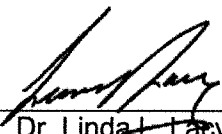


CERRITOS COLLEGE
Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Meeting Date: **May 20, 2015**
Agenda Item No. **36**

FROM:



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<p>SUBJECT: Consideration of Approval of Resolution #15-0520A to Approve the Use of Education Protection Account Proceeds Resulting From the Passage of Proposition 30</p>
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ACTION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve Resolution #15-0520A authorizing the use of an estimated \$13,164,012 of Education Protection Account proceeds resulting from the passage of Proposition 30 to partially fund instructional salaries and benefits.

FISCAL IMPACT

The estimated revenue is projected at \$13,164,012 for Cerritos College and funds will be utilized for faculty salaries and benefits.

REPORT SUMMARY

Proposition 30, The Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012, passed in November 2012. This proposition temporarily raises the sales and use tax by .25 cents for four years and raises the income tax rate for high income earners (\$250,000 for individuals and \$500,000 for couples) for seven years to provide continuing funding for local school districts and community colleges. The Education Protection Account (EPA) is created in the General Fund to receive and disburse these temporary tax revenues.

Revenue for EPA funds are unrestricted and the Act specifically prohibits the expenditures of EPA funds for administrative salaries and benefits or any other administrative costs.

Districts have sole authority to determine how the moneys received from the EPA are spent, provided that the governing board makes these spending determinations in open session of a public meeting of the governing board. Each entity receiving funds must annually publish on its Internet web site an accounting of how much money was received from the EPA and how that money was spent. Additionally, the annual independent financial and compliance audit required of community colleges shall ascertain and verify whether the funds provided from the EPA have been properly disbursed and expended as required by law. Expenses incurred to comply with these additional audit requirements may be paid from the EPA.

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Annual Financial and Budget Report

Details of Education Protection Account

For Actual Year: 2014-2015

District ID: 810

Name: CERRITOS

EPA Revenue 15,546,827

Activity Classification	Activity Code	Salaries and Benefits	Operating Expenses	Capital Outlay	Total
		(Obj 1000-3000)	(Obj 4000-5000)	(Obj 6000)	
Instructional Activities	0100-5900	15,546,827	0	0	15,546,827
TOTAL		15,546,827	0	0	15,546,827