

TO: BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT

COMMUNICATION NO. 12-2009/10-SSV
Prepared by the Vice President-Student Services
For Presentation to the Board of Trustees
July 13, 2009

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CREATING AND SUSTAINING A P-16
EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY GRANT

A. BACKGROUND

The Foundation for California Community Colleges has invited Antelope Valley College and our Antelope Valley P-16 community to participate as regional partners to focus on creating a college-going culture among all residents and develop seamless educational transitions for students, professional development for teachers and educational administrators, and advocacy for education early college high school-friendly policies, as well as share research-based instructional and administrative/collaborative best practices.

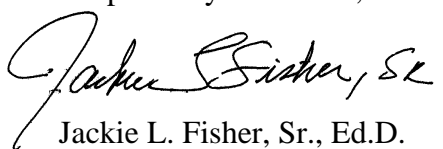
B. BUDGET IMPLICATION

If the grant is received, AVC should receive notification in early 2010 with a Fall 2010 implementation

C. RECOMMENDATION

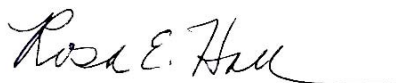
The Board of Trustees approves the resolution in support of creating and sustaining a P-16 educational community grant.

Respectfully submitted,



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Resolution in Support of Creating and Sustaining a P-16 Educational Community Grant

WHEREAS, the Antelope Valley College and the Antelope Valley Union High School District formed a partnership and established an Early College High School program funded by the Gates, Kellogg, Ford, and Carnegie Foundations; and

WHEREAS, Bill and Melinda Gates and the Foundation for California Community Colleges are preparing for the next generation or phase of intersegmental partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation for California Community Colleges is building on the foundation and relationships developed through the Early College High School Initiative; and

WHEREAS, all levels of our community realize their efforts could have greater impact if joined or shared with other segments of education in our region; and

WHEREAS, there is a desire to develop regional partnerships focusing on creating a college-going culture among all residents; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation for California Community College has invited the Antelope Valley PK-16 education communities to participate in an opportunity to build strong college career development opportunities,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all segments of the PK-16 educational community, including the Antelope Valley Community College District, join together in the development of a regional plan to create a different approach toward educating children and young adults for the future of our region and the state of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Antelope Valley Community District this 13th day of July, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Steve Fox, Clerk
Antelope Valley Community College District
Board of Trustees