

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Educational Services Center
Board Room – First Floor
770 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90017
Wednesday, April 14, 2010
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Committee: Kelly Candaele, Chair; Miguel Santiago; Sylvia Scott-Hayes

Participants: David Beaulieu, DAS; Jordan Bernstein, Cassidy and Associates (via Call Confer); Felicitó “Chito” Cajayon, ESC; Roland Chapdelaine, LATTTC; Larry Frank, Deputy Mayor, City of Los Angeles; Marvin Martinez, ESC; Javad Sabokpey, SEIU Local 721; Robert Sainz, Assistant General Manager, City of Los Angeles Community Development Department; Linda Spink, LAHC; Tyree Wieder, ESC

Trustee Candaele called the meeting to order at 10:37 a.m.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

None.

REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

LACCD ARRA Grants

Mr. Marvin Martinez distributed a document entitled “LACCD ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) Grants.” He indicated that a total of more than 700 applications were submitted nationwide of which 37 ARRA grants were awarded. The District was awarded two federal ARRA grants to be funded by the United States Department of Labor and six state ARRA grants to be funded by the California Employment Development Department. He indicated that the funds from these grants will be used to develop “green” training programs for various target groups including unemployed/underemployed workers, low-income at-risk youths, veterans, and incumbent employees. The Van de Kamp Innovation Center will be the main location for the training programs.

Mr. David Beaulieu discussed the process that the District used to apply for the ARRA grants.

There was discussion regarding the document with respect to the target groups that will be provided the training opportunities as a result of the grants.

Trustee Scott-Hayes requested that the chart be revised to include information for each program as to whether it is a credit or noncredit program and whether a certificate will be awarded at the completion of the program.

ARRA High Growth and Vocational Bridge Training Grant Awards & Future Collaborative Efforts between the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Community College District (25 minutes)

A document entitled “High-Growth Industry Sector Training Programs” was distributed.

Deputy Mayor Larry Frank discussed the document with respect to the agencies with which the District is contracting to develop and implement training and placement programs for low-skilled and low-wage individuals. He focused his discussion on the contracts with the following agencies:

<u>Agency Lead</u>	<u>Industry</u>
Worker Education and Resource Center	Citywide Allied Health
Community Career Development	Clean Manufacturing
West Los Angeles College	Hospitality Training Partnership

Deputy Mayor Frank discussed the document with respect to the Los Angeles Workforce Systems Collaborative, which comprises business, civic, education, workforce development, and philanthropic leaders committed to leveraging the collective and individual assets of these systemic partners to create pathways to high-demand, high-growth industries, and sustainable careers to ensure the economic competitiveness of the Los Angeles region.

Mr. Robert Sainz discussed the document with respect to a program entitled "Hire LA's Youth," which is a youth employment program sponsored by ARRA.

There was discussion regarding the efforts to create training programs at the Van de Kamp Innovation Center in partnership with SEIU and Catholic charities among others.

Health Care Reform and Workforce Development Grant Opportunities

A memorandum entitled "Grant Programs in the Health Reform Bills" was distributed.

Mr. Jordan Bernstein presented an update via conference call regarding health care reform legislation that was recently passed by Congress. He indicated that there are 17 different grant programs, three of which are focused directly on community colleges. The other 14 programs are directed toward workforce development training. He emphasized the importance of partnerships in order to obtain funding for these programs.

New Business

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Scott-Hayes, seconded by Trustee Santiago, to adjourn.

Without objection, so ordered.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.