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To: Board of Trustees

From: Alice Solis, Director of English Learners, Assessment, and Special Programs

Re: Annual Mathematics Placement Report for 2020-2021

The California Mathematics Placement Act of 2015 requires schools districts that serve pupils entering grade nine to adopt “a fair, objective, and transparent mathematics placement policy” that considers multiple objective measures.

The mathematics placement policy for pupils entering grade nine must meet the following requirements:

- Takes multiple objective academic measures of pupil performance into consideration;
- Includes at least one placement checkpoint within the first month of the school year to ensure accurate placement and to permit reevaluation of individual student progress;
- Requires an annual examination of pupil placement data;
- Requires a report on the results of the annual examination by the local educational agency to its governing board or body; and
- Offers clear and timely recourse for each pupil and his or her parent or legal guardian who questions the student’s placement.

Turlock Unified School District’s 9th Grade Math Placement Criteria includes Smarter Balance Math Summative Assessment (Standard Met or Exceeded) and Grades. 2018-2019 Smarter Balance Math Summative Assessment (7th grade) was used due to the suspension of Statewide Testing in 2019-2020. Math placement course options and offerings are Integrated Math I and Integrated Math I Honors.

Math Placement Data

<u>Turlock High School</u>	
Number of sections of Integrated Math I	19
Number of sections of Honors Integrated Math I	5
Number placed in Integrated Math I	420
Number placed in Honors Integrated Math I	132
Within 30 days, number moved from Integrated Math I to Honors Integrated Math I	0
Within 30 days, number moved from Honors Integrated Math I to Integrated Math I	5

<u>Pitman High School</u>	
Number of sections of Integrated Math I	22
Number of sections of Honors Integrated Math I	5
Number placed in Integrated Math I	354
Number placed in Honors Integrated Math I	132
Within 30 days, number moved from Integrated Math I to Honors Integrated Math I	0
Within 30 days, number moved from Honors Integrated Math I to Integrated Math I	2