

**PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
**Board of Trustees Agenda Report**  
**For the Trustee Meeting Date of January 26, 2016**

**ITEM TITLE:** *(Please define the subject; e.g., change order – Berkeley City College)*

Approval of an MOU with the Berkeley Unified School District for the purpose of offering Peralta classes as dual enrollment classes at several of the Berkeley High Schools.

**SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve the proposed MOU with Berkeley Unified School District for the purpose of offering dual enrollment courses at Berkeley High Schools in 2016.

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

This MOU will permit the Peralta Colleges to offer college courses on Berkeley Unified School District high school campuses during 2016 until the two districts can respond to newly passed legislation (AB 288) which now requires College and Career Access Pathway (CCAP) Partnership agreements between districts to govern dual enrollment courses and related activities.

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

The anticipated fiscal impact would be due to increased enrollment of specially admitted high school students.

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:**

In 2014, the Peralta Colleges and 11 area high school districts received \$15 million from the Career Pathways Trust initiative managed by the California Department of Education. One of the main deliverables of these funds is to increase the number of early college credit opportunities for high school students. Opportunities for high school students primarily stem from concurrent enrollment in college courses. Dual enrollment, while legally the same thing as concurrent enrollment, offers the opportunity for community colleges to provide access to college-level courses in career pathway programs at local high schools.

In July 2014, the Peralta Board of Trustees approved an MOU with the Oakland Unified School District to enable the Peralta Colleges to pilot college courses on Oakland high school campuses. The success of this early pilot is of interest to Berkeley Unified who is requesting that the Peralta Colleges, primarily College of Berkeley, offer courses on their high school campuses as well.

Last fall, the State passed AB 288 which significantly changes the rules related to dual enrollment. As a result, the Peralta Community College District is actively negotiating with all of our K12 feeder districts as well as charter schools the development of College and Career Access Pathway (CCAP) Partnership agreements, now required

under AB 288 to cover all dual enrollment courses and related activities. In 2016, District staff will return to the Board with these new CCAP agreements. Until such time, the attached MOU will cover the District legally in terms of the courses it would like to offer on Berkeley Unified high school campuses this year.

**DELIVERABLES AND SCOPE OF WORK:**

Berkeley Unified will work with the Peralta Colleges – primarily COA – to identify and offer Peralta courses for dual enrollment and dual credit in during 2016.

**ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:**

This is a pilot MOU for the 2016 calendar year.

**ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:**

The alternative is to not offer any dual enrollment courses for Berkeley Unified high school students in 2016.

**EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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

YES       X       NO                     

**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: *Karen Engel* Date: 1.13.16  
[Dr. Karen Engel, Director of Economic & Workforce Development]

**DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:**

Presented and approved by: *Presenter/Approver Signature Here in Script* Date:             
[Enter Here - Name of College President, (if originating from a college) or Vice-Chancellor (if originating from the District)]

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT REVIEW**

       Finance review required       X       Finance review *not* required

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

If not approved, please give reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald Little, 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      \_\_\_ Not Approved

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
General Counsel

**CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL**

X  Approved, and Place on Agenda      \_\_\_ Not Approved, but Place on Agenda

Signature:  Jowel C. Laguerre   
Jowel C. Laguerre, Ph.D.