

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

October 19, 2021

Agenda Item: 4.12

Subject: Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Center for Innovation in Education, dba Base 11, and Chabot-Las Positas College Community College District, Las Positas College

Background: The Center for Innovation in Education, dba Base 11, is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 STEM workforce and entrepreneur accelerator. Both Base 11 and Las Positas College have a mutual goal to empower and accelerate diverse students, entrepreneurs, and early career adults on their pathway to STEM career success. Base 11 partners with academic institutions and nonprofit organizations to implement Next Frontier Initiative programming and provide students with access to state-of-the-art facilities. Base 11 has developed the Next Frontier Initiative and programs, facilities, events, corporate employer partnerships, and the Base 11 Digital platform to work together to provide students and early-career adults with the access, awareness, and belief needed for accelerated STEM career success.

Base 11's Next Frontier Industries include advanced manufacturing, cyber security, life sciences, medicine and healthcare, data analytics, and autonomous systems just to name a few. These industries are some of the fastest growing and most rewarding over the next 20 years. This MOU will allow Las Positas College to collaborate with Base 11 on opportunities for integration of programs for students, opportunities to network and collaborate with corporate sponsors and other Base 11 partners, and provide students access to career opportunities and resources.

The MOU will commence on October 20, 2021 and will be in effect for five years unless terminated without cause with a 60-day advance written notice.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed MOU between the Center for Innovation in Education, dba Base 11, and Chabot-Las Positas College Community College District, Las Positas College. It is further recommended that the board authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute this agreement on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Theresa F. Rowland/Date

Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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