

To: Board of Education

From: Leah Wisdom, assistant director, student support & equity

Re: Agreement with Pacific Education Group

Date: August 10, 2017

Background:

The top priority in our Board of Education Goals has been to raise achievement for all students and to close our achievement gaps.

A significant part of this work has included initiating “courageous conversations” about race in our district and school community. Over ninety percent of our staff have been trained in Beyond Diversity.

We want to continue to enhance and expand equity training and professional development. Therefore, the next steps will be to -

- 1). Continue to provide training for certified & classified staff in Beyond Diversity
- 2). Develop a plan to consistently engage communities of color in authentic, meaningful, and purposeful ways through Partnerships, for Academically Successful Students (PASS)
- 3). Provide additional professional development to administrators and staff to lead and implement Equity plan.

Please find attached our proposed schedule of work with the Pacific Educational Group.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends board approval of the Pacific Educational Group contract for the 2017-2018 school year in the amount of \$75,285 in effort to continue to expand and enhance our equity training and professional development.

Motion:

“I move the Board of Education approve the contract with Pacific Educational Group for the 2017-18 school year.”