

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

September 16, 2008

Agenda Item: 4.5

Subject: Approval of Subgrant Agreement—San Mateo County Community College District for Surgical Technology Workforce Education, Las Positas College

Background: Skyline College is implementing the Surgical Technology Workforce Education Collaborative, a healthcare workforce development project funded by the Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges, Industry Driven Regional Collaborative (IDRC).

Las Positas College has been designated a partner in the grant award to receive a subgrant in the amount of \$161,176 for the period June 2008 through June 2010.

Project objectives for Las Positas College include facilitation of and participation in a Regional Collaborative advisory council to manage clinical placements for surgical technology students and to direct a coordinated regional response to ensure a highly skilled workforce in surgical technology. Las Positas College will partner with Santa Rosa Junior College and Skyline College to address the immediate shortage of surgical technologists. Las Positas College agrees to provide surgical technology education and training opportunities for up to 42 students who will complete requisites for program certificates, receive clinical placements, and qualify for high demand positions throughout the Bay Area Health Care Industry and for providing certification exam preparation for working surgical technologists resulting in employment upgrades for up to 30 employees. In addition, Las Positas College agrees to foster the development of the workforce pipeline by engaging high schools with information for counselors and students on careers and potential pathways in surgical careers.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approve the proposed subgrant agreement from the San Mateo Community College District for Surgical Technology Workforce Education, Las Positas College, in the amount of \$161,176 for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010. It is further recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services to execute the grant agreement and any future augmentations or amendments on behalf of the District.

Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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