

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Resolution 11/12-30

Granting Authority

WHEREAS this resolution must be adopted for the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) Workability Grant at Laney College to approve signature authorization change with the California Department of Rehabilitation. The grant was originally approved by the Governing Board on March 15, 2011.

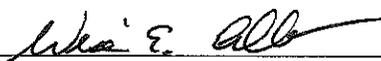
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Peralta Community College District authorizes Chancellor Wise E. Allen or his designee the authority to approve, sign, and execute the DOR Workability – Laney College agreement on behalf of the Governing Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall remain in full force and effect until a resolution of the Governing Board is adopted amending or rescinding this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board on this 14<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 2012, by the following called votes:

AYES: Trustees Gonzalez Yuen, Guillen, Gulassa, Handy, and Withrow.

ABSENT: Trustees Hodge and Riley.



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Wise Allen, Chancellor

Secretary to the Board of Trustees

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
**RESOLUTION 11-12/31 FOR SUPPORT OF TAX INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, California's higher education system is in a crisis situation with insufficient resources at a time of record demand due to high school graduates and unemployed residents seeking retraining; and

WHEREAS, California's community colleges have been subject to over a 17% workload reduction over the last four state budgets limiting access to an estimated 600,000 students; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's proposed budget seeks both spending cuts and tax increases in order to bridge the state's structural deficit; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's proposed budget, without additional revenues proposes to cut Proposition 98 funding by \$2.4 billion, approximately \$264 million of which could come from community colleges; and

WHEREAS, a \$264 million system-wide reduction would mean a \$5,021,313 cut to the Peralta Community College District; and

WHEREAS, additional tax revenues would provide access for over 200,000 more students than a budget that does not include additional tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Peralta Community College District could provide access for as many as 4,375 more students under a budget with additional tax revenues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Peralta Community College District supports a balanced approach to addressing the state's structural deficit; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Peralta Community College District supports only one tax initiative going before voters in the November 2012 General Election; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Peralta Community College District encourages the various parties promoting initiatives that would increase taxes to unite in support of one initiative; and be it further

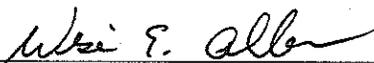
RESOLVED that the Peralta Community College District supports a tax initiative going forward that provides additional resources to California's community colleges so that we may meet the education and workforce training demands of the state's population; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Peralta Community College District, by passage of this resolution, expresses its full support for a November tax initiative and additional revenues for California's community colleges.

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ABSENT: Trustees Hodge and Riley.

  
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Wise Allen, Chancellor

Secretary to the Board of Trustees

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**Peralta Community College Board Resolution on the "Millionaires' Tax to Resolution 11/12-32 To Restore Funding for Education and Essential Services Act of 2012"**

Whereas approximately seventy per cent of the funding for classrooms in the Peralta Community College District originates with the state of California, and

Whereas over twenty billion dollars has been slashed from the statewide public education budget in the past three budget years, and more cuts are scheduled to come, and

Whereas the Peralta Community College District has been forced to implement severe program cuts due to the state budget deficit, and

Whereas the impact includes reduced course offerings for our students, increased class sizes, and reduced student services, resulting in a loss of access for our students to the education they need and deserve, and

Whereas the state has sought to fill the gap in funding by increasing student fees, placing a burden on many families and causing many students to drop out of school,

Whereas many employees of the District have already lost their jobs, with adverse impacts on their lives, and on the local economy, and

Whereas this is not inevitable, but a matter of political choices made by our Legislature to preserve inadequate tax rates for the richest residents of the state while balancing the state budget on the backs of our students and school staff, and

Whereas the state of California is one of but a handful of states that require a two thirds legislative supermajority to pass new taxes, and each year a small minority of legislators, opposed to tax increases on ideological grounds, blocks the will of the majority and prevents a balanced approach, including increased revenues, to solving the budget crisis, and they have done so again this year, inflicting great harm on our ability to carry out our educational mission, and

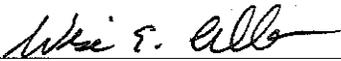
Whereas the "Millionaires' Tax to Restore Funding for Education and Essential Services Act of 2012" will raise \$6 billion in new revenues for the state of California by asking people who make \$1 million per year to pay their fair share of taxes to support education and services,

Therefore be it resolved that the Board of the Peralta Community College District will work with all interested parties in the community to advocate on behalf of the "Millionaires' Tax to Restore Funding for Education and Essential Services Act of 2012," to help alleviate state budgetary problems that affect the delivery of quality education in our District.

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ABSENT: Trustees Hodge and Riley.

  
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Wise Allen, Chancellor  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees  
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## Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees

Resolution 11-12/33 In Support Of The March 1<sup>st</sup> International Day Of Action For Public Education & Public Services and The March 5<sup>th</sup> March In Sacramento For Public Education And Public Services.

Whereas government funding for community colleges and all public education and public services has dramatically decreased over the past few years and is continuing to drop with no end in sight, and

Whereas the loss of public funds has been extremely detrimental to the education process, and indeed to life in general in the Peralta Colleges, and

Whereas the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees is committed by both Trustee statements and by mission to pursue the resources necessary to support the highest quality of education throughout the Peralta District, and

Whereas the actions of the California state government in both the executive and legislative branches, in slashing funding for public education and public services, is behaving in a manner antagonistic to the Mission of the PCCD Board of Trustees and the Peralta Colleges, and

Whereas the growing protest and obstruction of these government actions by larger and larger bodies of students, faculty, classified staff and administrators over the last three years has proven to be the most vibrant, energetic and viable way to challenge the destruction of public education and public services,

Be it therefore resolved that the Peralta Board of Trustees hereby endorses the declared, nonviolent actions of students, faculty, classified staff and administrators as participants in the March 1<sup>st</sup> International Day of Action and the March 5<sup>th</sup> March in Sacramento called forth by Occupy Education, a broad coalition of student and educator groups, to pressure the state government to obtain and commit the resources necessary to substantially reduce the negative impact upon the state's educational system, and

Be it further resolved that the Peralta Board of Trustees encourages students, faculty, classified staff and administrators of the Peralta Colleges to actively participate in these days of action to defend public education and public services, and

Be It Further Resolved that the Peralta Board of Trustees hereby declares March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup> as days of action to facilitate participation in educational events, and

Be it finally resolved that the Peralta Board of Trustees hereby commits to make legally available and permissible, utilizing non-taxpayer resources, to support the aforementioned Days of Action, including but transportation, signs and banners, school-owned sound systems for campus rallies, and production costs of flyers. In support of the Peralta Community College Mission.

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Wise Allen, Chancellor

Secretary to the Board of Trustees

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