

TO: BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT
COMMUNICATION NO. 75-2011/12-AA
Prepared by the Office of the Executive Vice President
of Academic Affairs and Student Services
for Presentation to the Board of Trustees
November 14, 2011

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTIONS STEM AND
ARTICULATION PROGRAMS COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT GRANT**

A. BACKGROUND

AVC has been awarded a Hispanic Institutions-STEM and Articulation CO-Operative Grant (Award #: P031C110009) from the Institutional Development and Undergraduate Education Service in the Federal Department of Education. In collaboration with California State University Long Beach and Cerro Coso Community College, AVC will lead the effort in supporting a sustainable pathway to local engineering degrees at the Lancaster University Center-based Antelope Valley Engineering Program. The activities will improve of AVC, LUC, and CC STEM facilities, provide professional development for faculty, staff, and administrators; improve alignment between high school, community college, and university curricula; and help support the assessment effort of student learning outcomes.

B. BUDGET IMPLICATION

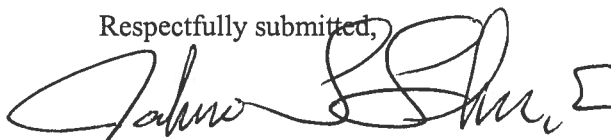
The grant begins on October 1, 2011 and ends on September 30, 2016. The Breakdown of the budget per year is listed below. Funding beyond the first year is contingent upon Congressional approval and satisfactory progress on the grant objectives.

BUDGET PERIOD	DATE	AMOUNT
01	10/1/2011 - 9/30/2012	\$1,198,489.00
02	10/1/2012 - 9/30/2013	\$1,199,998.00
03	10/1/2013 - 9/30/2014	\$1,199,648.00
04	10/1/2014 - 9/30/2015	\$1,199,302.00
05	10/1/2015 - 9/30/2016	\$1,199,065.00

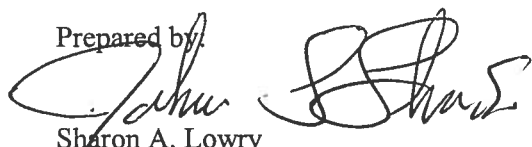
C. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees accepts the HIS-STEM and Articulation grant award.

Respectfully submitted,


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