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MEMORANDUM

Office of the Superintendent

Meeting of

2/11/15

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Wendy S. Tukloff, Ed.D., Superintendent
SUBJECT: BP 6142.94 History Social Science Instruction

Background:

Pacifica School District uses the California School Boards Association (CSBA) On-line Gamut service for Pacifica School District policies. CSBA provides sample Bylaws, Board Policies and Administrative Regulations reflecting any legislation changes three times each year with descriptions identifying major changes in revised materials as well as editorial changes or technical revisions. Staff compares the CSBA sample policies to current policies and makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees for modifications to the policies.

Board Policy 6142.94 History Social Science Instruction was pulled from the August 2014 Policy Maintenance, Minor Revisions batch to allow staff to research the impact of Senate Bill 48 on Education Code Section 51204.5 on History Social Science Instruction and include language that is more reflective of the spirit of SB 48. The first reading for the policy occurred at the Board meeting on January 21, 2015. A request was made to include the exact language of Senate Bill 48 regarding the inclusion of the contributions of various groups in the history of California and the United States. The modification can be found on page two as noted in comments.