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Date: October 31, 2014

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**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD COMMUNICATION**

BC NO: S-26

CONFIDENTIAL ITEM - <i>(Check a Box)</i>	No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Yes:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date: 10/31/2014
From the Office of the Superintendent						
To the Members of the Board of Education						
Prepared by: José L. Banda, Superintendent					Contact Email: Superintendent@scusd.edu	
Subject: Update on Transition and Engagement Activities						
<p>In order to keep the Board informed regarding my transition and engagement activities, I am providing another summary of recent activities as part of my 100-day introductory tour of the district. As stated throughout the transition process, I am committed to engaging with all stakeholders in the community in order to hit the ground running.</p> <p>The message to stakeholders has been, and continues to be, focused on three key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why I came to Sacramento - I believe in the future of public education in California and I believe Sac City has the potential to be one of the best urban districts in the country. • My vision - together we can create a service-oriented culture of excellence where success for each student and all relationships reflect our core values. • Importance of collaboration – you cannot lead if nobody is following, so we must work hard in everything we do - to make sure we are being inclusive of all of our partners. <p><u>Summary of Engagement Activities During 100-Day Introductory Tour</u></p> <p>District Staff/Internal Stakeholders (including students)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCUSD Student Advisory Council (SAC) • Regular and ongoing meetings with senior staff • Meetings with Serna Center staff, Maintenance & Operations staff and Transportation/Nutrition Services staff • Weekly school visits • Principals segment meetings (monthly) • Regular and ongoing meetings/discussions with labor partners • Charter School leaders • PTHVP home visit and meeting <p>Community Partners, Parent Groups and Local Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacramento Council of PTA General Meeting (Exec Board meeting UPCOMING) • District Advisory Committee • Sacramento Unified Education Foundation leadership • City Year Board of Directors • SCUSD’s Bond Oversight Committee 						

- La Familia Family Counseling Center meeting
- Cien Amigos
- United Latinos
- Black Parallel School Board
- Hmong Women's Heritage
- Gear-up for Youth Bike Ride
- Regional Community Meetings (UPCOMING)
- DELAC Meeting (UPCOMING)

Elected and Civic Officials

- Assemblymembers Pan, Dickinson and Cooley
- Sacramento City Council Members Hansen and Schenirer
- Sacramento City Manager John Shirey
- County Supervisor Phil Serna
- Rancho Cordova City Manager Brian Nakamura
- Consulate General of Mexico, Carlos Gonzalez Gutierrez
- Sacramento Police Department Chief Sam Somers
- Phil Angelides
- Congresswoman Matsui (UPCOMING)
- Mayor Johnson (UPCOMING)

Business and Philanthropic Leaders

- SMUD CEO Arlen Orchard
- Executive Leadership of Capital Public Radio
- California Endowment (UPCOMING)
- Sierra Health Foundation (UPCOMING)
- Business Community Introduction (UPCOMING)

National, State and Local Education Leaders

- Superintendents of other area districts
- Superintendents of other CORE districts
- Superintendent Gordon and Assistant Superintendent Sanchez at the Sacramento County Office of Education
- Sac County School Boards Association Fall Dinner
- CSBA Leadership
- California City School Superintendents Fall Conference
- Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents (ALAS) Annual Conference
- Leaders from CASEL
- Council of Great City Schools Fall Conference
- Urban Education Dialogue Annual Conference

Media Groups and Events

- Introductory interviews prior to first day of school with KCRA-3, Fox 40 and Univision
- Mock Bus Accident Training Exercise
- First Day of School Press Conference (Albert Einstein)
- National Walk to School Day (Hubert Bancroft)
- Universal Breakfast Event (John Still K-8)
- JFK Track and Field Ribbon Cutting
- Backpack Giveaway with Assemblymember Dickinson (Elder Creek)
- Sac Bee Editorial Board

I will continue to keep the Board updated on engagement activities throughout the transition process.

Approved by:

José L. Banda, Superintendent

Date: 10/31/2014



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From the Office of the Superintendent						
To the Members of the Board of Education						
Prepared by: José L. Banda, Superintendent					Contact Email: Superintendent@scusd.edu	
Subject: Regional Community Meetings						
<p>As part of the Superintendent's 100-Day Introductory Tour of the district, we will be hosting three regional community meetings. These meetings will provide parents, staff, students and community the opportunity to meet the Superintendent, hear his vision for SCUSD and ask questions. The meeting schedule is as follows:</p> <p>Monday, November 17 – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Hubert Bancroft ES) Monday, December 8 – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Sam Brannan MS) Thursday, December 11 – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Luther Burbank HS)</p> <p>Staff identified these dates so as to schedule the meetings as quickly as possible, while to the best of our ability not conflicting with school-site events, Board meetings, existing community or district committee meetings. Please note that these are the only three dates that the Superintendent is available before the Holiday break that do not conflict with other meetings or events.</p> <p>The locations were selected to be as central as possible, with sites that border two Board Trustee areas (Sam Brannan at the edge of Trustee Areas 1 and 6, Hubert Bancroft at the edge of Trustee Areas 2 and 3, and Luther Burbank at the edge of Trustee Areas 4 and 5). We also selected one elementary school, one middle school and one high school.</p> <p>Please email Gabe Ross at gabe-ross@scusd.edu to let us know if you are able to attend one or more so that we can appropriately acknowledge Board members in attendance.</p>						
<p>Approved by:</p> <p>José L. Banda, Superintendent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date: 10/31/2014</p>						



