Nguyen, General Counsel

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL**

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wise E. Allen, Chancellor

Date: 5/18/11