

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of June 14, 2011

ITEM # 17

ITEM TITLE:

Amendment to the contract between Merritt College and First 5 for the support and improvement of early childhood development with in Alameda County

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval to amend the contract between Merritt College and First 5 for the support and improvement of early childhood development with in Alameda County.

ITEM SUMMARY:

The contract was originally approved by the Board of Trustees on September 28, 2010. The previous amount was not to exceed \$135,000 and will now be \$450,000. In the original agenda item the contract was for one year and it will be amended to three years.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The California Child and Families First Act of 1998 created a program in the state for the purposes of promoting, supporting, and improving the early development of children from the prenatal stage to five years of age. The intent of this act is to enable counties to create and implement an integrated, comprehensive and collaborative system of information and services to enhance optimal early childhood development.

First 5 Alameda County has approved a Strategic Plan for a comprehensive system of early intervention services for children 0 to 5 years of age and families in Alameda County. A key component of the First 5 Strategic Plan is "Support professionals to provide high quality services to children 0-5 and their families". Merritt College is to develop and implement community college cohorts for Early Care and Education to enable students to obtain an Associate Degree, enhance provider skills and improve the quality of care for children 0 to 5.

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

Alameda County First Five, \$450,000

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

YES _____ NO _____

COMMENTS:

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?

Vice Chancellor 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.)

PLEASE ACQUIRE SIGNATURES IN THIS ORDER:

DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

Prepared by: Carmen N. Fairley, Staff Services Specialist Date: _____

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: *D. J. Budd* Date: 6/11/11
Deborah Budd, Vice Chancellor for 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, electronically by re* Date: 6/9/11
Ron Gerhard, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

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: 6/7/11
Wise E. Allen, Chancellor