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The district is working closely with the Consulate General of Mexico in Sacramento to make SCUSD seniors aware of the federal Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, which provides temporary deportation relief for qualified young people. On Thursday, Dr. Noguchi sent a letter to all high school principals and counselors outlining the DACA requirements, listing available resources and encouraging schools to make the information available to seniors. In addition, the Communications Office has reached out to the Consulate to explore other ways the district can support the Steps of College partnership.
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: Grant Award – California Career Pathways Trust

The California Career Pathways Trust was spearheaded last year by Senate President pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg, establishing a one-time $250 million competitive grant program in the state’s 2013-14 budget. Grant recipients were tasked with creating sustained career pathway programs that connect businesses, K–12 schools and community colleges to better prepare students for the 21st century workplace. Under Superintendent of Public Schools, Tom Torlakson, the California Department of Education (CDE) solicited and identified the strongest applications based on a rigorous evaluation process carried out by the CDE and its state partners, the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office and the California Workforce Investment Board.

Sacramento City Unified School District’s High School Redesign Department joined forces with Elk Grove Unified School District’s Office of College and Career Readiness to develop and submit an application to support pathways in the following high wage/high growth industry sectors: Clean Energy (includes Engineering), Advanced Manufacturing, Health Care, Information Technology and Communications (includes Digital Media) and Agriculture/Culinary.

State officials received 123 eligible applications containing about $709 million in requested grants, nearly triple the $250 million in available funding. Applicants included community college districts, county offices of education, direct-funded charter schools and school districts.

This morning, Sacramento City Unified School District received notification that we are one of the awardees. Over the next four years, the awarded $6 million will help support the continued implementation of Linked Learning Pathways in both districts. A major focus will be employer engagement resulting in increased work-based learning opportunities for students.

Approved by:
Sara Noguchi, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent

Date: 5/30/2014
From the Office of the Superintendent

To the Members of the Board of Education

Prepared by: Mary Hardin Young, Area Assistant Superintendent
Contact Email: Mary-hardinyoung@scusd.e

Subject: Enrollment Task Force

The Enrollment Task Force has been meeting for the past two months with the goal of identifying the critical grade levels and geographic areas where SCUSD is losing the most students. The group has reviewed multiple data reports, with context provided for comparison, and are looking for trends and patterns in our enrollment losses. Our study has identified that we lose more students at:
- Kindergarten
- 7th, and
- 9th grades.

The areas of our district that show the biggest losses are in:
- the Rosemont/east side area
- the south side of SCUSD bordering Elk Grove, and
- students that are leaving our district after attending middle school at Sutter.

The next steps for the Enrollment Task Force will be to identify ways to both maintain and recruit families, and meet with focus groups of parents from each of the identified grade level/geographic areas. Once completed, the group will finalize our recommendations and present our findings to the Superintendent and Board of Education.

Approved by:

Sara Noguchi, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent

Date: 5/30/2014
From the Office of the Superintendent

To the Members of the Board of Education

Prepared by: Ken A. Forrest, Chief Business Officer

Contact Email: Ken-forrest@scusd.edu

Subject: Offer To Demonstrate Proposed New Business Software

I would like to extend the offer to demonstrate a proposed software solution to address all of our Business and Human Capital needs.

I would be happy to meet with Board Members individually to demonstrate the software at a time and place of your choosing. The only requirement is that we have internet access.

The name of the software is Workday. Their website is Workday.com We are in contract negotiations with this vendor at this time and if they are successful we will be submitting a number of contracts for your approval.

Approved by:

Sara Noguchi, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent

Date: 5/30/2014
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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: Upcoming News and Review Story

Raheem Hosseini from the Sacramento News and Review is working on a story about the proposed changes to Student Discipline and Positive School Climate and the connection to the national conversation about restorative justice work. There is currently no timetable for when the story could run.

Approved by:

Sara Noguchi, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent  ☒  Date: 5/30/2014
Sacramento Bee reporter Loretta Kalb is working on a story about the first graduating class from C.K. McClatchy High School’s Law and Public Policy Academy and SCUSD’s Linked Learning programs in general. The story is scheduled to run next week.

Approved by:

Sara Noguchi, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent  ☒  Date: 5/30/2014