



# Pacifica School District

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## MEMORANDUM

*Office of the Superintendent*

Meeting of March 8, 2017

**TO:** Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Wendy S. Tukloff, Ed.D., Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** Pacifica Education Foundation Update

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### **Background**

The Pacifica Education Foundation (PEF) is a non-profit organization founded in 2008 by community volunteers committed to protecting and advancing quality education for the children of the Pacifica School District (PSD). PEF seeks to raise funds for well-defined programs that fill essential educational gaps across our district schools. With the support of the community members, parents, educators and local business, PEF raises and manages funds to supplement instruction and support core curriculum district-wide.

We are extremely excited about our accomplishments in 2016-17. The Foundation is supporting our transition to the Next Generation Science Standards with a focus on science engineering practices and has also expanded our music program to grades four and five with a goal of extending to grade 3 in 2017-18. Their collaborative spirit has enabled Pacifica School District to continue to be at the forefront of the shift to the new state standards.

The Pacifica Education Foundation with the support of Pacifica School District staff, Mr. Tom Stafford, Principal Cabrillo School and District Music Coordinator and Ms Christy Novack, Access, Equity and Innovation Specialist, will provide a brief presentation.