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SPECIAL EDUCATION AD HOC COMMITTEE
333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room
1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 2017

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AGENDA

- Opening Remarks Mr. Scott M. Schmerelson,
Chairperson
1. Historical Overview of Chanda Smith Consent Decree and Ms. Deneen Cox,
Modified Consent Decree Associate General Counsel I
2. Status of 17 Met Modified Consent Decree Outcomes Ms. Lisa Kendrick,
Director of Instruction (Outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4 & 14)
Ms. Laura Zeff,
Coordinator Behavior Programs (Outcomes 5 & 17)
Mr. Aaron Jeffery,
Director of Operations (Outcomes 6, 8, 11 & 15)
Ms. Geri Fuchigami,
Coordinator of Instruction (Outcome 7)
Ms. Lela Rondeau,
Coordinator, District Office of Transition Services (Outcome 9)
Ms. Monique Arbuckle,
Director of Psychological Services and Due Process (Outcomes 10, 12 & 18)
Ms. Larisa Pikover,
Director, Related Services (Outcome 13)

3. Outcome 13: Delivery of Services:Ms. Veronica Smith,
 Director, MCD Monitoring
 Ms. Larisa Crookston,
 Director, Related Services
- Performance Since 2003 Under the Modified Consent Decree
 - Last Remaining Unmet Modified Consent Decree Outcome
 - Comparison Between LAUSD and Other Districts
 - Related Services Provided to Students District-Wide
 - Staffing of Related Services Providers
 - Consideration of Revising Performance Measures
 - Types
 - Prescriptions

4. Outcome 16: Increase in Qualified Providers:Ms. Beth Kauffman
 District’s Performance Since 2003 Interim Associate Superintendent
 Nationwide Challenges Division of Special Education
 District’s Recruitment Efforts

5. Outcome 10: Timely Completion of EvaluationsMs. Monique Arbuckle
 Director of Psychological Services and Due Process

Closing Remarks Mr. Scott M. Schmerelson

Public Comment – Speakers sign-up at the meeting.

Adjournment

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