

**PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
**Board of Trustees Agenda Report**  
**For the Trustee Meeting Date of 23 April 2012**

**ITEM TITLE:** *(Please define the subject; e.g., change order – Berkeley City College)* Authorization for Berkeley City College to accept a grant from Career Ladders Project for a California Community College Linked Learning Initiative project.

**SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Consider authorization of Berkeley City College to accept grant award funds from Career Ladders Project for a California Community College Linked Learning Initiative not to exceed \$75,000 from May 2013 through June 2014.

**ITEM SUMMARY:** *(PLEASE DISCUSS THIS ITEM. IF A VENDOR IS INVOLVED, PLEASE INCLUDE THE COMPANY NAME AS WELL AS THE INDIVIDUAL.)*

Berkeley City College seeks authorization to accept a grant award not to exceed \$75,000 from the Career Ladders Project to fund a fourteen month (May 2013 to June 2014). California Community College Linked Learning Initiative project will support the creation of an institutionalized pathway between Berkeley City College's department of Multimedia Arts and Oakland Unified School District's multimedia Linked Learning Academies, including the Skyline High School's Computer Science and Technology Academy.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):**

Career Ladders Project's California Community College Linked Learning Initiative (CCCLLI).

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

Berkeley City College has an established Multimedia Arts program that worked diligently to redesign curriculum and courses to align with current industry needs to support student success. To nourish a collaborative and fruitful relationship with local high school multimedia programs, Berkeley City College will partner with the Oakland Unified School District, specifically the Linked Learning Academies to institutionalize the pathways between the high school programs and the college to support student success, including employment and transfer.

**DELIVERABLES AND SCOPE OF WORK:**

Berkeley City College has identified the following outcomes for the CCCLLI project:

- Work with faculty of the Linked Learning academies, faculty of BCC, and industry partners to develop an academic pathway in the Arts, Media, and Entertainment (AME) industry sector, from the high school academies, to Berkeley City College Multimedia Arts degree and certificates, and beyond, to four-year colleges and/or employment. The academic pathway may include the development of contextualized learning within the general education courses that are part of the Multimedia degree. The academic pathway may also include internships, as well as a co-taught course that would allow for a collaborative partnership and understanding of the community college and the high schools circumstances, environment, and opportunities.
- Develop critical transitional services, including, but not limited to, focused concurrent enrollment, intensive outreach, specialized orientation, and student assessment measures that include transcript and skills analysis, and intrusive and dedicated academic as well as career counseling. In order to adequately measure our baseline and progress, a data sharing agreement with our Linked Learning Academy partners would be developed that allows information about the numbers and success rate of students who transition from the partners' Linked Learning Academies to the community colleges to be used by the project team to ensure understanding of successful best practices, and any lessons learned, as well as support resources required for long-term sustainability and institutionalization.

**ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE: 30 JUNE 2014.**

**ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS: NONE.**

**EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval.**

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

**YES \_\_\_\_\_ No XX**

**COMMENTS:** Thank you for your consideration.

**WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING? (VICE CHANCELLOR)**

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

**DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:**

Prepared by: Deborah Budd Date: 16 April 2013  
[Dr. Deborah Budd, Berkeley City College President]

**DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:**

Presented and approved by: Michael Orkin Date: 4-15-13  
[Dr. Michael Orkin, Interim 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: 4-19-13  
Ron Gerhard, Chief Financial Officer

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
General Counsel

**CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL**

Approved, and Place on Agenda  Not Approved, but Place on Agenda  
Signature: Jose Ortiz Date: 4-16-13  
Jose Ortiz, Chancellor