

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, Las Positas College (No. 16-068-059)

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.

The Community Colleges Basic Skills and Student Outcomes Transformation Program grant (No. 15-068-059) has been awarded to Las Positas College to meet the following objectives:

1. Implement Multiple Measure Placement for math and English.
2. Continue to design and implement co-requisite courses for basic skills math classes, shorten the math sequence and offer additional learning support services.
3. Design and implement fast-tracked math classes, allowing students a pathway that is accelerated through the program.
4. Provide professional development for English and math faculty to improve the overall educational experience to meet the diverse needs of the students in the classroom.
5. Integrate adult education work at the local and regional level to build pathways to college-level work.

The total award amount is \$1,491,121 for a maximum of three years with effective dates of July 19, 2016 to June 30, 2019.

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 Las Positas College in the amount of \$1,491,121 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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