



BOARD BRIEF

Certificated Calendar Revised

Upon an approved agreement with WTA, the certificated calendar was revised to reflect one additional work day from a 185 day work year to a 186 day work year. It appears on the calendar as a Professional Development Day on August 26th.

Personnel Commissioner Appointment

The Board approved the recommendation of Mr. Louis Fermelia to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for appointment to the WSD Personnel Commission for another 3-year term beginning December 1, 2019.

Executive Director, School & Specialty Programs

The job of Executive Director, Office of Language Acquisition was changed to Executive Director, School & Specialty Programs. A new job description was made to include leadership and guidance in all current and future specialized programs, including but not limited to: dual language immersion, STEAM, VAPA, GATE, robotics and computer science programs. The position is funded within the District's Staffing Allocation budget, utilizing Supplemental and Concentration funds.

Resolutions Adopted

The Board approved adopting the following resolutions:

- #19-20-01 - Call for Local Control & Strengthening of Transparency & Oversight in Governance & Practice
- #19-20-02 - School District Funding for Children with Disabilities

Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP) Criteria Updated

The Board approved updated RFEP criteria for the 2019-20 school year as a result of the California Department of Education establishing new criteria for reclassifying students as English proficient. The only revision that was needed in WSD's current RFEP criteria was in the Teacher Evaluation section.

Grant Writing Contract Approved

The Board approved a contract for \$35,000 with California Consulting, Inc. to provide grant writing services. California Consulting has a proven track record of identifying, researching and obtaining funding for districtwide projects. California Consulting's grant writing team will work with us to identify projects and needs in order to secure various grant funds to supplement educational programs. The cost of the contract will be paid from Saturday School funds.