

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
Los Angeles Harbor College  
Student Services/Administration Building (SSA), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 219  
1111 Figueroa Place  
Wilmington, CA 90744  
Wednesday, May 27, 2009  
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Committee: Kelly Candaele, Chair; Angela Reddock; Sylvia Scott-Hayes

Participants: Adriana Barrera, ESC; David Beaulieu, DSA; Felicito Cajayon, ESC; A. Susan Carleo, LAVC; Kelly Cauvel, Build—LACCD; Roland Chapdelaine, LATTC; Ernesto Cortes, Industrial Areas Foundation; Marshall Drummond, ESC; Larry Eisenberg, ESC; Diane Factor, Los Angeles Healthcare Workers Development Program; Larry Frank, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Neighborhood and Community Services; Mona Field, Trustee; Robert Garber, Pierce College; Jeanette Gordon, ESC; Camille Goulet, ESC; Thomas Holler, One LA; Robert Hoo, One LA; Brent Hurwitz, Build—LACCD; Coby King, MWW; Marvin Martinez, ESC; Jamillah Moore, LACC; Nancy Pearlman, Trustee; Alex Rosas, Build—LACCD; Miguel Santiago, Trustee; Linda Spink, LAHC; Alex Vanghan, LACC; Lynn Winter Gross, Build—LACCD

Trustee Candaele called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

None.

REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

City of Los Angeles Neighborhood & Community Services: Federal Stimulus and Workforce Development Planning

Mr. Marvin Martinez introduced Deputy Mayor Larry Frank, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Neighborhood and Community Services.

Deputy Frank distributed a packet of materials regarding the City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board (WIB). He discussed the contents, which include a document entitled “ARRA Adult/Dislocated Worker Strategy Recommendations,” a chart that depicts the strategies, training/supportive service emphasis and the recommendations for initial funding, partnership recommended adjustments, and numerous served clients. He summarized the documents with respect to how the City of Los Angeles is planning on investing the stimulus dollars on youth job programs, adult dislocated worker training programs and Worksource Centers.

He also distributed a copy of a document entitled “Los Angeles Workforce System Collaborative (Collaborative).” He indicated that the Collaborative is comprised of the following entities: LACCD; Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce; LA County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO; City of Los Angeles Mayor’s Office; Los Angeles Unified School District; United Way of Greater Los Angeles; Employment Development Department (EDD); and the Workforce Investment Board (WIB). He summarized the document with respect to the following goals and objectives:

1. Support industry sector workforce training and sector intermediary initiatives and improved opportunities for low-wage workers
2. Strengthen the region’s workforce development system by expanding/enhancing relationships and sharing resources with various public, private, and non-profit entities
3. Leverage public sector hiring and contracting through City departments to facilitate the hiring of City residents
4. Connect young people to employment opportunities and career possibilities and move them into self-sufficiency

One LA

Mr. Ernesto Cortes Jr., Executive Team Member, Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF), discussed that the IAF has been working with labor market inter-media areas and has had a significantly high retention success rates with workforce

development projects that are geared towards heads of households with low-income jobs in long-term training programs with community colleges all over the region. He discussed the benefits of this program and that the IAF is interested in engaging the LACCD in this type of collaboration with the anticipation of the stimulus dollars being allocated for workforce development projects to initiate innovative new programs. He deferred to Mr. Tom Holler, Lead Organizer, One LA.

Mr. Holler stated that Mr. Robert Hoo, Organizer, One LA, and himself collaborated and partnered with the leaders of One LA and that they participated in the Career Advancement Academy experiment with LACC, ELAC, LATTTC, and LAVC administrators. As a result of this “wrap-around service”, families demonstrated their eagerness to learn new skills to be able to access a better career path. He indicated that through this process they recognized that this technique enhanced the students’ learning retention and strengthened their comprehension of the academic material being presented during class time.

Mr. Holler indicated that they would like to recreate this method of teaching as an experiment at one of the nine LACCD colleges.

Trustee Reddock inquired if a campus has been identified for the purpose of this experimental model. She indicated that the LACCD has various programs already in place to support the LACCD students to be successful.

Mr. Holler responded that discussions have begun with LATTTC administrations.

Chancellor Drummond stated that this type of model is an academic and professional matter and faculty would have to be engaged in the process.

Mr. David Beaulieu, President, District Academic Senate, stated that the LACCD faculty and administrators met recently and will be meeting in the near future to continue discussions regarding Career Academy Training. He indicated that the LACCD is interested in “wrap-around services” and “cohorts of students.” He suggested that One LA participate and join in on these discussions.

#### Health Care Workforce Development Program: Health Career Academy and Training of Incumbent and New Workers

Ms. Diane Factor, Director, Los Angeles Healthcare Workers Development Program, discussed the Los Angeles Health Career Academy and Training of incumbent and new workers with respect to the educational and training opportunities and the support services it offers to the Department of Health Services workers to assist them in attaining their career goals.

She distributed a document entitled, “Los Angeles Health Care Workforce Development Program • Model Pre-Requisite Course Offerings.” She indicated that they want to partner with the LACCD for the pre-requisite courses. She summarized the document as follows: the package is comprised of the lessons an individual needs to complete the curriculum in the order necessary to obtain the degree in their chosen field of study.

#### Brief Report on Federal Stimulus Grants and Grant Opportunities

Mr. Martinez distributed a document entitled, “Economic & Workforce Development”, regarding the accomplishments with respect to awarded grants and contractual education agreements to the LACCD. He also discussed his involvement with local and statewide entities in order to position the LACCD for the following initiatives: Federal Earmark Requests; Federal Stimulus (ARRA) for Workforce Development; and New Grants (under the Federal Stimulus).

Chancellor Drummond and Trustee Scott-Hayes commended Mr. Martinez for his diligence to secure funding for the District.

#### New Business

None.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 12:23 p.m.