

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

January 17, 2012

Agenda Item: 4.5

Subject: Acceptance of Implementation Grant Agreement between The Foundation for California Community Colleges/LearningWorks and Chabot College/California Acceleration Project

Background: In an effort to support promising practices and strategies for improving student completion, The Foundation for California Community Colleges/LearningWorks has received funding from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and the Walter S. Johnson Foundation (Grantor) to assist with implementation and assessment of innovative efforts for improving student completion. Chabot College/California Acceleration Project is the Sub Grantee.

Grant objectives are to collaborate with LearningWorks to (1) create professional communication materials to influence state and national policy audiences, as well as faculty within and beyond California; and (2) support the spread of curricular and policy innovations from California to nationwide audiences. Lead instructor at Chabot College is Dr. Katie Hern; grant administrator is Dr. Marcia Corcoran, Dean of Language Arts.

The grant award is \$40,000 to cover activities from October 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012 (\$15,000 for professional contracts; \$16,500 for a Lead Math Instructor; \$6,000 for travel and conferences; and \$2,000 for indirect costs to Chabot College).

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed grant awarded by The Foundation for California Community Colleges/LearningWorks for Chabot College/California Acceleration Project, in the amount of \$40,000 for the period of October 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the agreement on behalf of the District.

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Approved: Joel L. Kinnamon/Date

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