TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Douglas Treadway
DATE: December 8, 2004
SUBJECT: Public Hearing for Environmental Impact Report for the Newark Center For Health Sciences and Technology

As part of the process for developing a Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Newark Center for Health Sciences and Technology, a Draft EIR was completed and placed in circulation on September 22, 2004.

The EIR process allows for a public hearing at the Board of Trustees meeting of December 8, 2004, to allow the Board to receive written and/or oral comments from the public. Representatives from the District’s consultant, Jerry Haag, Urban Planner, will be present to listen to the comments and to provide clarifications as needed.

A Final Environmental Impact Report will be presented to the Board of Trustees following the hearing.

RECOMMENDATION:

The President/Superintendent recommends that during the meeting of December 8, 2004, the Board of Trustees adjourns to a public hearing for the taking of any oral and/or written comments from the public to the Draft and Final Environmental Impact Reports. Following the hearing, the Board will reconvene to its regular meeting.