

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

October 18, 2022

Agenda Item: 4.12

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 College and Las Positas College

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 2022-23 school year at Chabot and Las Positas College essentially remain the same as the past 10 years.

Training classes are traditionally offered in person, which requires childcare, food, and various learning materials. Because of Covid-19, most classes pivoted to a temporary online format and the program maintains a full schedule of offerings. As the colleges and Alameda County transition back to in-person operations, training classes are also returning to in-person. CPR classes are required in the RFA pre-approval process and continue to be offered in person.

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 formerly known as 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 \$279,040 for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. The most recent renewal was in 2022, under Agenda Item 4.4 of the December 14, 2021 meeting agenda for \$277,789.

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 College and Las Positas College in the amount of \$279,040 for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. 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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Submitted: Theresa F. Rowland/Date

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Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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