LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Board of Education Report



Report Number: 102-13/14

Date: November 12, 2013

Subject: Amendment to the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution

Plan to Define and Approve an Access Compliance Upgrade Project

at Chatsworth High School

Responsible Staff:

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BOARD REPORT

Action Proposed: Staff proposes that the Board of Education amend the Facilities Services

Division (FSD) Strategic Execution Plan (SEP) to define and approve an access compliance upgrade project at Chatsworth High School, with a

project budget of \$261,871.

Background: The California Department of Education (CDE) is responsible for the

administration of career and technical education (CTE) civil rights compliance program reviews. The intent of these reviews is to identify, remedy and prevent discrimination in CTE programs operated by Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) receiving federal financial assistance. The CDE's Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO) is charged with conducting these Civil Rights Reviews (CRR), and began doing so in the 2011-12 school year. Since the District receives federal financial assistance for its

CTE programs, it is therefore subject to these reviews.

A CRR is based on federal civil rights requirements pertaining to vocational education programs under the *Guidelines for Eliminating Discrimination and Denial of Services on the Basis of Race, Color, National Origin, Sex, and Handicap in Vocational Education Programs (Guidelines) (34 CFR Part 100 Appendix B.* Program compliance is evaluated in the following 12 required areas of review:

- Administrative
- Site Location and Student Eligibility Criteria
- Recruitment
- Admissions
- Student Financial Assistance
- Counseling Programs
- Services for Students with Disabilities

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- Accessibility
- Comparable Facilities
- Work Study, Cooperative Ed, Job Placement & Apprentice Training
- Employment
- Additional California Non-Discrimination Laws

In April 2013, the OEO conducted a Civil Rights Review of the CTE program at Chatsworth High School and subsequently published its Letter of Findings on June 27, 2013. Although there were no findings in 11 of the 12 areas, there were findings regarding Accessibility (area #8). As required by the CRR process, the District submitted its Voluntary Compliance Plan (VCP) describing how each of these violations would be resolved (see Attachment A).

Chatsworth High School is located in Educational Service Center North and Board District 3 (Galatzan).

Expected Outcomes: Approval of the proposed action will enable staff to perform the access

compliance upgrades necessary to address the findings presented to the

District by the OEO on June 27, 2013.

Board Options and Consequences:

If the Board approves the proposed action staff will execute the access compliance upgrade project at Chatsworth High School with Bond

Program funds.

If the Board does not approve the proposed action, the project planned at

the campus will be funded with General Fund dollars.

Policy Implications: The requested action does not change current District policies.

Budget Impact: The project budget is \$261,871, which is funded by Bond Program funds.

Issues and Analysis: The proposed major repair projects have been deemed urgent in nature.

Bond Oversight Committee

Recommendations:

This item was considered by the School Construction Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee (BOC) at its meeting of October 30, 2013. The BOC's adopted resolution, including the vote of the Committee, will be

forwarded under separate cover.

Staff has concluded that this proposed SEP amendment will facilitate implementation of the SEP, and therefore, it will not adversely affect the

District's ability to successfully complete the SEP.

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Attachments: Voluntary Compliance Plan for Civil Rights Review of Career Technical

Education Findings

Informative None.

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Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED BY:

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DR. JOHN E. DEASY Superintendent

MICHELLE KING Senior Deputy Superintendent School Operations

REVIEWED BY:

APPROVED BY:

DAVID HOLMQUIST General Counsel

Approved as to form.

MARK HOVATTER Chief Facilities Executive Facilities Services Division

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Director of Budget Services and

Financial Planning

PRESENTED BY:

Approved as to budget impact statement.

BILL WHERRITT Deputy Director of Program Support Facilities Services Division

2012-13 Voluntary Compliance Plan for Civil Rights Review of Career Technical Education (CRR-CTE) Findings California Department of Education (CDE) Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO)

District Name/School Name: Los Angeles Unified School District/Chatsworth High School

School CDS Code (14-digit): 19647331931708

On-site dates (04/22/2013 - 04/26/2013):

District superintendent name, phone, fax, e-mail:

MRD: HOUMED FOR FOR BOOK - (213) 241-1000 Fax - (213) 241-8442
John E. Deasy, PhD. Phone - (213) 241-1000

District superintendent signature and date:

School principal name, phone, fax, e-mail (typed):

Timothy Guy, EdD. Phone - (818) 678-3400 Fax - (818) 709-6952

School principal signature and date (mm/dd/yyyy):

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All information provided by the LEA in the remainder of this VCP document shall also be completed electronically using Arial 12 point font. VCP forms shall be submitted to the OEO by e-mail at OEOCTE@cde.ca.gov in 60 days or less from the date that the Letter of Findings NOTE: All information required in the header of each page shall be entered electronically by the LEA using Arial 12 point font was received.

