



**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 – College of Alameda)*
Berkeley City College Intent to Apply—Title III Grant

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorization from the board to apply for funding from the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of \$350,000.

ITEM SUMMARY: *(PLEASE DISCUSS THIS ITEM)*

The program helps eligible colleges to become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions.

The focus of this grant is to improve retention through best practices and innovative approaches to enrich instruction and student services as well as to institutionalize student learning outcomes.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

APPROVAL OF CONTRACT

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OTHER DEPARTMENTS IMPACTED BY THIS ACTION (E.G. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY):

YES _____ X NO _____

COMMENTS:

Match: NONE

ADMINISTRATOR: Betty G. Inclan

CONTRIBUTION TO PERALTA MISSION AND/OR BOARD GOALS:

Promote a student-centered culture that ensures access, sustains educational excellence, fosters student development, and supports high levels of student achievement.

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 2/12/08

Prepared by: C. Fairley Date: 2/19/2008

Administrator: Q. Yu Date: 2/19/2008

Chancellor: John A. ... Date: _____