

# Bard Briefs

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FEBRUARY 14, 2017 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

► **Superintendent Search Update** – The Board reported out from Closed Session that a new Superintendent has been chosen, Dr. Marian Kim-Phelps. A contract will be brought forward at the next regular Board Meeting, March 7, 2017. A press release with additional information will be available tomorrow.

► **Superintendent and Board Recognize School and District**

The Superintendent and Board recognized student and staff accomplishments at school sites and the District. Below are just a few of those recognitions. The entire list can be found in the agenda packet here:

<http://powayusd.com/PUSD/media/Board-Images/BoardAgendas/currentboardpacket.pdf>

- Dr. Mel Robertson, Associate Superintendent, and Kathleen Porter, Executive Director, have been selected as Administrators of the Year for the Association of California School Administrators, (ACSA) Region 18.
- Morning Creek Principal, Rhonda Taylor has been awarded the prestigious Seven Seals Award for her support of military, guard, and reserve families.
- Thirty-five PUSD students have been accepted as interns in Northrop Grumman's High School Internship program.

► **See the latest Excellence in Education Video by Studio 701**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=in9gBrHaODE&t=33s>

This month's episode focuses on the very first No Excuses University at Los Peñasquitos Elementary School.

*Studio 701 is a pilot PUSD internship for advanced digital media students who are producing professional quality videos highlighting the ways the District is supporting its mission of college and career readiness.*

► **2017 LCAP (Local Control Accountability Plan) Process Underway**

This year, each school site is hosting their own community forum to gather input on District budget priorities to ensure student success. Here is a [link](#) to a list of LCAP forums around the District. Those who cannot attend in person can fill out the survey online:

In English <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TQZV2LC>

In Spanish <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCAP2017ES>

► **ITEM C – PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The Board heard comments from the public regarding:

- Increasing recycling district-wide
- School site vandalism
- Safe haven resolution to protect immigrant students
- Upcoming LCAP forums, and previous LCAP goals for performing arts
- Installation of solar panels at Poway Performing Arts Center
- World Language text book adoption
- Formal complaint regarding Spanish text books

► **Budget Revision and Multi-Year Projections**

The Finance Department presented a REVISED Budget Report, including updated changes such as unused budget for completed projects, vacant positions, savings on positions not filled, or positions filled at lower pay range. Presentation included proposal to balance the budget, and next steps. The Board will be offering input at an upcoming Board Workshop.

► **Future meetings**

Regular Meetings:

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017** in the District Office (6 p.m.)

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