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**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Community Schools, Thriving Students

Memo

To Board of Education

From Antwan Wilson, Superintendent

Board Meeting Date October 28, 2015
(To be completed by
Procurement)

Subject: Appointment of official Oakland Unified School District representative to the Northern Alameda County Adult Education Block Grant Program decision-making body.

Action Requested: Appoint Bernard McCune, Deputy Chief of Post-Secondary Readiness, on behalf of the Oakland Unified School District to the Northern Alameda County Regional Consortium for Adult Education decision-making body for the Consortium for the 2015-16 Academic Year.

Background/Discussion
*A one paragraph
explanation of why the
consultant's services
are needed.*

In 2013-2014, the State legislators passed AB 86 which called for the development of local regional consortia comprised of representatives from community college districts, K-12 districts, and other organizations that serve a role in adult education (each consortium was defined by the boundaries of a community college district). With our local Adult School and Peralta Community College partner the Oakland Unified School District formed the Northern Alameda County Regional Consortium for Adult Education. During the 2014-15 academic year, the Consortium held numerous planning meetings for faculty, community based organization and administrators to refine a plan for improving adult education services in our region. That plan was submitted to and approved by the state in the spring of 2015. It is available at <http://www.nacrcae.com/>.

This year, State legislators passed Assembly Bill 104, which is the Education Finance Bill for 2015-16. Article 9 in the bill establishes the Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG) that will replace the AB86 Adult Education Planning Grant funding with a more permanent source of funding to provide academic and support services for non-credit adult education programs.

This legislation establishes initial guidelines for consortiums developed under AB86 to receive and distribute AEBG funding and further delineates governance structure and participation responsibilities for the participating educational agencies. All agencies that continue in the consortium as members shall commit to reporting all funds available for the purpose of educating and preparing adults for the workforce and how the funds are spent. In addition, members of the consortium shall be represented only by



an official or officials (it is up to each local consortium to decide its own governance structure) designated by the governing board of the member district.

Participation guidelines stipulate that member districts of the consortium shall participate in any decision made by the consortium. The proposed decisions must be considered at open, properly noticed public meetings of the consortium, with time for public comments and the decisions made in consortium oversight committee meetings are final.

The person(s) designated by the Oakland Unified School District Board of Education shall provide input and make decisions in the following areas:

1. Actions that members of the consortium will take to address the educational needs of adults identified in the initial report to the state.
2. Actions that members of the consortium will take to improve the effectiveness of services provided.
3. Actions that members and partners of the consortium will take to improve integration of services and student transitions to post-Adult Education employment and education.
4. Actions regarding the alignment of adult education programs and services to career pathways and other workforce sector strategies as required in WIOA.
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Recommendation:	Approval of Appointment of Bernard McCune, Deputy Chief of Post-Secondary Readiness, on behalf of the Oakland Unified School District to the Northern Alameda County Regional Consortium for Adult Education decision-making body for the Consortium for the 2015-16 Academic Year.
Fiscal Impact:	There is no fiscal impact.
Anticipated Completion Date:	AB 104 and the Adult Education Block Grant Program provide guidance through the 2016-17 academic and fiscal years.

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For the Board of Education Meeting Date of September 23/24, 2015

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ITEM SUMMARY:

To comply with the requirements of AB 104 and the newly enacted Adult Education Block Grant Program passed by the State Legislator in July, 2015

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

There is no fiscal impact.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

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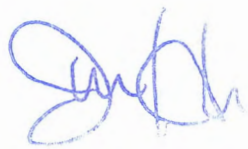
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ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:

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James Harris
President, Board of Education



Antwan Wilson
Secretary, Board of Education

NORTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY REGIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR ADULT EDUCATION

Organizational Structure

