

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

June 16, 2020

Agenda Item: 4.6

Subject: Approval of Amendment to Letter of Grant Agreement No. CN180198 with Fullerton College for the California Early Childhood Mentor Program with Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College

Background: The 22 year old California Early Childhood Mentor Program exists under the California Department of Education. The Mentor Program was developed at Chabot in 1988 with the support of private foundations. It relocated to City College of San Francisco in 2001 and returned to Chabot on August 1, 2013. The program offers a unique strategy to improve the quality of early care and education through a mechanism to train and retain qualified staff.

The program selects and provides advanced training to experienced ECE teachers and Directors as Mentors. Mentor teachers earn stipends to train student teachers. Director-mentors work with current or aspiring ECE Directors to enhance the leadership and program quality in the field. Participants earn educational credits for practicum completed under mentor guidance. Both the availability of compensation and ongoing training contribute to improving quality in the field.

The Board of Trustees approved this contract and accompanying subcontracts each year since April 16, 2013. The agreement authorizes Chabot College, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District as the lead fiscal agent to subcontract with 104 California Community Colleges. The subcontracts are in accordance with the program details and budget outlined in the award.

The original agreement was Board Approved on December 4, 2018 for the contract term of August 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2020. All participating Colleges with the California Early Childhood Mentor Program were required to sign the agreement with Chabot-Las Positas Community College District. This Amendment is being requested by Fullerton's administration to change verbiage as indicated for No. 18, page 3 of the Agreement.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the Amendment to Letter of Grant Agreement No. CN180198 with Fullerton College for the California Early Childhood Mentor Program with Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to approve the agreement on behalf of the District.

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Submitted by: Theresa F. Rowland/Date

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Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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