

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**RESOLUTION 11/12-24 IN SUPPORT OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND
OPPOSING CARL D. PERKINS FUNDING CUTS**

Whereas, the United States has been in a prolonged economic crisis resulting in record unemployment, and despite this record unemployment, a serious shortage of skilled technical workers exists, a shortage that will increase over the coming years as older workers retire;

Whereas, numerous studies show the areas of greatest job growth over the next decade are jobs requiring two year technical degrees and certificates;

Whereas, educational institutions that provide in-demand technical training rely heavily on Perkins funding to buy the equipment and supplies that allow them to offer up to date innovative technical training; and

Whereas, the 2011 federal budget cut Perkins funding by 11% and Congress is proposing further cuts of 20% in the 2012 budget;

Resolved, that the Peralta Community College District oppose any cuts to federal Carl D. Perkins funding in the 2012 federal budget and further be it

Resolved, that the Chancellor direct the District's lobbyist to oppose cuts and to communicate our opposition to our members of Congress including our Federal Representatives.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a unanimous vote of the Governing Board, unless the meeting minutes reflect otherwise, on this 15th day of November, 2011.

Wise Allen, Chancellor
Secretary to the Board of Trustees
PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT