PUBLIC NOTICE

LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
9300 Imperial Highway
Downey, California 90242-2890

TO: General Public

FROM: Arturo Delgado, Ed.D., County Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Public Hearing Announcement: Adopting Resolution 5-S to amend skipping criteria to 1-S Resolution Exhibit “A” of the March 11, 2014 Superintendent Hearing on the Reduction in Force

DATE: April 7, 2014

TIME: 8:45 a.m.

LOCATION: Los Angeles County Office of Education
Room EC-100 Board Room
9300 Imperial Highway
Downey, California 90242-2890

Questions may be directed to Dr. Darren McDuffie, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resource Services at (562) 803-8346.

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Superintendent Hearings
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I. PUBLIC HEARING
   A. Adopting Resolution 5-S to amend skipping criteria to 1-S Resolution Exhibit “A” of the March 11, 2014 Superintendent Hearing on the Reduction in Force.
Item I. Public Hearing

Adopted Resolution 5-S amending skipping criteria in Exhibit “A” to 1-S Resolution of the March 11, 2014 Superintendent Hearing on the Reduction in Force

Attached is Resolution 5-S amending skipping criteria pursuant to Education Code Section 44955, D-1 and D-2.
BEFORE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  

RESOLUTION AMENDING SKIPPING CRITERIA  

RESOLUTION 5-S  

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code 44955, the County Superintendent may deviate from terminating in order of seniority if the County office demonstrates a specific need for personnel to teach a specific course of study and that the certificated employee has special training and experience necessary to teach that course or course of study or to provide those services, which others with more seniority do not possess. 

WHEREAS, the County Superintendent, previously identified skipping criteria in Resolution 1-S as Exhibit A, adopted on March 11, 2014. The County Superintendent hereby amends the skipping criteria as set forth below:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DETERMINED:

1. For the 2014-2015 school year to meet the requirements of Education Code section 44955, the Los Angeles County Office of Education shall retain certificated employees in the particular kinds of services, regardless of their seniority (unless the employee is bumped by a more senior and competent employee), to the extent one or more of their assignments meet any of the following criteria:

   a. Probationary or permanent certificated employees who have experience teaching and specialized training in the Road to Success Academy’s customized curriculum for female incarcerated high school students.

   b. Probationary or permanent certificated employees who are currently assigned to Challenger Memorial Youth Center and have received specialized training and have experience in the facility wide implementation of the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) pursuant to the requirements of the Casey A. Court Order and Settlement Agreement section 5.

   c. Probationary or permanent certificated employees who are currently assigned to the Challenger Memorial Youth Center and have received specialized training and are experienced in the facility wide implementation of the Advance Path program and/or other specialized programs/courses of study pursuant to the requirements of the Casey A. court order and Settlement Agreement.

   d. Pursuant to (d)(2), and as a separate ground, Probationary or permanent certificated employees who are currently assigned to Challenger Memorial Youth Center and
Center whose assignment is necessary to maintain and achieve compliance with constitutional requirements relating to equal protection, consistent with the *Casey A.* Court Order and Settlement Agreement.

e. Probationary or permanent certificated employees who have successfully completed the UCLA Extension program for “Educating Students with Emotional Disturbance” and have experience teaching in the PACE School program for students with emotional and behavioral challenges.

The Superintendent or designee is authorized to determine which employees qualify to be “skipped” from the Reduction in Force and to determine the manner in which the foregoing criteria shall be applied to each employee.


The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools on the ____________ day of _______________ 2014.

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Arturo Delgado, Ed. D.
Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools