

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

September 19, 2017

Agenda Item: 4.7

Subject: Approval of Grant Contract — Alameda County Social Services Agency, Children and Family Services for the Resource Family Approval (RFA) Program, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot and Las Positas Colleges

Background: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District has been contracting with Alameda County Social Services Agency, Children and Family Services providing services for the Parent Resources, Information, Development and Education (PRIDE) pre-service training program for many years. The State developed a uniform name and requirements for all State pre-service training programs beginning January 2017. The services requested for the 2017-18 school year at Chabot-Las Positas Colleges essentially remain the same as the past 10 years.

The Colleges will continue to offer childcare, food, and related supplies/miscellaneous items to the participants of the pre-service RFA training classes while they are attending these classes. The Colleges will offer more RFA classes and also offer train-the-trainer workshops to develop new RFA trainers.

The RFA classes inform and prepare potential foster and adoptive parents in making successful, permanent connections with foster youth. These classes are now required for resource families who were formally known adoptive parents, foster parents, kinship families and guardians. Classes are also available to respite providers and the general public who are interested in understanding the needs of children in out-of-home care, and are under the protection of the Department's Foster Care System.

The Alameda County Social Service Agency will recommend for approval to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, the preliminary grant renewal amount of \$193,746.00 for the period of September 20, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Grant Contract with Alameda County Social Services Agency, Children and Family Services for the Resource Family Approval (RFA) Program, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot and Las Positas Colleges, in the amount of \$193,746.00 for the period September 20, 2017 through June 30, 2018. It is further recommended that the Board authorizes the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute the agreement on behalf of the District.

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