**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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From the Office of the Superintendent						
To the Members of the Board of Education						
Prepared by: Cathy Allen, Assistant Superintendent					Contact Email: cathy-allen@scusd.edu	
Subject: U.S. Green Building Council Scholarship Award						
<p>SCUSD has been awarded a scholarship from the Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). The district was one of only six districts across the nation to be recognized and will receive year-round support from the Center for Green Schools and a broad network of school sustainability leaders.</p> <p>Other winners are: New York Department of Education in New York, N.Y.; Paterson Public Schools in Paterson, N.J.; Fayetteville Public Schools in Fayetteville, Ark.; and Burnsville-Eagan-Savage Independent School District in Burnsville, Minn.</p> <p>All districts in the cohort will work together to support each other's work in sustainability and build strategies that can be replicated throughout the country. Districts were selected based on the merits of their applications to the Center for Green Schools.</p> <p>Specific benefits available to scholarship recipients include participation in the Center for Green School's School Sustainability Leaders Summit, which gives schools direct access to resource conservation and energy managers, facilities directors and other industry experts. Scholarship recipients are also fully funded for travel to the annual Greenbuild Conference and Expo, ongoing professional development support and direct access to the nation's leading green schools experts throughout the year.</p> <p>To broaden the impact of the scholarship in the selected school districts, 100 teachers from each district will be offered an opportunity to take USGBC's Green Classroom Professional certificate course. School districts may also take advantage of LEED certification coaching, in-person sustainability workshops and district-wide sustainability master planning.</p>						
Approved by:						
José L. Banda, Superintendent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				Date: 10/31/2014		



**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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From the Office of the Superintendent						
To the Members of the Board of Education						
Prepared by: Melody Hartman-Palmero, Coordinator, ARE					Contact Email: Melody- hartman@scusd.edu	
Subject: 2013-2014 Physical Fitness Report						
<p>Summarized below are SCUSD’s spring 2014 Physical Fitness Test (PFT) results for grades 5, 7, and 9. An overall summary table of results by grade level with comparisons to previous year’s results is also attached. Six fitness areas are assessed with results reported in three PFT categories: Healthy Fitness Zone (HFZ), Needs Improvement Zone and Needs Improvement (NI)-Health Risk Zone.</p> <p><u>Healthy Fitness Zone</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All assessed grades 5, 7, and 9 showed the largest improvements in body composition, increasing the percent of students scoring in the Health Fitness Zone by 10%, 7%, and 6% respectively. • Seventh grade HFZ scores increased in all physical fitness areas (aerobic, body composition, abdominal strength, upper body strength, and flexibility) from 2013, except for trunk extension strength, decreasing by 1.4%. <p><u>Fitness Standards Met</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forty-nine percent of 7th grade students met 5 of 6 fitness standards or above, representing a 3% increase from 2013. • While grades 5 and 9 did not show increases from the previous year, 53% of 9th grade students met 5 of 6 fitness standards or above, followed by 41.5% of 5th grade students. 						
<p>Approved by:</p> <p>José L. Banda, Superintendent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date: 10/31/2014</p>						

