

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

June 24, 2008

Agenda Item: 4.5

Subject: Approval of Renewal of Memorandum of Understanding —The Regents of the University of California, Puente Project No. 08-CCC Puente-06, Chabot College

Background: The mission of the Puente Project is to increase the number of educationally underrepresented students who enroll in four-year colleges and universities, earn degrees, and return to the community as leaders and mentors to future generations. The first Puente Project was initiated at Chabot College in 1981. Since that time, the model has been replicated at 59 colleges and 34 high schools throughout the State of California, with the oversight of the Puente Project centralized through the Regents of the University of California.

The Puente Project at Chabot College will provide instruction and services including counseling, mentoring, and follow-up to meet the mission of the program. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the continuation of staffing and office and administrative support currently offered by Chabot College. The Regents’ Puente Office will provide staff development programs at no cost for instructors and counselors participating in Puente. Additionally, the college will provide the student and college data necessary to conduct ongoing program assessment including student outcome data analysis to determine the impact of Puente.

This MOU shall be in effect for the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009.

Board of Trustees actions include approval of MOU renewals on August 16, 2005 under item 4.1, August 22, 2006 under item 4.3, and October 16, 2007 under item 4.5.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approve the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Regents of the University of California, Puente Project No. 08-CCC Puente-06, Chabot College, for the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the proposed MOU and any future augmentations or amendments to the MOU on behalf of the District.

Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon /Date

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