May 7-8, 2012 Board Meeting

(1) Workforce & Economic Development Division

Reason for Board Approval: Contract Exceeds $100,000
Type of Agreement: Contract (Economic and Workforce Development/Outgoing Funds)
Contractor/Grantee: Long Beach CCD
Contract or Grant No.: F11-0068 Amendment 1
Total Project Length: One year with the possibility of future funding
Amount of Agreement:
   Original amount: $95,000.00
   Amendment 1: $42,000.00
   Total Amount: $137,000.00

Bid Process: Non-competitive
Purpose: On March 1, 2011, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced a nationwide, 3 year grant opportunity (RPA), to make grants to the States in order to help carry out export programs, increase the number of small businesses that are exporting, and increase the value of exports for those small businesses that are currently exporting. The state Chancellor’s Office maintains an Economic & Workforce Development Division, headed by a Vice Chancellor, under whom various statewide programs and initiatives come under. One of the statewide initiatives includes the Centers for International Trade and Development. Each CITD is hosted by a local community college and provides a variety of programs & services to assist local companies in doing business abroad. The SBA has made a final award in the amount of $2,540,924.00, to be administered by the Chancellor’s Office, to carry out these activities, the activities will commence on September 30, 2012.

(2) Workforce & Economic Development Division

Reason for Board Approval: Grant Exceeds $100,000
Type of Agreement: Grant (Workforce Development/Incoming Funds)
Contractor/Grantee: Butte-Glenn CCD/Butte College
Contract or Grant No.: 11-320-002 Amendment 1
Term:
   Original: July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012
   Am. 1: extended through September 30, 2013
Total Project Length: 15 months
Amount of Agreement:
   Original amount: $237,525.00
   Amendment 1: $200,000.00
   Total Amount: $437,525.00

Purpose: This grant builds capacity and provides various types of professional development for colleges. As part of the statewide Economic and Workforce Development network, local colleges act as hosts to provide support for Leadership personnel to build the system capacity to deliver education, training, and services appropriate to faculty, students, staff, employees, colleges, business and labor. The grant also provides services to industry professional associations, regional centers, colleges and staff.