



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 9.6

Meeting Date: November 19, 2015

Subject: Approve Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Department: Facilities Support Services

Recommendation: Board to approve Resolution No. 2862

Background/Rationale: Sacramento City Unified School District has previously benefited through the various facility improvement programs funded by Statewide School Facilities Bonds.

The Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 provides for renovation and upgrade of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms to accommodate growth, and for career technical education facilities to provide job training to meet the trained workforce needs of California’s employers.

The Sacramento City Unified School District has \$2 billion in facility need which may be partially funded by State bonds.

Financial Considerations: Approved projects would be eligible for matching funds from the State Allocation Board.

LCAP GOAL(s): College and Career Ready Students; Safe, Clean and Healthy Schools; and Family and Community Engagement

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution 2862

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minute presentation

Submitted by: Cathy Allen, Chief Operations Officer

Approved by: José L. Banda

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution No.2862

BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Kindergarten through Community College Public Education
Facilities Bond Act of 2016**

WHEREAS, the California Constitution finds public education is a State responsibility in Article IX Section 5; and

WHEREAS, Article 1 Section 28 states that public schools shall be safe, secure and peaceful; and

WHEREAS, the State has met its constitutional responsibilities since 1982 by providing consistent State bond resources through programs contained in Division 1, Part 10, Article 12 and Article 12.5 of the Education Code; and

WHEREAS, the State is out of school facility funds and cannot provide the State match for almost \$2 billion in projects filed under current law; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento City Unified School District has \$2 billion in facility need which may be partially funded by State bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 provides for renovation and upgrade of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms to accommodate growth, and for career technical education facilities to provide job training to meet the trained workforce needs of California's employers; and

WHEREAS, the California unemployment rate is greater than the national unemployment rate; and

WHEREAS, 13,000 middle class jobs are created for each \$1 billion in school facility infrastructure investment; and

WHEREAS, these jobs will be created throughout California and will include almost all building trades; and

WHEREAS, the new Local Control Funding Formula and Local Control Accountability Plan are intended to improve educational achievement for all students but do not provide dedicated facilities funding; and

WHEREAS, quality 21st Century school facilities designed for student needs of today and tomorrow enhance academic achievement and further the State's academic goals; and

WHEREAS, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 will not raise State taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 State matching funds will reduce the need for additional local property taxes for school facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sacramento City Unified School District supports the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016.

State of California)
County of Sacramento)

PASSED and ADOPTED this 19th day of November, by the Board of Education of the Sacramento City Unified School District, State of California, by the following vote;

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

ATTESTED TO:

Darrel Woo, Board President

Date: _____

José L. Banda, Clerk of the Board