

## CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

August 16, 2016

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Subject: Acceptance of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) Community Colleges Basic Skills and Student Outcome Transformation Program Grant, Chabot College (No. 16-068-046)

Background: Currently in the California Community Colleges, more than three-quarters of incoming students who undergo assessment are assigned to one or more basic skills (remedial) courses in mathematics, English writing, or English reading. Once assigned to remediation, relatively few students successfully complete college-level coursework in these subject areas and go on to achieve their educational goals.

In response to this issue, the CCCCCO created the Community Colleges Basic Skills and Student Outcomes Transformation Program that provides Proposition 98 funds to improve the progression rate of basic skills students from remedial education to college-level instruction. The purpose of these grants is to enable colleges receiving an award to implement or expand innovations and redesign in the areas of assessment, student services, and instruction.

Chabot College is 1) redesigning its basic skills math course sequence so there are three or fewer courses below transfer-level math; 2) implementing and evaluating the use of multiple measures in placing students in math courses; 3) ensuring that basic skills math course sequences are aligned to their major/career interests (e.g., Liberal Studies/Allied Health, Business and STEM); and 4) developing and piloting co-requisite courses in key gatekeeper courses.

The project funding period is July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 and the total award amount over the three-year project period is \$1,067,773. The effective dates of this agreement are from July 19, 2016 through June 30, 2017. An advance payment will be made as soon as the Grant Agreement is fully executed.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accepts the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) Community Colleges Basic Skills and Student Outcome Transformation Program Grant for Chabot College in the amount of \$1,067,773 for the period of July 19, 2016 through June 30, 2019. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the grant agreement on behalf of the District.

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