

Appendix B – Proposal Forms

Proposal Abstract (Narrative):

To address the digital divide in Santa Barbara County and ensure that United Boys & Girls Clubs (UBGC), continues to meet the needs of local youth as we transition to the information age, UBGC, Butte College and University of California, Santa Barbara's Graduate School of Education are requesting a 2009 CBOL grant from the California Virtual Campus as the Central Coast region project. The California Virtual Campus' program would provide critical support for CBOL partners to implement additional computer education at Goleta Boys & Girls Club. The Goleta Boys and Girls Club is one of four clubs that make up the United Boys& Girls Clubs of Santa Barbara County, a nonprofit organization, with organizational headquarters in Goleta, California. Implementation of a CVC grant will provide for installation of a DS-1 line. Through adding a new DS-1 line, the CBOL partners would be able to launch a new pre-teen program, with the working title, 'Dreaming My Life, and would have essential connectivity to meet the growing demand for computer education. A DS-1 line would enhance existing programs, and allow for new programs such as Dreaming My Life, enabling program leaders to use live internet feed as well as other educators. This upgrade will provide the Goleta Club the bandwidth needed to more fully address K-20 education priorities as defined by paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of Section 280.5 of the Public Utilities Code. Computer programs help us prepare Club members for jobs of the future, and builds curiosity about Information Technology.