CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

December 13, 2022

Agenda Item: 4.4

Subject: Acceptance of the FY 21-22 California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI): New & Innovative Grant to Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College, for the Chabot College Early Childhood Development Career Ladder Pathway

<u>Background</u>: Chabot College applied for and has been awarded the FY21-22 CAI: New & Innovative Grant from the California Community College's Chancellor's Office to implement the Chabot College Early Childhood Development (ECD) Career Ladder Pathway Grant.

To help meet the growing need for childcare in the area, the grant supports Chabot College's ECD department to offer a sequence of ECD courses for assistant teachers working for Kidango, Inc. and YMCA of the East Bay early education programs to earn the California Child Development Associate Teacher Permit and meet preschool licensing requirements. The course sequence also 1) allows apprentices to take Infant/Toddler Certificate coursework and 2) earn units to allow apprentices to upgrade to a California Child Development Teacher Permit. Those enrolled in the apprenticeship are offered supports at their workplace, along with academic supports, transcript review, textbooks and supplemental materials. The goal is to register 75 apprentices during the grant period.

The grant award of \$500,000 is for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2026.

<u>Recommended Action</u>: That the Board of Trustees accepts the grant award for the FY 21-22 California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI): New & Innovative Grant to Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College, for the Chabot College Early Childhood Development Career Ladder Pathway in the amount of \$500,000 for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2026. It is further recommended that the Board authorizes the Vice Chancellor of Business Services to execute this agreement on behalf of the district.

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