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Board Meeting: October, 2014

Executive Director Report –Patti Wilczek

Overview

- ACLC's Charter renewal application is nearly complete.
 - Nea's WASC Self-Study report is complete.
- Discussions regarding more classroom space for Nea continue.
- The cost differential for Illuminate versus Data Director is provided.

1. ACLC's Charter renewal documents are complete, and have been approved by the ACLC board. We are excited to be presenting these documents, along with a separate syllabi binder, to the AUSD School Board on October 28, during the regularly scheduled School Board meeting.

2. Nea's WASC Self-Study is complete, and will go before that school's board next week (October 15) for a vote to recommend approval by the CLCS Board. We are in contact with the Visiting Committee Chair, who will be coming to Nea for a pre-site-visit next week. Nea's full five-person Visiting Committee will be here on November 17 through November 19. There will be additional information, and a full schedule of meetings published as those documents are drafted.

3. Given the need for immediate additional classroom space for Nea, we have been examining options both on-site and off-site. Thus far, we have been informed that the space at the Adult School is not available, and we are researching the Esperanza Community Center, located across Third Street. We are also in discussion as an administrative team to identify appropriate space in the Boys and Girls Club, as well as on our campus itself.

A broader discussion is underway regarding the two HSH classrooms we will be receiving next fall. While ACLC would like to receive some benefit, in terms of additional classroom space at that point, there is overwhelming evidence that the greater need is for Nea to receive the additional classrooms. Not only is current UV enrollment limited in some grades by the size of some of the classrooms, UV facilitators are required to move between classrooms, all classrooms are filled every period, and



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classrooms are shared by two to three facilitators – all situations that exacerbated by now needing to offer separate English and History courses in grades 10 and 11. Conversely, ACLC's program is able to be reasonably accommodated in the current number of classrooms allocated, with the majority of facilitators teaching in their own classrooms throughout the day. This will be an ongoing discussion, which will involve feasibility studies of bringing portables to the site.

4. Last month, the Board inquired about the cost differential for Data Director versus the newly adopted Illuminate as ACLC's assessment and data system. Data Director expense for 2014-15 would bill at \$2539.20, while Illuminate cost will be \$4400 for the year. The total differential, therefore, is \$1860.80. Please note that this does not take into account cost incurred for training staff and facilitators, and some new equipment needs in order to maximally utilize the Illuminate features (e.g., document cameras at a cost of \$70/camera).