

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of December 11, 2012

ITEM TITLE:

ACCEPTANCE OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING JOBS AND INNOVATION ACCELERATOR CHALLENGE (AMJIAC) GRANT

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval for Laney College to accept from the US Department of Labor an award of \$399,000 under the Advanced Manufacturing Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge (AMJIAC) grant.

ITEM SUMMARY:

The purpose of this grant is the acceleration of innovation to support advanced manufacturing training for job entry. 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. Laney will train and place unemployed students and displaced workers in employment in advanced manufacturing and provide training for incumbent manufacturing workers to gain wage increases.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

The initiative is a unique partnership between federal agencies including: the Economic Development Administration (EDA) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) of the Department of Commerce (DOC); the Advanced Manufacturing Office of the Department of Energy (DOE); the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of Department of Labor (DOL); and the Small Business Administration (SBA). Laney's award is from the Employment and Training Administration of DOL.

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 implement this project:

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

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. Laney College will receive \$399,000 in funds.

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 period begins November 15, 2012 and ends November 15, 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?

Mike Orkin, Interim Vice Chancellor of Ed Services

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

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Date: 11/1/12

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Elnora Webb, President, Laney College

Date: 11/1/12

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: Mike Orkin

Mike Orkin, Interim VC of Educational Services

Date: 11/1/12

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: _____ Date: 12-7-12
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: Jose Ortiz Date: 12/4/12
Jose Ortiz, Chancellor