

To: Board of Education

From: Winfred Roberson, Superintendent

Subject: Approval of Designated Member for Capital Adult Education Regional Consortium

Reason: Receipt of New Adult Education Block Grant Funding Requires Board Approval of Designated Representative

Agenda Item: Adult Education Consortium

Board Meeting Date: August 27, 2015

**BACKGROUND:**

The 2013-14 State Budget, under the auspices of Assembly Bill 86, appropriated \$25 million to the California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) to provide funding for two-year adult education planning and implementation grants. Those funds were then allocated to 70 regional consortiums across California, primarily based on Community College district boundaries.

In the Sacramento region, funding was allocated to Los Rios Community College District (LRCCD) to establish the Capital Adult Education Regional Consortium (CAERC). CAERC is comprised of 17 members and 22 partners from throughout the LRCCD geographical boundary. Members include large and small school districts, county offices of education, and representatives from all four of the LRCCD colleges. CAERC partners include other adult education stakeholders from throughout the region. Detailed information about CAERC and the final planning document is posted on the CAERC website at [www.capitaladulthood.org](http://www.capitaladulthood.org).

The 2015-16 State Budget included \$500 million in new funding for adult education. Assembly Bill 104 outlines requirements for distribution of the Adult Education Block Grant, which emanates from Proposition 98 General Fund revenue. For this fiscal year, approximately \$337 million will be distributed to local education agencies (LEAs) based on maintenance of effort, and the remaining amount will be distributed to consortia based on a formula that has not yet been determined. In order for CAERC to qualify for an allocation of "beyond MOE funds" (Consortium funding), each member agency must have a LEA governing board approved CAERC member and governing board approval of the CAERC Governance document. Approval of a designated CAERC member and approval of the CAERC Governance Plan must be completed no later than October 31, 2015

*Davis Joint Unified School District* administration is recommending *Grace Sauser* be approved by the Board as DJUSD's official member representative to CAERC. Given her current role as *Principal of Davis Adult and Community Education, the district's adult school*, *Grace* is uniquely qualified to serve in this capacity.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends approval of *Grace Sauser* as *DJUSD's* member representative to the Capital Adult Education Regional Consortium.