

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of June 10, 2014

ITEM TITLE:

College to Career Program Contract Renewal

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval for College of Alameda to renew a 3-year contract with the Department of Rehabilitation for the College to Career Program to improve employment outcomes for students with intellectual disabilities. The contract is for \$250,000 for each year July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2017 for a total of \$750,000.

ITEM SUMMARY:

College of Alameda is one of five California community colleges selected for the College to Career Program. The first contract was from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2014. The contract is being renewed for an additional three years July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2017 \$250,000 each for a total of \$750,000.

The contract provides funding for educational coaching, counseling, and job placement services for students with intellectual disabilities. The purpose of the contract activities is to provide inclusive education for students with intellectual disabilities in order to improve the range of jobs beyond those traditionally available for this population.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

The College to Career Program is funded through a contract with the Department of Rehabilitation.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

Persons with intellectual disabilities who are working are often employed in sheltered workshops that pay below minimum wage. The College to Career Program is part of a nation-wide effort to expand inclusion of students with intellectual disabilities and open competitive employment opportunities.

DELIVERABLES AND SCOPE OF WORK:

The College of Alameda College to Career Program (C2C) is designed to jointly serve individuals who are consumers of the Greater East Bay District of the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) and students who attend the College of Alameda (COA) and receive services through the College of Alameda Programs and Services for Students with Disabilities (COA DSPS). Through this cooperative case service contract, staff and resources of DOR and COA will be combined to provide C2C DOR consumers/students with a coordinated set of activities designed within an outcome-oriented process, which promotes movement from college to employment.

The C2C program will offer instruction and educational assistance; increase C2C DOR consumer/student participation in on-campus activities; create access to career technical education classes; and provide internships, job development and placement services. C2C DOR consumer/students will have access to the Alameda One Stop Career Center, located on the COA campus, which provides job search and interviewing skills workshops and other employment

resources.

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:

The grant is for the period July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2017.

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. Eric Gravenberg, Interim President College of Alameda

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

DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

Prepared by: Helene Maxwell Date: 5/27/14

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: Eric Gravenberg Date: 5-27-2014
Dr. Eric Gravenberg, Interim President of College of Alameda

FINANCE DEPARTMENT REVIEW:

X Finance review required _____ Finance review *not* required

If Finance review is required, determination is: X Approved _____ Not Approved

If not approved, please give reason: _____

Signature: Susan Rinne Date: 4/2/14
Susan Rinne, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

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

_____ Legal review required X Legal review *not* required

If Legal review is required, determination is: ___ Approved X Not Approved

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Thuy Thi Nguyen, General Counsel

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL:

X Approved, and Place on Agenda ___ Not Approved, but Place on Agenda

Signature: Jose M. Ortiz _____ Date: 4/5/14 _____
 Jose Ortiz, Chancellor