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Executive Director Report –Patti Wilczek

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- The AUSD Board approved their Memorandum of Understanding with ACLC. There are no changes to the MOU from last year except the requirement to negotiate a separate MOU with Wood School concerning shared use of space. As required by the approved MOU, we wrote and submitted to the District an MOU between ACLC and Wood Middle School, outlining our agreements for the use of shared campus space. We have asked for the assistance of the Superintendent in finding resolution to the shared use of the gymnasium/multipurpose room.
- We have been notified that the certificated and classified employees of CLCS that they are seeking union recognition, with the California Teachers' Association as their collective bargaining agent. Petitions have been posted. We have been notified by PERB of this petition and will provide the required list of employees with the 20 day time period for verification. A majority of 50% +1 will be needed to certify CTA as the exclusive bargaining agent for each class of employees.
- Lower than anticipated enrollment outcomes have resulted in trimming the budget to retain a fiscally sound position. Movement toward unionization, with the probability of incurring increased legal expenses in coming months, has caused us to further examine the budget. As a result, discussions promised regarding making a recommendation for increasing salaries and/or providing performance stipends, as well as ways to reward employees for ongoing professional development have been postponed indefinitely pending the outcome of a decision on the necessity to collective bargain over wages and other working conditions.
- Nea's charter renewal application has been completed, and is posted on our website. The progress report is nearly complete, and should be posted within the week.
- We are scheduled to submit all necessary documents for Nea's charter renewal to the AUSD Board on Tuesday, October 8, 2013. The public hearing is tentatively scheduled for November 12, with the Board's vote to approve on December 10.



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