TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Dr. Gari Browning
DATE: April 08, 2015
SUBJECT: Presentation of the District and the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Joint Re-Openers for the 2015-2016 School Year (BP 2610)

The attached proposal, jointly developed by the respective parties, is being presented to the Board in accordance with California Government Code Section 3547, otherwise known as the “sunshine” law. The law requires all initial bargaining proposals be presented at a public meeting in order that the public is informed and able to express opinions regarding content of such proposals at a public meeting.

In accordance with Board Policy and Administrative Procedures BP and AP 2610, this joint proposal is being provided first as information at this meeting. The public will have an opportunity to respond to the proposal at next month’s Board of Trustees meeting, when the proposal will be placed on the agenda for approval. The opportunity for public response shall be taken in accordance with the Board’s policies regarding speakers.

The District and SEIU will commence negotiations shortly following the Board’s approval of the joint proposal at the May 2015 meeting. The District and SEIU have committed to interest-based bargaining principles in the conduct of their labor negotiations.

RECOMMENDATION

The President/Superintendent recommends this informational item in accordance with Board Policy and Administrative Procedures BP and AP 2610.