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Executive Director Report –Patti Wilczek

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1. Following this month's board meeting, at which the CLCS and CTA sunshine proposals for classified and certificated employees will be reviewed, we will move toward scheduling initial negotiation meetings with each of the two bargaining units. Having already entered into a collaborative discussion with one of our employee union leaders around a staffing matter, I am confident all three groups (i.e., administration, classified, certificated) are committed to a process of compromise and pragmatism.
2. Volunteers for both ACLC's and Nea's Site-Based Master Facilities Planning Committees have been identified, and an initial meeting has been scheduled in order to discuss questions likely to arise during meetings with the AUSD architects.
3. During last week's AUSD board meeting, a presentation was reviewed that involved several possible options for Proposition 39 facilities for 2014-15. These include:
 - ACLC relocating to Woodstock School.
 - ACLC utilizing classrooms at Wood, Woodstock, and Encinal High school.
 - Nea remains on its current two campuses.
 - Nea and ACLC are combined onto the Woodstock School campus.

The superintendent's staff presented these options for the AUSD board to examine and discuss. Following the presentation, the board directed the superintendent to enter into negotiations for a long-term (6 year) lease agreement with CLCS that would involve both Nea and ACLC relocating to Woodstock School. Kirsten Vital indicated that if an agreement cannot be reached prior to February 1 (the deadline for the district to provide their Prop 39 offer), the district's Prop 39 offer will be for ACLC to inhabit classrooms across three campuses (i.e., Wood, Woodstock, Encinal).

I am in direct communication with our superintendent, and hope to have additional information to share soon. In the meantime, I am actively involved in discussions with parents, learners, and facilitators at both schools, in hopes of allaying concerns and anxieties.

4. In reviewing graduation requirements and available support services, and as a means of ensuring success for all, I have asked our Special Education Coordinators and ESL facilitator to discuss and craft an initial proposed policy allowing an alternative route to graduation. Susie, Carrie and Katie have already had a productive initial



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meeting, and I am most grateful for their leadership for this important project. Moving forward, the process for creating this new policy will involve discussions and gathering input from Lead Facilitators, facilitators, and counselors.

5. I am working closely with our Marketing Committee to ensure effective communication both internally and externally, as we move forward with Prop 39 facilities issues. Thank you to Robert Cassard, Bara Waters, and Brendan Doherty for helping define frequent and appropriate dissemination of information, as well as for providing guidance in creating an ED blog page on the CLCS website (<http://www.clcschools.org/page.cfm?p=625>).

6. I have consulted with legal council, who recommends that we not include a standing item in the CLCS agenda that allows time for CTA-represented employees to present. Particularly during these times of negotiation, it is important that all involved parties address any concerns directly with one another at the table, rather than vetting them more circuitously via the CLCS board. It is council's advice, therefore, that we avoid such an addition on the monthly agenda at this time.