March 30, 2015

**UPDATE – AB 922 Countywide Plan for Expelled Students**

The AB 922 Countywide Plan for Expelled Students will be posted on our website by **April 15, 2015**.

The following is the new timeline for the approval of the AB 922 Countywide Plan for Expelled Students:

- Submit the LACOE Plan to your governing board for approval by June 1, 2015
- Send the Local Governing Board Verification Checklist via Jet Mail along with the Board agenda item and board minutes by June 30, 2015

Enclosed you will find the Sample Board Agenda Item, Sample Board Report (optional) and the VéRification Checklist to assist you in this process.

**District Plan for Expelled Students**

We have received inquiries whether the school district should submit a “District Plan.” Local governing boards are asked to accept and acknowledge a basic plan to address the needs of all expelled students in Los Angeles County, which is the draft that we will send you.

However, this is an outstanding opportunity to introduce to your board of education the services and programs provided by your department and school district, either as an oral report or written report to the board:

- Alternative Educational Placements and Programs for Expelled Students
- AB 1729 practices and programs, including PBIS and Restorative Justice
- Attendance Improvement/SARB
- LCFF/LCAP initiatives related to Pupil Engagement and School Climate, including the Comprehensive Safe Schools Plan and related services and programs

Please contact me should you have any questions.

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Enclosure

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Item VI. Recommendations

Adoption of the Los Angeles County Plan for Expelled Pupils.

The Superintendent recommends that the Board adopt the Los Angeles County Plan for Expelled Pupils (triennial update).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Section 48926 of the California Education Code requires the County Superintendent of Schools, in conjunction with superintendents of the school districts within the County, to develop a plan for providing services to expelled pupils. The county-wide plan shall:

- Enumerate existing educational alternatives
- Identify gaps in educational services
- Identify plans for filling those service gaps and
- Identify alternative placements for pupils who fail to meet terms and conditions of their alternative placement.

Local governing boards are asked to accept and acknowledge a basic plan to address the needs of all expelled students in Los Angeles County, as required by Education Code Section 48926.

POLICY/ISSUE: Education Code 48926

FISCAL IMPACT: None

Superintendent and Staff Recommend: Accept and Acknowledge the Los Angeles County Plan for Expelled Students.
Please note that this report is not required by statute, but is recommended as a means of providing information for the local governing board.

Board Meeting _________________ (Date)

Item VI. Reports/Study Topics

District Plan for Expelled Students/Adoption of the Los Angeles County Plan for Expelled Pupils

In considering the adoption of the Los Angeles County Plan for Expelled Students, the Divisions of Student Support Services and Alternative Education will present a report on existing programs and services found within the district.

District Vision Statement regarding Serving At-Risk Students

Description of the Division of Alternative Education

Description of the Division of Student Support Services/Child Welfare and Attendance

AB 1729: Description of Other Means of Correction/Alternatives to Suspension and Expulsion services and programs

Data: Suspension and Expulsion

District Educational Alternatives
- District-operated programs
- Charter School alternatives
- LACOE alternative programs
LOS ANGELES COUNTY PLAN FOR EXPELLED STUDENTS

LOCAL GOVERNING BOARD VERIFICATION CHECKLIST

School District ________________________________________________ Date ________________

Board Meeting Date _____________ Superintendent ________________________________

Attached are the following items:

___ Board Agenda Item

___ Copy of board meeting minutes

RETURN TO: Dr. Victor Thompson, Director, Division of Student Support Services, LACOE, via jet mail, no later than Tuesday June 30, 2015. Contact us at (562) 922-6233 or Thompson_victor@lacoe.edu