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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: Pacifica School District Science Plan

Background

At the April 20, 2016 Board of Education meeting, Seva Steel presented a draft of the Pacifica School District Science Plan that will guide our work in the coming years. This plan reflects the shift teachers will be making to implement the Next Generation Science Standards, adopted on September 4, 2013 by the State Board of Education (SBE). These standards reflect the vision for all students to learn science in a relevant and meaningful way by integrating three dimensions: 1) Science and Engineering Practices, 2) Crosscutting Concepts, 3) Disciplinary Core Ideas; to transform instruction and improve science education to prepare students for college and future careers.

We thank you for the opportunity to share our draft plan and we now bring forward a final opportunity for discussion and to respectfully request taking action on the adoption of the plan. Seva Steel, Science Specialist will be available for questions or comments.