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**MEMORANDUM**  
Educational Support Services

Meeting of 6/14/17

**TO:** Wendy S. Tukloff, Ed.D., Superintendent  
For Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Will Lucey, Executive Director, Educational Support Services

**SUBJECT:** Early Learning Program/Close the Gap Grant  
((Information/Discussion))

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Background:

Hildur Carlen, Pacifica School District (PSD Early Learning Program Coordinator, will present information about PSD Early Learning Program. The presentation will highlight:

- **Close the Gap PK-3 Grant** from First 5 San Mateo County and Silicon Valley Community Foundation was awarded to Pacifica School District in April of 2017. Funding cycle for this grant is April 15, 2017-June 30, 2018.
  - The grant supports work to expand alignment of preK-3rd grade
  - Work to foster collaboration between preschool partners and PSD TK/K
- **Kickoff to Kindergarten program**
  - 5 classrooms at 4 sites (Cabrillo, Ortega, Sunset Ridge and Vallemar).
  - Nearly 100 children registered to start kindergarten in PSD this fall are enrolled
  - Priority has been given to children with little to no prior preschool experience
  - Mandatory Parent Orientations include a parent education component.
  - Dates of Program - 6/20-7/14
- **Read4K texting program** - a K-readiness texting program for with easy tips for parents.