

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of June 26, 2012

ITEM TITLE:

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING JOBS AND INNOVATION ACCELERATOR CHALLENGE (AMJIAC) Grant application for Laney College

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval for Laney College to apply for the US Federal Government Advanced Manufacturing Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge (AMJIAC) Grant in the amount of \$400,000.

ITEM SUMMARY:

The purpose of this grant is the acceleration of innovation to support advanced manufacturing. This requires bridging the gaps in the present US innovation system, particularly the gap between R&D activities and the deployment of technological innovations into domestic production. The AMJA will foster collaboration and forge partnerships among diverse stakeholders including industry, labor, academia, and government, at the national, state and regional levels.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Economic Development Administration (EDA) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce (DOC); Advanced Manufacturing Office, Department of Energy (DOE); Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL); and, Small Business Administration (SBA). Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: JIAC2012AM

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

Under this grant, regional partnerships will support advanced manufacturing activities in order to drive high potential industry clusters. The Advanced Manufacturing Jobs Accelerator is designed to foster job creation, increase public and private investments, and enhance economic prosperity by harnessing the economic growth and job creation potential resulting from advanced manufacturing activities within high-growth industry clusters that have been identified by regional stakeholders. This initiative is designed to leverage existing financial and technical resources from five distinct Federal agencies through awards to approximately 12 projects that will be selected through competitive multi-agency grants.

Laney College will be partnering with the following organizations to apply for this grant:

- East Bay Economic Development Agency
- Career Ladders Project
- Alameda County Small Business Development Center
- Manex Manufacturing Extension Partnership Center
- UC Berkeley
- Contra Costa County

DELIVERABLES AND SCOPE OF WORK:

Laney College deliverables are to help develop a skilled/diverse advanced manufacturing workforce through training and employment activities that move workers up and along a career pathway and support the needs of employers.

The consortium's plan is to focus on the medical manufacturing sector in the East Bay. Laney's scope of work will be to train students and incumbent workers in the areas of machining for medical products, industrial maintenance for medical manufacturing companies, and medical device technicians. We will use our current offerings in machining, industrial maintenance, medical devices, and environmental control maintenance to meet our deliverables.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:

The grant application deadline is July 29, 2012. Awards will be announced by September 30, with a start date of November 1, 2012. The performance period of the grant is for up to 3 years (2015).

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

None.

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approval

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, Educational Services

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

DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

Prepared by: *Elnora Webb* Date: June 18, 2012
Dr. Elnora Webb, President of Laney College

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: *Debbie Budd* Date: June 18, 2012
Dr. Debbie Budd, Vice Chancellor, Ed 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: *Ronald Gerhard* Date: 6-21-12
Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

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: 6-19-12
Wise E. Allen, Chancellor