

**PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of June 9, 2015**

ITEM TITLE: Inter Jurisdictional Exchange (IJE) agreement with the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) for Thuy Nguyen

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Inter Jurisdictional Exchange (IJE) agreement with the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) for Thuy Nguyen to serve as General Counsel for the CCCCCO, pursuant to Government Code section 19050.8.

ITEM SUMMARY:

California Government Code section 19050.8 states in relevant part, "The board may prescribe rules governing the temporary assignment or loan of employees within an agency or between agencies for a period not to exceed two years or between jurisdictions for a period not to exceed four years for any of the following purposes . . . (b) To enable an agency to obtain expertise needed to meet a compelling program or management need."

Pursuant to section 19050.8, an Inter Jurisdictional Exchange (IJE) agreement may be entered into to permit the temporary assignment or loan of a local community college district employee to work in a state employment capacity at the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. California Community Colleges Chancellor Brice Harris has requested the Peralta Colleges to loan Peralta's General Counsel Thuy Nguyen to the CCCCCO for a period of one year. Chancellor Harris identifies a compelling need for a legal expert with a strong understanding of California community college law and extensive experience working in a California community college district. The Peralta Colleges recognizes the CCCCCO's needs. Through this IJE agreement, Peralta Colleges wishes to help advance the goals and objectives of community college education in California during this critical time of expansion of programs and mission for the CCCCCO.

Nguyen remains a Peralta employee at the current Peralta salary and benefits. Under the IJE agreement, the CCCCCO shall reimburse Peralta Community College District in the approximate amount of \$201,850.56 for the 12 months. Currently, the top step of the Chief Counsel I, CEA is \$11,121.25 starting July 1, 2015, and with the 2.5% general increase + 37.5% for benefits + 10% factor, the total amount is approximately \$201,850.56. The IJE agreement is for July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

Office of the General Counsel budget

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Chancellor recommends approval.

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING?

Chancellor José Ortiz and Board Chair Meredith Brown

DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

Prepared by: Chancellor José M. Ortiz

DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: Chancellor José M. Ortiz

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: Susan Rinne
Susan Rinne, Interim Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

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: Nitasha Sawhney
Nitasha Sawhney, Acting General Counsel

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL

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

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

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