

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of March 13, 2012

ITEM # 12

ITEM TITLE:

Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College Training Grant

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval of PCCD's Intent to Apply with area consortium for the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) grant

ITEM SUMMARY:

The TAA grant provides funds to expand and improve their ability to deliver education and career training programs that can be completed in two years or less. The funding will help adults succeed in acquiring the skills, degrees, and credentials needed for high-wage, high-skill employment while also meeting the needs of employers for skilled workers. The consortium is proposing a focus on advanced manufacturing, transportation/logistics, and Engineering.

The overarching goals of this SGA are to:

- (1) Increase attainment of certifications, certificates, diplomas, and other industry-recognized credentials to better prepare TAA-eligible workers and other adults for high-wage, high-skill employment or re-employment in growth industry sectors;
- (2) Introduce innovative and effective methods for curriculum development and delivery that address specific industry needs and lead to improved learning outcomes and retention rates for TAA-eligible workers and other adults; and
- (3) Demonstrate, for TAA-eligible workers in particular, improved employment outcomes as a result of the funded program.

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

Department of Labor in partnership with the Department of Education;
Up to \$20,000,000 in funding available per consortium project. Approximately \$400,000 – \$500,000 per campus annually for 3 years

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The college graduation goals recently set by President Barack Obama and the need to increase the number of workers who attain degrees, certificates, and other industry-recognized credentials.

Five East Bay Community College District and regional partners are applying as a consortium for the TAACT grant. This initiative seeks to build capacity within the community college system to create and sustain new short and medium term training pathways leading of employment for TAA certified workers, dislocated workers, and other unemployed adults.

DELIVERABLES AND SCOPE OF WORK:

The Department of Labor is looking for Five Core Strategy Elements:

Evidence-Based Design;

1. Stacked and Latticed Credentials;
2. Online and Technology-Enabled Learning;
3. Transferability and Articulation; and
4. Strategic Alignment.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:

The date of completion will be 2016

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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.)

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DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: Debbie Budd Date: 3/5/2012
Debbie Budd, Vice Chancellor 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
Ron Gerhard, Vice Chancellor of Finance

Date: 3-6-12

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: 3-5-12