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**Joint Meeting  
Visalia City Council and  
The College of the Sequoias Board of Trustees and  
Visalia Unified School District Board of Trustees**

**Monday, April 27, 2015**  
**Visalia Convention Center**  
**303 E. Acequia**  
**DINNER TIME 5:30 PM**  
**JOINT MEETING TIME 6:00 PM**

**Board of Trustees**

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**Charles Ulmschneider**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**INTRODUCTIONS/COMMENTS**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

This is the time for members of the public to comment on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Visalia City Council/ Visalia Unified School District Board of Trustees/College of the Sequoias Board of Trustees. The Council and Boards ask that you keep your comments brief and positive. Creative criticism, presented with appropriate courtesy, is welcome. The Council/Boards cannot legally discuss or take official action on items that are introduced today. In fairness to all who wish to speak, each speaker from the public will be allowed three minutes. Please begin your comments by stating and spelling your name and providing city of residence.

## **COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS**

1. Important Program Updates
  - a. COS Pathways to College program with feeder High Schools - Stan Carrizosa
  - b. Associate Degree Transfer (ADT) new Transfer agreements with CSU - Stan Carrizosa
  - c. Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) new Transfer agreements with UC - Stan Carrizosa

## **VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

2. Measure E Update – Robert Gröeber
3. Linked Learning Academies – Bill Davis
4. Teacher Recruitment – Tamara Ravalín

## **CITY OF VISALIA**

5. City Council Districts Update - Michael Olmos
6. Long-term Groundwater Management and Conservation - Kim Loeb

## **ADJOURNMENT**

### **Upcoming Council Meetings**

- City Council Closed Session, Monday, May 04, 2015
- City Council Regular Meeting, Monday, May 04, 2015
- City Council Special Meeting, Monday, May 11, 2015

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VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Encl. No. 2

Joint Board Meeting Date of April 27, 2015

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Craig Wheaton, Ed.D., Superintendent  
PREPARED BY: Robert Gröeber, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services  
APPROVED BY: Robert Gröeber, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services  
PRESENTED BY: Robert Gröeber, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services

AGENDA TITLE: Measure E Update

AGENDA SECTION:

<input type="checkbox"/> Public Recognition/Proclamations/ Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Focus on Student Learning: Presentation/ Public Comment/Board Discussion/Action
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Comment/Public Interest Announcements/Status Reports/Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Routine Action
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Agenda: Review/Public Hearing/Public Comment/Board Discussion/Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Panel Recommendations/ Action

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

This informational item will provide the Boards of COS and VUSD, the City Council, and the public with a brief update on Measure E projects and plans.

CONTRACT CHANGES:

None

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Informational update only-no formal action required.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None


ALIGNS TO DISTRICT GOAL:

7.5 Support the Measure Bond Oversight Advisory Committee and ensure consistent communication with our stakeholders to provide fiscal oversight and accountability to the community

VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Encl. No. 3

Board Meeting Date of April 27, 2015

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Craig Wheaton, Ed.D., Superintendent  
PREPARED BY: William J. Davis, Director - CTE  
APPROVED BY: Todd Oto, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent – Instructional Services   
PRESENTED BY: William J. Davis, Director - CTE

**AGENDA TITLE:** Linked Learning Academy Application Update

**AGENDA SECTION:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Public Recognition/Proclamations/ Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Focus on Student Learning: Presentation/ Public Comment/Board Discussion/Action
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Comment/Public Interest Announcements/Status Reports/Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda
<input type="checkbox"/> General Agenda: Review/Public Hearing/Public Comment/Board Discussion/Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Panel Recommendations/ Action

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

Visalia Unified has completed the Linked Learning Recruitment for the 2015-16 school year. This report will focus on the Linked Learning Implementation process and the number of students who have applied for Linked Learning Academies and explain the intake process for students.

**CONTRACT CHANGES:**

None

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Information only

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

None

**ALIGNS TO DISTRICT GOAL:**

2.1 Implement eleven Linked Learning high school academies by the 2016-2017 school year

VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Encl. No. 4

Joint Board Meeting Date of April 27, 2015

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Tamara Ravalfn, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent-HRD  
PREPARED BY: Tamara Ravalfn, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent-HRD  
APPROVED BY: Tamara Ravalfn, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent-HRD  
PRESENTED BY: Tamara Ravalfn, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent-HRD

AGENDA TITLE: Teacher Recruitment

AGENDA SECTION:

<input type="checkbox"/> Public Recognition/Proclamations/ Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Focus on Student Learning: Presentation/ Public Comment/Board Discussion/Action
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Comment/Public Interest Announcements/Status Reports/Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda
<input type="checkbox"/> General Agenda: Review/Public Hearing/Public Comment/Board Discussion/Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Panel Recommendations/ Action

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

This report will provide information for the Governing Board and City related to Teacher Recruitment including data related to District-Wide Goals for 2014-2015. Included in the report are student and staff demographics, hiring data, and other pertinent general information related to teacher recruitment.

CONTRACT CHANGES:

N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Informational update only -- no formal action required

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

ALIGNS TO DISTRICT GOAL:

6. Recruit, hire, and retain highly qualified, talented, and productive staff