

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

October 20, 2015

Agenda Item: 4.11

Subject: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – California Career Pathway Trust Partnership Agreement between San Jose-Evergreen Community College District and Las Positas College

Background: This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the California Career Pathways Trust (CCPT) grant objectives and activities specific to the CCPT partners. Las Positas College is entering into an agreement with the San Jose-Evergreen Community College District who is the lead agent for the grant. The agreement is part of a California Department of Education CCPT grant that the San Jose-Evergreen Community College District received on June 1, 2015.

The Silicon Valley Engineering Tech Pathways (SVETP) application responded to these priorities and the CCPT RFA mandate to build robust partnerships between employers, schools, and community colleges, in order to better prepare students for the 21st century workplace and improve student transition into postsecondary education, training, and employment. The SVETP's application proposed a collaboration between community colleges, K12 school districts, and industry to develop eight (8) high-growth, high-wage career pathways designed with an accelerated, contextualized STEM Core Foundation and relevant technical Information and Communications Technology (ICT), Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing; wrap around student supports, professional development for instructors and faculty, and access to paid internships. The complete SVETP project develops a regional system for contextualized classroom and student experience with linkages to industry and employers, through a continuum of work-based learning opportunities.

Funds pay for implementing CCPT activities that include direct support for pathway development and implementation, technical assistance and professional development to enhance pathway programming, assistance in the compliance with data sharing and evaluation to build a self-sustaining regional network for evaluation pathway programs, and support to help us build targeted support services and structures that enhance student achievement.

Las Positas College's obligations as per the MOU include: 1. Increase the number of students with access to standards-based academic curricula integrated with career-relevant sequenced curricula aligned with high-skill, high wage, high growth jobs in our region; 2. Increase the connectivity between employers and the classroom through a developmentally appropriate sequence of work based learning activities that increase in depth and complexity through the student's academic career; and, 3. Build internal and collaborative support and transitions for students to help them move in a direct path from secondary to post-secondary enrollment.

Agenda Item: 4.11
October 20, 2015
Page 2

Las Positas College agrees to implement the strategies and solutions it has committed to as outlined in the MOU. Total funding for the three years is \$400,000 as follows: Year One (2015-16): \$180,000; Year Two (2016-17): \$160,000; Year Three (2017-18): \$60,000. The effective date of this agreement is July 1, 2015 and remains effective until it terminates on June 30, 2019.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the California Career Pathway Trust Partnership Agreement between San Jose-Evergreen Community College District and Las Positas College in the amount of \$400,000 for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2019. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the MOU on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Celia Esposito-Noy/Date

Approved: Jannett N. Jackson/Date

_____ APPROVED

_____ DISAPPROVED

_____ TABLED