

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

March 15, 2016

Agenda Item: 4.8

Subject: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) - Kaplan Test Prep, a Division of Kaplan, Inc. and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College Nursing Program

Background: The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the student learning outcome testing of the nursing students throughout the two year nursing program. Testing has been reviewed and approved by the California State Chancellor’s office for nursing programs in preparation of students for the licensing exam (NCLEX). The testing reflects similar ongoing testing with Assessment Technology (ATI) used by the nursing program since 2003. The national test results comparisons in each of the required areas, Critical Thinking, Fundamentals, Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Advanced Medical Surgical and Leadership, are part of our accreditation requirements for the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN).

Total Cost of the testing will continue to be paid directly by the student to Kaplan on a semester to semester basis of \$135 with a maximum of \$540. This will include the NCLEX four day preparation class after graduation. The Chabot Nursing Program has been purchasing this class for nursing program graduates since 2013 through our Chancellor Retention Grant. The course will now be included in the testing package. The Chabot Nursing Program graduates are currently scoring 96-100 percent NCLEX first time pass rate over the last ten years. The average pass rate in California nursing schools is 84 percent.

In this MOU, Kaplan Testing Prep agrees to designate Chabot-Las Positas Community College District (including its employees and agents) as an “other school official” under FERPA and/or the California Education Code, who has a “legitimate educational interest” in using and accessing such Educational Records.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Kaplan Test Prep, a Division of Kaplan, Inc. and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College Nursing Program. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the MOU on behalf of the District.

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Approved: Jannett N. Jackson/Date

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