**BOARD COMMUNICATIONS**

**Date: March 14, 2014**

**Chief Accountability Officer – Dr. Teresa Cummings**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BC NO.</th>
<th>FROM</th>
<th>REGARDING</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CACC-14</td>
<td>Stacey Bell</td>
<td>TUPE Grant</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Chief Academic Officer – Dr. Olivine Roberts**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BC NO.</th>
<th>FROM</th>
<th>REGARDING</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CAO-6</td>
<td>Paula Hanzel</td>
<td>Sacramento Pathways to Success</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Chief Communications Officer – Gabe Ross**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BC NO.</th>
<th>FROM</th>
<th>REGARDING</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CCO-20</td>
<td>Gabe Ross</td>
<td>Good Day Sacramento at Judah Vegetable Harvest</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
From the Office of the Superintendent

To the Members of the Board of Education

Prepared by: Stacey Bell, Director
Contact Email: Stacey-bell@scusd.edu

Subject: TUPE Grant

The district received word from the state this week that its application for a Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) Grant has been tentatively funded at $1,009,098 for three years. The grant will be confirmed when it is signed by Superintendent Torlakson.

The purpose of the TUPE program is to reduce youth tobacco use by helping young people make healthful tobacco-related decisions through research validated instruction and youth development activities designed to increase knowledge and social emotional learning. Some of the specific activities include mentoring, counseling, restorative justice and Brief Intervention.

This grant will provide tobacco prevention services to all students in grades 6-12, intervention for at-risk students and intensive cessation services for those students who need it.

Approved by:

Sara Noguchi, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent  ☒ Date: 3/14/2014
Sacramento Pathways to Success has now begun the work of directly engaging with schools, students and staff around college and career readiness for all. Since August of this year, the Pathway has worked to bring coursework to the 12th grade to bridge the gap between "conditionally" ready and readiness in ELA as well as to identify and begin the work to pilot a similar course in Math. The Pathway has partnered in two courses for SCC and SCUSD teachers to work together on strategies for teaching the CCSS in non-ELA courses as well as initiating the ELA and Math networks of teachers in communities of practice around teaching and learning. Parents via the Parent Leadership Academies and the Parent Information Exchange have heard about how parents can assist in the "building of college and career ready students". The Pathway will have had tables at public events, the School Readiness Fair and the College: Making It Happen Fair to establish an identity in the community. CSUS and the Pathways are in the process of having 5th grade students tour CSUS or have CSUS present to them on their campus, sign a pledge to be "college ready" by the time they graduate from high school and engage with their parents in a celebratory event to pledge assistance in helping their child be ready as well. The Pathway has also begun to realize the value of the data MOU with the analysis coming in from SCC about SCUSD students and will be using the data to inform as well as to dig deeper into how we can impact the success of our students even beyond high school graduation.
**CONFIDENTIAL ITEM - (Check a Box)**

| No: | ☒ | Yes: | ☐ | Date: 3/14/2014 |

From the Office of the Superintendent

To the Members of the Board of Education

Prepared by: Gabe Ross, Chief Communications Officer

Contact Email: gabe-ross@scusd.edu

Subject: Good Day Sacramento at Judah Vegetable Harvest

Please be advised that Good Day Sacramento has expressed interest in covering the vegetable harvest at Theodore Judah Elementary School, which is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 19. The crop will then be served to students for a mid-morning snack.

Approved by:

Sara Noguchi, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent  ☒  Date: 3/14/2014