



**Community Learning Center Schools, Inc. (CLCS)**  
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**Community Learning Center Schools**  
**Board Meeting: October 2018**  
**Executive Director Report – Annalisa Moore**

**Summary**

- Facilities update
- WASC & Charter Renewal
- Legal Summary
- Grants Updates

**1. Facilities Update**

The Cross Alameda Trail project is envisioned as a premiere crosstown, low-stress four-mile bicycling and walking corridor that will connect the west side of the island with the east, from the former Naval Air Base to the Miller-Sweeney (Fruitvale) Bridge. construction has begun with an amazing Jean Sweeney Park currently completing construction. The trail will continue to make its way down Ralph Appezzato Memorial Parkway with construction impacting CLCS beginning in November 2018. Construction of the trail will result in the loss of staff parking alongside of the 1900 Third Street building. With this, we are currently working with Alameda Recreation and Parks Department to look at the potential for CLCS to rent the soccer field parking lot located on Main Street. Parks and Rec has reviewed our request and are open to us using the parking lot on Main Street. Currently we are working on an MOU for liability and negotiating rent. We are hoping to have something in place by the end of October to be approved by Boards.

Alameda Unified School District has given CLCS the park space to use and instructed CLCS to work with their Maintenance and Operations team to improve that portion of the park. Discussions around these improvements will go to stakeholders in November.

Currently CLCS is working with AUSD regarding the installation of a fence line down the Brush St. side of the building. To do this, AUSD will need to move CLCS up on the timeline for installation from the summer of 2021 to the summer of 2019. They will need to take the request for this to the AUSD Board of Education for their approval of funds. We anticipate that it will go on the December Board of Education meeting.

**2. WASC and Charter Renewal**

To support with the WASC process at ACLC and Nea, both sites committees are aligned with WASC. Committees are:



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- Curriculum Committee (Staff stipend)
- Personnel and Instruction (Lead Facilitator)
- School Culture and Support (Staff stipend)
- Finance and Organization (Executive Director)
- Assessment and Accountability (Lead Facilitator/Curriculum and Instruction Coach)

ACLC's current probationary accreditation status cycle ends June 30, 2019, with a two-day visit from March 18, 2019-March 19, 2019. ACLC is currently following their WASC Action Plan and began in-depth WASC work in September. WASC Chairs are David Hoopes and Molly Fenn.

ACLC will be up for Charter renewal in the Fall of 2019. The bulk of Charter Renewal writing will occur during the Spring and Summer of 2019. We anticipate a three-day site visit from Alameda Unified School District during October 2019 with a decision going to the Alameda Unified School District Board in November 2019.

Nea's current 6yr accreditation cycle ends in June 2021 with a required Progress Report and one-day Special Progress visit that occurred on October 3, 2018. WASC commented on the strength of the entire K-12 program. They commented specifically on how impressed they were with the culture that they feel when walking through the 6-12 program and that it is rare to see such a compassionate culture at the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade level. One area that they want Nea to work on is aligning their WASC Action Plan with their LCAP and outlining how they are meeting CA standards within that. 2018-2019 WASC chair is Becky Freeman who did a phenomenal job on the visiting report.

Nea is currently in the Charter renewal process just completing a three-day site visit from Alameda Unified School District during the week of October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Administrative team will present their program overview at the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm. The Board of Education will then hear Alameda Unified School District recommendation for renewal on November 16, 2018.

### **3. Legal Summary**

During the month of September and October consultation with our legal team related to matters falling into the following categories:



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- Pending Litigation
- Special Education
- Anticipated Litigation

#### **4. Grant Updates**

Currently we are in the process of writing a grant through the Local Solutions Grant Program for both ACLC and Nea. When the Governor's budget passed in May, \$50 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund to provide one-time competitive grants to local educational agencies to develop and implement new, or expand existing, locally identified solutions that address a local need for special education teachers. Allowable activities and use of funds include, but are not limited to, teacher service scholarships, student debt payment, living stipends for newly credentialed teachers who earned an education specialist credential, signing bonuses for newly credentialed teachers who earn an education specialist credential, mentors for existing teachers, teacher career pathways or other solutions that address a local need for special education teachers. We have submitted our intent to apply and the grant application is due by October 30<sup>th</sup>. Grant awards are up to \$20,000 per facilitator participating as designated in the grant application.