



**PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report**

For the Trustee Meeting Date of February 26, 2008

ITEM TITLE: *(Please define the subject; e.g., change order - Vista College)*
Intent to Apply—Associate Degree Nursing and Respiratory Care Practitioner Program.

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorization from the board to apply for funding from U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources, Health Resources and Services Administration in the amount of \$284,030 to purchase equipment for the Associate Degree Nursing and Respiratory Care Practitioner Program.

ITEM SUMMARY: *(PLEASE DISCUSS THIS ITEM)*

Over the last five years, in order to help meet the serious need for nurses in both our community and nationally, the Merritt College Associate Degree Nursing Program has increased enrollment in the Program. The program is now admitting over eighty new students each fall, a significant increase from the forty admitted in 2003. In order to meet the needs of these additional students the program has sought out funding from several sources to pay for faculty, equipment, supplies, and portable classrooms.

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:
APPROVAL OF CONTRACT**

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

OTHER DEPARTMENTS IMPACTED BY THIS ACTION (E.G. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY):
YES _____ X NO _____

COMMENTS:
Match: NONE

ADMINISTRATOR: Linda Berry

CONTRIBUTION TO PERALTA MISSION AND/OR BOARD GOALS:
Build partnerships and alliances with business and industry, other educational institutions, and community-based organizations to meet the demand for workforce preparation and life long learning and support the training and educational needs of an international workforce.

GENERAL COUNSEL (Legality and Format/adherence to Education Codes):

Legal Review Conducted Legal Review not Required

Signature _____ Date: _____

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Review Conducted Review not Required

Signature Thomas Smith Date 2/19/08

Prepared by: CA Gairley Date: 2/19/08

Administrator: CS Yu Date: 2/19/08

Chancellor: John M. Ains Date: _____