

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of January 24, 2012

ITEM #23

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

Consider Approval of acceptance of a grant from the San Francisco Foundation for Laney College in the amount of \$224,625 for the period of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012 to support the design and development of an Advanced Manufacturing instructional pathway at the college.

Presenter: Debbie Budd, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval of a grant from the San Francisco Foundation for \$224,625 for calendar year 2012 to support the design and development of an interdisciplinary instructional program in Advanced Manufacturing at Laney College.

ITEM SUMMARY: *(PLEASE DISCUSS THIS ITEM)*

Through a grant from the San Francisco Foundation in the amount of \$224,625, Laney College will develop curriculum in Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Maintenance and provide education and training to approximately 100 students, including students already enrolled in the Industrial Maintenance Career Advancement Academy program, to prepare these students for high-skilled, high-wage careers in the manufacturing sector. The grant will also fund the alignment of Laney's Machine Technology curriculum with the National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS) certification system so that Laney students will be eligible for industry-recognized NIMS certifications. The grant will also fund Laney's efforts to strengthen its regional employer network, to develop internships and direct job placements in industry for students, and to ensure that the Laney curriculum meets the needs of multiple industry employers within the Bay Area labor market.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The grant supports the critical mission of Laney College and the Peralta District to offer high quality educational program opportunities for the communities served within the Bay Area region.

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS: NONE

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION: APPROVAL

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT): S.F. FOUNDATION FUNDS; NO BUDGETARY IMPACT

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

YES _____ NO XX

COMMENTS:

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?

DR. DEBBIE BUDD, VICE CHANCELLOR, PERALTA CCD

(*****Board contract approval is subject to negotiation and execution by the Chancellor.)

