

# CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**Governing Board Agenda**

**Meeting Date:** July 28, 2009

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
V.D.1	Achieving a College Education (ACE) Programs Grant	Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Governing Board accept an award from the Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation to the ACE Campaign Fund to support the Maricopa ACE Programs at Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Mesa Community College, and Phoenix College, in the amount of \$117,678, for a period beginning July 1, 2009 and ending on June 30, 2010.

**Justification**

The funding will provide the resources to pay for salary and benefits to extend the Maricopa ACE Program staff positions at Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Mesa Community College, and Phoenix College. The extension of these positions will enable these programs to provide the staffing needed to achieve the goals of the ACE Programs to increase high school graduation rates, college enrollment rates, and college degree or certificate completion.

<b>Funding</b>	<b>Approvals/Certifications</b>
<p><u>Source:</u></p> <p><u>Account Identification:</u> Fund 3</p>	<p>Chancellor _____</p> <p>Academic &amp; Student Affairs _____</p> <p>Business Services _____</p> <p>Human Resources _____ ITS _____</p> <p>Res Dev &amp; Cmty Relations _____</p> <p>College President _____</p>