



Pacifica School District

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MEMORANDUM

Office of the Superintendent

Meeting of November 16, 2016

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Wendy S. Tukloff, Ed.D., Superintendent
SUBJECT: Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)

Background

The purpose of the SPSA is to ensure a high level of student achievement, meet funding requirements and engage stakeholders in developing a plan that is aligned with District goals and priorities while ensuring continuous growth through the implementation of agreed upon strategic actions, as well as monitoring and adjusting these actions as written in Education Code (EC) Section 64001. Since we are currently transitioning from the federal program No Child Left Behind (NCLB) to the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) we continue to ensure we are meeting the NCLB requirements of Program Improvement (PI) and the Local Education Agency Plan (LEAP) until direction is provided through the California Department of Education to do otherwise. Therefore, we align our SPSAs with the Pacifica School District Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and the LEAP within the requirements of Program Improvement.

We are very pleased with the progress of the schools in Pacifica School District. There is focus at every school on the full implementation of State Standards and the development of students' capacities with the 5C's- creativity, collaboration, communication, critical thinking and citizenship. We appreciated the opportunity for the principals of each school to present the school's SPSA at the November 2, 2016 Work Study to gain feedback and provide clarity regarding each school's program.

Based on the discussion at the work study the following change has been made: The IBL SPSA has added clarifying descriptors regarding the eighth grade field trip that is scheduled outside of the school calendar (see p. 3, School Profile section, bottom paragraph).