CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

May 20, 2008

Agenda Item: 4.4

Subject: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with the Alameda County Office of Education for the Alameda County Transition to Teaching for Paraeducators Program, Las Positas College

<u>Background</u>: The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing conducted a Competitive Grant Process for local education agencies wishing to participate in the Paraprofessional Teaching Training Program. The Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) along with California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) and Chabot College collaborated in the submission of a proposal. Funding was granted in the Summer, 2007 to ACOE by the California Commission on Teaching Credentialing. The grant will allow for the formalization and jumpstart of this collaboration. It will result in the establishment of necessary and manageable systems that judiciously utilize available resources and support expansion of the program. The program has been expanded to include Las Positas College

The proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the grant objectives and activities specific to Las Positas College's participation in the Transition to Teaching for Paraeducators project, CCTC/T3. The College will provide the cohort of participants with assistance, counseling and instruction through the PACE Program, work with CSUEB on articulation between lower division coursework and assist in the recruitment and screening cohort participants. It will maintain a high level of administrative participation for the CCTC/T3 Management Team.

The proposed MOU shall be in effect for the period December, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

The Board of Trustees approved the initial MOU between ACOE and Chabot College on September 18, 2007 under item 4.2.

<u>Recommended Action</u>: That the Board of Trustees approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Alameda County Office of Education for the Alameda County Transition to Teaching for Paraeducators Program, Las Positas College, during the period December, 2007 through June 30, 2008. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the MOU and any future augmentations or amendments to the document on behalf of the District.

Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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