



# Pacifica School District

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*Preparing Students for an Evolving World*

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## MEMORANDUM

*Office of the Superintendent*

Meeting of

May 11, 2016

**TO:** Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Wendy S. Tukloff, Ed.D., Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** Project Based Learning (PBL) Presentation

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### **Background**

The Strategic Plan for Pacifica School District emphasizes preparing students for an evolving world by providing educational programs and curriculum that supports the development of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills: Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, Creativity and Citizenship. Project Based Learning is an educational approach to teaching that encourages the development of the skills as students learn the standards for their grade level.

Christy Novack, Access, Equity, and Innovation (AEI) Specialist, along with the support of Seva Steel, Science Specialist, will present information regarding Project Based Learning and the process Pacifica School District has engaged in to bring PBL to our district.