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From the Office of the Superintendent

To the Members of the Board of Education

Prepared by: Teresa Cummings, Chief Accountability Officer

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Subject: District Advisory Committee (DAC) Update to the Board

Please be advised that at the Monday, March 3 Leadership Academy training, staff presented a PowerPoint on the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) development process, outlining the specifics of state law for those in attendance. One slide attempted to explain how the LCAP relates to standing parent committees and councils. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), District Advisory Committees (DACs) -- tied to the receipt of certain Title 1 funds, known as EIA funds – are no longer required as EIA funds no longer exist as a separate pool of money. Staff emphasized that our district is not electing to replace or disband our DAC. Concerns were raised, however, by a DAC member in attendance over the language used in the PowerPoint. This has been addressed with staff.

Member Pritchett and Dr. Cummings met with the DAC Executive Board to address concerns around DAC and staff support. We will continue to work collaboratively to address any and all concerns raised by DAC members.

Approved by:

Sara Noguchi, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent

Date: 3/7/2014
From the Office of the Superintendent

To the Members of the Board of Education

Prepared by: Olivine Roberts, Chief Academic Officer
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Subject: Re-purposing the Use of Common Core State Funds

As you are aware, the state has appropriated one-time funds to support the implementation of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). In a plan, which was approved by the Board in October, the district delineated how the funds would address professional learning, instructional materials and the pilot of the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) assessments. Since the approval of the plan, the state has amended its field test design from a sample size of students participating in the pilot to virtually all students in grades 3-8. Hence, the district is recommending that the funds ($244,900) earmarked for ensuring all students participate in the field test be re-directed to support the process for adopting instructional materials. Specifically, these funds would be used to support the committee of teachers per grade level who will review and analyze the many submissions on the CDE’s approved list and make recommendations.

To note, teachers, principals and parents will have the opportunity to review this list and provide feedback as well. Upon completion of the process, recommendations for grades K-6, 7-8 and Integrated Math-I respectively will be brought to the Board for approval. However, being good stewards of the funds, if CCSS-aligned textbooks cannot be found, the district will use the allocated funds to provide schools with supplementary mathematics instructional materials to augment the current adopted series.

Approved by:
Sara Noguchi, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent  ☒ 
Date: 3/7/2014
From the Office of the Superintendent

To the Members of the Board of Education

Prepared by: Theresa McEwen, Director of Linked Learning

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Subject: Career Pathways Trust Grant Application

The following is the executive summary of the Career Pathways Trust grant application submitted by SCUSD jointly with Elk Grove Unified School District that was mentioned during the Superintendent’s Report last night:

Capital Academies and Pathways (CAP), a consortium of Elk Grove and Sacramento City unified school districts, is proposing a Career Pathway Trust project that will increase the capacity and sustainability of its career pathway programs by investing deeply in professional development and coaching for pathway teachers, expanded work-based learning opportunities for students and strengthen engagement of employer and post-secondary partners. Between the two school districts, CAP currently enrolls more than 9,000 students in 50 career academies, career pathways and other career-themed programs. CAP will accomplish these goals by:

- Offering intensive professional development and coaching opportunities for pathway teams, including teacher and counselor externships, summer institutes co-hosted by K-12 and higher education partners, participation in on-going regional industry sector educator workgroups hosted by CRANE and district- and site-level pathway coaching
- Certifying each pathway program that demonstrates mastery of a robust set of quality indicators as validated by external evaluators
- Assigning career specialists to school sites by industry sector who will connect students and teachers to employer partners for work-based learning opportunities, including internships; provide training and coaching for students on career awareness and job readiness; coach employers about effective work-based learning events; and participate in the regional industry sector roundtables hosted by CRANE
  - This will be accomplished in collaboration with SETA, which will leverage WIA funds to match CPT funds that pay for the career specialists
- Connecting employers to educators through the intermediary efforts of NextEd, along with a digital matching platform developed by the Foundation for California Community Colleges with funding from JP Morgan Chase
- Ensuring that all 12th-grade pathway CTE courses lead to industry-recognized certification, transferable post-secondary credits or both in collaboration with post-secondary partners
• Incorporating career awareness material and strategies into all career pathway programs and developing 6-year work-based learning plans for each pathway

Approved by:

Sara Noguchi, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent  ☒  Date: 3/7/2014
From the Office of the Superintendent

To the Members of the Board of Education

Prepared by: Lisa Allen, Chief of Schools

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Subject: Principal Characteristics Community Meetings

Several meetings have been scheduled for next week to gather feedback from school communities on the characteristics they would like to see in a permanent principal. These meetings are part of SCUSD’s outreach in the principal selection process for schools with principal openings. The schedule is:

Martin Luther King Jr. – Monday, March 10, at 6 p.m.
John Bidwell – Wednesday, March 12, at 5 p.m.
John Still K-8, Wednesday, March 12, at 5:30 p.m.
Phoebe Hearst – Wednesday, March 12, at 6 p.m.
Edward Kemble – Thursday, March 13, at 5 p.m.

Approved by:

Sara Noguchi, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent

Date: 3/7/2014
From the Office of the Superintendent

To the Members of the Board of Education

Prepared by: Gabe Ross, Chief Communication Officer

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Subject: Media, Mayor’s Office at Readiness Fair

Please be advised that Mayor Kevin Johnson may be making an appearance (depending on his schedule) at SCUSD’s Kindergarten Readiness Fair tomorrow (March 8), funded by First 5 California, SMUD and Lakeshore Learning. The Mayor’s Office is working with Covered California to promote health care insurance options for low-income families and reached out to media about his possible attendance at SCUSD’s annual event. Plans call for Mr. Johnson to address the media about Covered California at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Approved by:

Sara Noguchi, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent  ☒  Date: 3/7/2014