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Subject: Superintendent's Monthly Report to the Board – December 15, 2016

The following matters and events have occurred since the Report of November 17, 2016:

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY COMMUNITY MEETING

I moderated a Santa Cruz County Community Meeting at Aptos High School on November 30, 2016 held by Santa Cruz Sheriff Jim Hart and PVUSD Superintendent Michelle Rodriguez. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with the community the shooting of a local 15 year old on November 19, 2016.

CALIFORNIA COLLABORATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE (CCEE)

I attended the most recent CCEE meeting on December 1, 2016, held in San Francisco. Highlights of the meeting included: Election of CCEE Officers, CCEE Organizational Development, LCFF Professional Development Training Implementation Plan Update, Contract Authorization for Regional Lead County Offices of Education, Authorization to Increase Contract for Content Consulting Services, and Approval of Local Educational Agencies Pilots.

SCHOOL EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA (SEAC)

I attended the SEAC meeting held in San Francisco on December 2, 2016. Highlights of the meeting included: Professional Development Programs, Health Benefits Advisory Services, Teacher Shortage, CalSTRS and CalPERS and the finalization of audits for 2014-15 and 2015-16.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION (CSBA)

I attended the CSBA Conference in San Francisco from December 1, 2016 through December 3, 2016. I attended many of the general sessions and breakout sessions held throughout the three days of the conference as well as attending the CCEE and SEAC meetings.

ORAL HEALTH SUMMIT

I attended and presented at the Oral Health Summit on December 5, 2016. My presentation to the Summit centered on the status of oral health from the education community standpoint.

SUPERINTENDENTS COUNCIL MEETING

The most recent Superintendents Council Meeting was held on December 8, 2016. Topics discussed during the meeting included: ROP MOU & Magnet Programs, Mental Health and Oral Health, an S4C update, LCAP, Teacher Credentialing Program Funding Decisions, Digital Schools and the IMPACT Intern Program.

CALIFORNIA CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEE TEACHER CREDENTIALING PROGRAM FUNDING DECISIONS

We were notified by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing that we received funding for 50 slots in the Classified Teacher Program for 2016-17.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY COLLEGE COMMITMENT (S4C) STEERING COMMITTEE

I attended the S4C Steering Committee meeting on December 12, 2016 at Cabrillo College. Highlights of the meeting were: 4th Grade Planning, 7th Grade Planning, Math Articulation (College Readiness and SVMII Performance Tasks), Work-Based Learning and S4C Half Day Retreat. We also discussed Santa Cruz City School's proposal for a resolution in support of immigrant students to go to their Board either this month or next month.

ADULT EDUCATION BLOCK GRANT (AEBG) MEETING

I attended the AEBG meeting on December 12, 2016 at Cabrillo College. The meeting centered on a new Teacher Incubator Professional Pathway with California State University Monterey Bay.

USE OF MARIJUANA TAX REVENUE

I met with Santa Cruz County Supervisor (Third District) Ryan Coonerty on December 14, 2016. The purpose of our meeting was to discuss using marijuana tax revenue for early childhood education here in Santa Cruz County.

COE HOLIDAY POTLUCK BREAKFAST

We held our first annual COE Holiday Potluck Breakfast in the Tech Center this morning. The COE employees came together to celebrate the holidays by sharing their gourmet breakfast items with each other!

SANTA CRUZ CITY COUNCIL

I was privileged to give the oath of office to one of Santa Cruz County's newest City Council Members, Martine Watkins on December 13, 2016. Martine is excited to be starting her first term on the Council.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL UPDATE

The COE received a memo from School & College Legal Services (SCLS) of California discussing how schools may lawfully respond to parents, guardians and students who have questions concerning possible immigration deportation.

BOARD RESOLUTION ON IMMIGRATION

Santa Cruz City Schools in conjunction with S4C is preparing to work with their Board on passing a resolution in support of immigrant students in their district. Many of the Superintendents in the County have voiced their support of the resolution and are looking to have their Board do the same.

BOARD TRUSTEE DINNER AND BOARD TRAINING/RETREAT

The COE is looking to hold both a Board Dinner and a Board Training/Retreat sometime during the first quarter of 2017.

COE SUPPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

The COE staff has stepped up greatly this year in helping numerous local charitable organizations over the past few months. So far this year, the COE staff has donated over 9,000 meals to the Second Harvest Food Bank, 40 toys to children through the Salvation Army Angel Tree Drive, helped 20 families in transition have gifts and a meal through Project Rudolph, and donated 175 gifts to migrant farm children through the Migrant Head Start Toy Drive. The COE also donated \$4,216.00 to the United Way for 2017.

Regular Monthly Meetings

Special Education Coordinating Agency Meeting
Meeting Migrant Head Start Videoconference
Criminal Justice Council
CCSESA Executive Board
CCSESA Agenda Committee
Force Manager's Meeting

Agriculture Board
Children's Network
S4C Steering Committee
CCSESA Board of Directors
CCSESA Accountability Task
Adult Education Block Grant