

CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

Governing Board Agenda

Meeting Date: October 27,2009

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
V.D.8	Mesa CLIP (Communities Learning in Partnership) Grant Mesa Community College	Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick Dr. Shouan Pan

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Governing Board accept an award for a grant pending final approval from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and the National League of Cities (NLC) for the amount of \$250,000 given to Mesa Community College for the Communities Learning in Partnership (CLIP) project. These funds will support a Planning grant in partnership with the City of Mesa, Mesa Public Schools and Mesa Community College.

The Planning grant will begin November 1, 2009 and will conclude June 30th 2010.

Justification

The overall objective of the Mesa CLIP (Communities Learning in Partnership) is to learn how community stakeholders, working in a coordinated fashion, can increase post-secondary completion rates more successfully than colleges, school districts, community leaders, employers, and other stakeholders implementing promising practices in isolation.

Mesa Community College will receive a 9-month planning grant from the funding agency to develop a three year implementation plan to increase the number of low-income students graduating from college. Mesa Community College will serve as the fiscal agent, with a subgrant of \$25,000 to the Center for Civic Participation, \$75,000 to the City of Mesa, and \$50,000 to the Mesa Public Schools.

Funding	Approvals/Certifications
<u>Source:</u> National League of Cities via the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation <u>Account Identification:</u>	Chancellor _____ Academic & Student Affairs _____ Business Services _____ Human Resources _____ ITS _____ Res Dev & Cmty Relations _____ College President _____