

**PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
**Board of Trustees Agenda Report**  
**For the Trustee Meeting Date of September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**ITEM TITLE:** Approval of a contract with Sprint Spectrum, L.P. for Fiscal Year 2014-15 in the amount of \$34,000.

**SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Consider approval of a contract with Sprint Spectrum, L.P. for Fiscal Year 2014-15 in the amount of \$34,000.

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

Alameda Promise Pilot Project originated from the College of Alameda retreat utilizing the Student Success Task Force recommendations to increase student success and address the achievement gap at COA. In an effort to strengthen support for the entering students, COA has invested in technology applications to better guide entering students and to address the digital divide issue, which is well documented and researched. Accessible technology is one of the many resources provided to students who lack college readiness. Sprint Spectrum L.P. has provided technology solutions and services to entering students as a part of the Alameda Promise pilot project. The students in this project has been receiving internet on-the-go and round-the-clock from Sprint. This creative project is in its second year, with a cohort of students from underrepresented communities in higher education. The goal of the project is to address the achievement gap, and to provide the much needed services and incentives with the intention of promoting full-time attendance and success, while at the same time keeping longitudinal student record systems. Alameda Promise Project is providing intensive services to students within their first two years at COA by providing wrap around services and incentives needed for college success. This is the second year of the two year project, and the total amount for Fiscal Year 2014-15 for Sprint Spectrum L.P. will not exceed \$34,000.

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

Facility rental.

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

**DELIVERABLES AND SCOPE OF WORK:**

**ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE: JUNE 2015**

**ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:**

**EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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

YES \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

**COMMENTS:**

**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:  Dr. Eric Gravenberg   
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**DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:**

Presented and approved by:  Dr. Eric Gravenberg   
Dr. Eric Gravenberg, Interim President, COA

**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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Legal review required for bond funds       X  Legal review *not* required

If Legal review is required, determination is:      \_\_\_\_\_ Approved      \_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thuy Thi Nguyen, General Counsel

**CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL**

Approved, and Place on Agenda

Not Approved, but Place on Agenda

Signature: *José M. Ortiz*  
Dr. José M. Ortiz, Chancellor