



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 7.1

Meeting Date: May 17, 2018

Subject: California Distinguished School Award Recipients:
Camellia Basic Elementary
Phoebe Hearst Elementary
William Land Elementary

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

Division: Academic Office

Recommendation: To acknowledge and congratulate three Sacramento City Unified School District's elementary schools who received the California Distinguished School Award on May 3, 2018: Camellia Elementary School, Phoebe Hearst Elementary School and William Land Elementary School. William Land Elementary was also honored with the Arts Education Exemplary Award.

Background/Rationale: The California Distinguished Schools Program was on a three-year pause while California transitioned to its new assessment and accountability system. From 2015-17, California recognized schools that demonstrated exemplary achievement with the California Gold Ribbon Schools Program. In 2018, California Distinguished Schools Program is recognizing outstanding education programs and practices in elementary schools, using a multiple measures accountability system to identify eligible schools based on their performance and progress. As stated in the letter that the schools received, "Your school is eligible for the Distinguished Schools Award because of your school's success in making exceptional gains in implementing the academic content and performance standards adopted by the state board of Education by meeting state indicators as described on the California School Dashboard."

Financial Considerations: No cost to the district.

LCAP Goal(s): College, Career and Life Ready Graduates; Safe, Emotionally Healthy and Engaged Students; Family and Community Empowerment

Documents Attached:

None

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes

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