

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

September 16, 2008

Agenda Item: 4.4

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

Background: The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) renewal continues the grant objectives and activities specific to Las Positas College’s participation in the Transitions to Teaching for Paraeducators Program (T3 for Paras). The College will provide the cohort of participants with assistance, counseling and instruction through the PACE Program, work with CSU East Bay 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 T3 for Paras Management Team.

T3 for Paras is designed to assist Alameda County school districts in addressing their need for credential teachers certified in areas including Special Education, Mathematics, Science, Elementary, and Bilingual Education. It focuses on channeling Alameda County paraprofessionals into teaching career pathways and providing focused, seamless, coherent and consistent support leading toward a bachelor’s degree and a preliminary or Level I teaching credential. T3 for Paras is collaboration with local Institutions of Higher Education, most Alameda County School Districts and the Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE).

The MOU shall be in effect for the period August 20, 2008 through May 30, 2009.

The Board of Trustees approved the initial MOU between the ACOE and Chabot College on September 18, 2007 under item 4.2 and for Las Positas College on May 20, 2008 under item 4.4.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approve the proposed renewal of memorandum of understanding with the Alameda County Office of Education for the Alameda County Transition to Teaching for Paraeducators Program, Las Positas College, for the period August 20, 2008 through May 30, 2009. 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.

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Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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