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A. ADMINISTRATIVE	CRR-CTE: 01-04	DIMENSION A		
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B. SITE LOCATION AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	CRR-CTE: 05-07	DIMENSION B		
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Shower area must be accessible & usable (ADA 4.23). Provide OEO with	Planned Actions – Provide new accessible plumbing		^	
the start and completion dates of the remodel and	with fixtures at compliant heights. Install partitions with		Schedule, Photos will be sent of completed	
supply photos to OEO of	accessible grab bars. Install	Michael Torres,	work in February	
Include in your VCP what	Timeline - 11/1/13 - 1/17/14	Coordinator	pending funding approval	
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All areas of non-	compliance must be	corrected and comply with	the current 2010 ADA	Standards.		1. No accessible route to	the shower area – the	LEA is required to	have wheelchair	accessibility to the	shower area. LEA will	furnish the start and	completion dates and	work orders of the	reconstruction dates.	Also, provide photos	of the completed work	to OEO.		2. Ramp outside the	theater classroom	descends at steep	angle. LEA will	reconstruct the ramp	to be compliant with	the 2010 ADA	Standards. Please	provide start and

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work.	photo of completed	remodel and send	completion dates of	provide start and	requirements. Please	per 2010 ADA	disabled accessible	classroom shall be	One of the sinks in	sinks in the room.	classroom has two	4. Chatsworth culinary		work to OEO.	photos of completed	of re-paving and send	and completion dates	Please provide start	routes to the school.	provide accessible	resurfaced and	lots must be	Grating in the parking		work to OEO.	photos of completed	re-paving and send	completion dates of
kept clear.	by the children, and pathway	keep area secure from access	will be reviewed with staff to	next to the children's restroom	accessible, and the storage area	remodeled to make it handicap	Development classroom will be	One entry to the Child	install locks on storage cabinets.	Classrooms; Install TMP ramp;	(6) Child Development		fountains - 12/4/13 - 2/7/14.	will install the 6 hi/lo drinking	six hi/lo drinking fountains. LEA	(5) Drinking fountains; provide		12/3/13	room will be done 11/1/13 -	in the food service/culinary class	installation of an accessible sink	students and staff. The	Provide accessible sinks for	(4) Food Service/ Culinary;		3/21/14	walking paths - 2/24/14 -	to staff parking lots and the
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OEO 2012-13 Voluntary Compliance Plan (VCP) Blank Form for CRR-CTE Findings Resolution

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other forms of evidence required to resolve the specified violations in a timely manner. documentation. The LEA is wholly responsible for compiling and properly submitting the necessary documents and/or should be avoided. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in permanent loss of submitted data and format. Preferred document formats or file extensions are PDFs, JPEGs/JPGs, and MS Office 2003/2007 compatible files Compressed attachments such as ZIP files may be quarantined or deleted upon arrival by the CDE network firewall and NOTE: It is the responsibility of each individual facility to ensure the required data is submitted on time and in the proper

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begins with "Follow-up VCP Resolution Submission from [School Name]/[District Name]" mailed to OEOCTE@cde.ca.gov with a copy of the most current VCP included as an attachment and a subject line that "2012-13 VCP Submission from [School Name]/[District Name]". Subsequent evidentiary submissions shall also be e-Please e-mail one signed copy of each VCP submission to OEOCTE@cde.ca.gov with a subject line that begins with

coversheets should be faxed with subsequent VCP submissions. DO NOT FAX anything other than the signed signature that the fax the coversheet is sent immediately after the VCP is e-mailed to OEOCTE@cde.ca.gov. Additional VCP coversheet subject line: "VCP Submission from [School Name]/[District Name]" and "ATTN: CRR-CTE". Please ensure SIGNED COPY of the VCP signature page (page 1) to the OEO fax number at 916-324-9818 with the following fax If the LEA does not have the capability to create PDF files out of manually signed forms, PLEASE FAX ONE

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL OR DISTRICT CONTACTS:

Additional [School Name]/[District Name] CRR-CTE representative name, title, phone, fax, e-mail:

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RESOLUTION 2013-30

BOARD REPORT NO. 102-13/14

AMENDMENT TO THE FACILITIES SERVICES DIVISION STRATEGIC EXECUTION PLAN TO DEFINE AND APPROVE AN ACCESS COMPLIANCE UPGRADE PROJECT AT CHATSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, District Staff proposes that the Board of Education amend the Facilities Services Division (FSD) Strategic Execution Plan (SEP) to define and approve an access compliance upgrade project at Chatsworth High School, with a project budget of \$261,871; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Education (CDE) is responsible for the administration of career and technical education (CTE) civil rights compliance program reviews; and

WHEREAS, the intent of these reviews is to identify, remedy and prevent discrimination in CTE programs operated by Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) receiving federal financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the CDE's Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO) is charged with conducting these Civil Rights Reviews (CRR), and began doing so in the 2011-12 school year; and

WHEREAS, the District receives federal financial assistance for its CTE programs and is therefore subject to these reviews; and

WHEREAS, the OEO conducted a Civil Rights Review of the CTE program at Chatsworth High School and subsequently published its Letter of Findings on June 27, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, although there were no findings in 11 of the 12 areas, there were findings regarding Accessibility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. The School Construction Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee recommends that the Board of Education adopt an amendment to the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan, to define and

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approve the access compliance upgrade project at Chatsworth High School described herein and in the Board Report No. 102-13/14, a copy of which is attached hereto in the form it was presented to the BOC.

- 2. This resolution shall be transmitted to the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education and posted on the Bond Oversight Committee's website.
- 3. That a written response as required by the Charter and Memorandum of Understanding between the Oversight Committee and the Board be provided to the Oversight Committee within 30 days, reporting either on action taken or proposed to be taken in response to this resolution and each recommendation herein.

ADOPTED on October 30, 2013 by the following vote:

AYES:

ABSTAIN: O

Stephen English

Chair

Pamela Schmidt

Vice Chair