

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

December 8, 2009

Agenda Item: 5.6

Subject: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding—California State University, East Bay for the Bachelor’s Plus Early Pathways Affiliate Program, Chabot College

Background: Chabot College would like to propose the establishment of a partnership with California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) for a Bachelor's Plus Early Pathways (BPEP) Affiliate Program through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

The State of California is facing a severe shortage of qualified mathematics and science teachers. CSUEB is helping to meet this critical need by providing a BPEP Program, which allows qualified students to earn a Bachelor's degree and a single subject, middle and high school, teaching credential in four years. This Program begins with full-time study in the summer before the beginning of the student's third academic year. Chabot College students who choose teaching careers in mathematics and science often transfer to CSUEB. To enter the BPEP Program, participants must know before transfer that they want to become teachers, often through guided tutoring or other teaching experiences and other teaching career exploration activities.

The BPEP Program, with support from the Math and Science Teacher Initiative (MSTI) of the California State University system, has created the BPEP Affiliate Program for community colleges. Such BPEP funds may be used to provide payments to Chabot College BPEP Affiliate Scholars for tutoring and other teaching career exploration activities.

The proposed MOU between Chabot College and CSUEB will establish a Bachelor's Plus Early Pathways Affiliate Program for the period October 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, which provides up to \$12,500 for Affiliate Scholars and Affiliate Program leadership.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approve the Memorandum of Understanding with California State University, East Bay for the Bachelor’s Plus Early Pathway Affiliate Program, Chabot College, for the period of October 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute this Memorandum of Understanding and any future augmentations or amendments to the document on behalf of the District.

Submitted by: Lorenzo Legaspi/Date

Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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