

**Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of March 27, 2012**

ITEM TITLE:

Approval for Application of Workforce Innovative Fund Grant

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval for College of Alameda to apply as part of a consortium with the Oakland Workforce Investment Board (WIB) and other state WIBs for grant monies through the Workforce Innovative Fund (WIF).

ITEM SUMMARY:

The purpose of the grant is to support innovative approaches to the design and delivery of employment and training services. This will 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 will focus on expanding and building career pathway programs.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Department of Labor. The grant will be \$3 – 6 million dollars statewide over a three-year period.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

In three California regions, the Bay Area, Sacramento, and Los Angeles, the Workforce Innovative Fund 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 in the consortium would focus on transportation logistics.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:

Employment and Training Administration (ETA) expects to make awards in the summer.

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?

Dr. 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: 3-20-12
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* Date: 3-23-12
Ron Gerhard, Vice Chancellor of Finance

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Thuy Thi Nguyen, General Counsel

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL:

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

Signature: *Wise E. Allen* Date: 3-20-12
Wise E. Allen, Chancellor