Sacramento City Unified School District

Physical Fitness (PFT) Results

Physical Fitness Area	Grade 5												Grade 7												Grade 9											
	2011-2012				2012-2013				2013-2014				2011-2012				2012-2013				2013-2014				2011-2012				2012-2013				2013-2014			
	Total Tested	% in HFZ	% Needs Improvement	% (NI) Health Risk	Total Tested	% in HFZ	% Needs Improvement	% (NI) Health Risk	Total Tested	% in HFZ	% Needs Improvement	% (NI) Health Risk	Total Tested	% in HFZ	% Needs Improvement	% (NI) Health Risk	Total Tested	% in HFZ	% Needs Improvement	% (NI) Health Risk	Total Tested	% in HFZ	% Needs Improvement	% (NI) Health Risk	Total Tested	% in HFZ	% Needs Improvement	% (NI) Health Risk	Total Tested	% in HFZ	% Needs Improvement	% (NI) Health Risk	Total Tested	% in HFZ	% Needs Improvement	% (NI) Health Risk
Aerobic Capacity	3,312	61.5	28.0	10.5	2,759	60.9	27.0	12.1	3,359	57.7	34.6	7.7	2,989	61.7	26.4	11.9	2,583	60.7	26.7	12.6	2,891	62.1	28.6	9.3	2,589	58.5	26.8	14.7	1,733	58.8	25.8	15.4	2,563	56.1	29.3	14.6
Body Composition	3,312	50.2	16.8	33	2,759	51.0	11.9	37.1	3,359	61.1	19.6	19.3	2,989	53.2	14.5	32.3	2,583	52.3	14.5	33.2	2,891	59.7	18.9	21.4	2,589	56.1	16.2	27.7	1,733	56.4	14.7	28.9	2,563	62.8	19	18.2
Abdominal Strength	3,312	69.4	30.6	N/A	2,759	68.4	31.6	N/A	3,359	63.7	36.3	N/A	2,989	76.1	23.9	N/A	2,583	71.8	28.2	N/A	2,891	74.9	25.1	N/A	2,589	82.5	17.5	N/A	1,733	85.6	14.4	N/A	2,563	79.8	20.2	N/A
Trunk Extension Strength	3,312	76.1	23.9	N/A	2,759	78.8	21.2	N/A	3,359	74.8	25.2	N/A	2,989	68.5	31.5	N/A	2,583	71.6	28.4	N/A	2,891	70.2	29.8	N/A	2,589	79.6	20.4	N/A	1,733	84.7	15.3	N/A	2,563	80.7	19.3	N/A
Upper Body Strength	3,312	63.5	36.5	N/A	2,759	60.9	39.1	N/A	3,359	55.2	44.8	N/A	2,989	65.1	34.9	N/A	2,583	65.4	34.6	N/A	2,891	66.4	33.6	N/A	2,589	68.3	31.7	N/A	1,733	72.4	27.6	N/A	2,563	67.9	32.1	N/A
Flexibility	3,312	74.9	25.1	N/A	2,759	75.4	24.6	N/A	3,359	78.3	21.7	N/A	2,989	83.1	16.9	N/A	2,891	79.7	20.3	N/A	2,891	79.7	20.3	N/A	2,589	80.4	19.6	N/A	1,733	85.2	14.8	N/A	2,563	81.4	18.6	N/A

Notes:
 The 2012-2013 PFT results reported were less than actual student enrollments for grades 5, 7, and 9 due to data migration issues between the FitnessGram software and our student information system.
 HFZ=Healthy Fitness Zone
 Needs Improvement(NI)- Health Risk indicates a potential increased health risk due to the student's level of fitness.

Number and Percent Meeting Healthy Fitness Standards

	Grade 5						Grade 7						Grade 9					
	2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
6 of 6 fitness standards	667	20.1	546	19.8	670	19.9	680	22.8	635	24.6	668	23.1	699	27.0	559	32.3	734	28.6
5 of 6 fitness standards	763	23.0	630	22.8	725	21.6	721	24.1	549	21.3	741	25.6	576	22.2	363	20.9	628	24.5
4 of 6 fitness standards	660	19.9	546	19.8	654	19.5	598	20.0	508	19.7	547	18.9	536	20.5	369	21.3	495	19.3
3 of 6 fitness standards	549	16.6	459	16.6	583	17.4	442	14.8	367	14.2	425	14.7	433	16.7	253	14.6	322	12.6
2 of 6 fitness standards	396	12.0	381	13.8	454	13.5	306	10.2	258	10.0	305	10.5	202	7.8	117	6.8	206	8.0
1 of 6 fitness standards	202	6.1	156	5.7	210	6.3	173	5.8	166	6.4	154	5.3	94	3.6	40	2.3	83	3.2
0 of 6 fitness standards	75	2.3	41	1.5	63	1.9	69	2.3	100	3.9	51	1.8	49	1.9	32	1.8	95	3.7
Total Tested	3,312	100.0	2,759	100.0	3,359	100.0	2,989	100.0	2,583	100.0	2,891	100.0	2,589	100.0	1,733	100.0	2,563	100.0



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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: Cesar Chavez Bust Unveiling						
<p>Renowned local artists Jesus Romo and Adan Romo are creating a bust of labor leader and civil rights activist Cesar Chavez for installation at Cesar Chavez Intermediate School. The artists, who are father and son, are donating both their labor and the materials for this project. Other projects by the Romos include the California Firefighters' Memorial "Fallen Brother" at the Capitol (Jesus Romo is a retired Sacramento Fire Department Battalion Chief) and the acrylic panels "Garment of Destiny" at the Juvenile Courthouse. An installation ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m. on November 18 at the school. We will be reaching out to the media to cover this event.</p>						
Approved by:						
José L. Banda, Superintendent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				Date: 10/31/2014		



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From the Office of the Superintendent						
To the Members of the Board of Education						
Prepared by: Koua Franz, Chief of Staff					Contact Email: koua-franz@scusd.edu	
Subject: Board Specialist						
<p>Anne Maretti, who has been serving as Interim Board Specialist, was offered the permanent Board Specialist position this week. We are happy to report that Ms. Maretti accepted the offer, which was effective immediately.</p>						
Approved by:						
José L. Banda, Superintendent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				Date: 10/31/2014		