

**Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of February 28, 2012**

ITEM TITLE:

Approval of Intent to Apply with Area Consortium for Pathways to Shared Prosperity/Workforce Innovative Fund Grant

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval to apply for the Pathways to Shared Prosperity Initiative Grant, funded by the Workforce Innovation Fund, as part of a consortium with Career Ladders, local Workforce Investment Boards, regional community colleges, adult education programs, CBOs, and cities.

ITEM SUMMARY:

The purpose of the grant is to support innovative approaches to the design and delivery of employment and training services that generate long-term improvements in the performance of the public workforce system, both in terms of outcomes for job seekers and employer customers. The grant focuses on expanding and building career pathway programs geared toward advanced manufacturing, health care, or energy.

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

Department of Labor

The grant will be submitted through the WIB consortia and will be approximately \$1 million per region per year, for up to a three-year time period.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

In three California regions, the Bay Area, Sacramento, and Los Angeles, the Pathways to Shared Prosperity Initiative will “re-wire” the workforce system to launch the development of a comprehensive regional career pathways system, building on existing partnerships and expanding successful models and programs.

DELIVERABLES AND SCOPE OF WORK:

Peralta’s expertise toward the grant’s three target sectors would be:

Health Care	Merritt/and possibly Berkeley City College
Alternative Fuel Technologies	College of Alameda
Advanced Manufacturing	Laney

Anticipated Completion Date:

The grant application deadline is March 22. Employment and Training Administration (ETA) expects to make awards by the summer.

Alternatives/Options:

Evaluation and Recommended Action:

Work in partnership with consortium members to complete this grant application.

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

YES _____ **NO** _____

COMMENTS:

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?

Debbie Budd, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services

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

Peralta's expertise in the consortium would be Advanced Manufacturing (Laney), Health Care (Merritt), and Alternative Fuel Technologies (College of Alameda).

DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

Prepared by: Debbie Budd
[College President if College Grant or Preparer]

Date: 2-27-12

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: Debbie Budd
Debbie Budd, Vice Chancellor Educational Services

Date: 2-27-12

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
Ron Gerhard, Vice Chancellor of Finance

Date: 2-22-12

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

General Counsel Date: _____

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL

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

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

Date: 2-21-12

