CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

October 20, 2020

Agenda Item: 5.5

Subject: Acceptance of Grant Agreement from the U.S. Department of Education Chabot
             College TRIO Student Support Services STEM Program (P042A201882)

Background: The TRIO Student Support Services STEM Grant targets disabled, low-income, and first-generation college students. This grant continues the TRIO SSS program that targets students interested in pursuing STEM disciplines, including Health Sciences. This includes students in the following areas as well as other related fields including: physical sciences, engineering, life sciences, math (e.g., number properties and operations, measurement, geometry, data analysis and probability, and algebra), and technology, including technology literacy, hands on workshops, technological innovations, scientific research, biotechnology, electronics, health sciences, communications and health research.

The Chabot College SSS STEM Program provides academic support in STEM fields, enrichment and leadership opportunities, case management, and financial aid and financial literacy services. The program recruits from all areas of the college utilizing frequent and intrusive student contacts and strong academic supports, led by science and math faculty, to retain students. Services include a Summer Math Jams, close monitoring and follow-up on progress and continuous program activities that keep students engaged and in contact with STEM faculty and staff. This program is a collaborative effort of the math and science faculty and counseling faculty.

Funding for the project is in the amount of $261,888 per year for five years ($1,309,440) for the period September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees accept the grant award, in the amount of $261,888 per year for five years ($1,309,440) for the period September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Chancellor to accept the grant award on behalf of the District.

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