SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 4.1

Meeting Date: June 28, 2016

Subject: **Public Hearing on Parcel Tax Resolution No. 2896: Resolution of the Board of Education of the Sacramento City Unified School District Calling an Election for Voter Approval of an Education Parcel Tax, Establishing Specifications of the Election Order, and Requesting Consolidation with the Statewide General Election on November 8, 2016**

- ☐ Information Item Only
- ☐ Approval on Consent Agenda
- ☐ Conference (for discussion only)
- ☐ Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- ☐ Conference/Action
- ☐ Action
- ☒ Public Hearing

Division: Superintendent's Office

Recommendation: To conduct Public Hearing to consider the level of support for a potential Parcel Tax for the November 8, 2016 ballot.

Background/Rationale: With state funding historically unstable and recognizing the growing needs in Sacramento City Unified School District schools for additional supports to benefit students, Resolution 2896 would authorize placing a Parcel Tax before voters on the November 8, 2016 ballot. A broad coalition of community activists and leaders have already indicated their support for such a measure and a desire to ensure that critical supports for our neediest students are not in jeopardy when the state inevitably enters another recession.

Financial Considerations: A Parcel Tax, if approved by Sacramento voters, would generate new revenue for the district to fund programs and services consistent with the intent of the measure as outlined in ballot language.

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Engagement

Documents Attached:
1. Public Hearing Notice
2. Resolution No. 2896

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes	
Submitted by:	Jessie Ryan, Second Vice President, Board of Education
Approved by:	José L. Banda, Superintendent

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSING A PARCEL TAX FOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS
IN SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Sacramento City Unified School District ("District") will hold a public hearing on a proposal for the District to submit a special parcel tax measure for education programs to the District's voters at the general election to be held on November 8, 2016. The proposal is that the District will ask the voters for approval to levy a parcel tax on all taxable, non-exempt real property within the District, in order to support the education programs in the District. An exemption will be granted on any parcel, upon application, for persons aged 65 years or older, as specified in the proposal.

The public hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, as a part of a Board of Education meeting to be held on June 28, 2016. The Board will consider taking final action on the proposal at that meeting. Both the hearing and the Board meeting will be held in the meeting room of the Board of Education of the Sacramento City Unified School District, located at the Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue, Sacramento, California. Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting.