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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Board of Trustees

Karen Janney, Ed.D, Superintendent

FROM:

Jennifer Carbuccia, General Counsel

Alecia Turner, Paralegal

DATE:

July 29, 2016

SUBJECT:

Term Limits Update

As you will recall, on June 13, 2016, the Board of Trustees approved a Resolution 4430 to limit prospective limit terms of SUHSD Board members.

Resolution No. 4430 has been submitted to the San Diego County Superintendent of Schools for transmittal to the Registrar of Voters. In Dr. Ward's absence, the Deputy Superintendent will sign Exhibit C, the Formal Notice of Election, calling the election. San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) staff will deliver copies of the resolution and the signed formal notice to the County Elections Official/Registrar of Voters. This must be completed before August 12, 2016. We are awaiting word back from SDCOE that they have submitted the Resolution to the Registrar of Voters.

The Registrar of Voters will deliver an original copy of the resolution and the signed formal notice to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, we are waiting for the Registrar to give us the date by which this must be completed.

The Registrar of Voters will transmit a copy of the measure to County Counsel, who will provide an Impartial Analysis to the Registrar of Voters by August 22, 2016. The analysis will be printed in the sample ballot mailed to registered voters in the Sweetwater Union High School District.

Arguments for and against the ballot measure are due to the Registrar of Voters prior to August 24, 2016. Resolution No. 4430 authorizes the President of the Board or designee to prepare and file with the Registrar of Voters the argument in favor of the proposed measure. The argument must comply with the 300-word limit required by Elections Code section 9501. If an argument against the measure is submitted to the Registrar of Voters, the Board President or designee will have until September 1, 2016, to submit a rebuttal argument. The author of the argument against the measure, if any, will have the same opportunity to file a rebuttal. The argument(s) will be

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Memo. to: Board of Trustees, Karen Janney, Ed.D., Superintendent Re: Term Limits Update

printed in the sample ballot. The Board was provided sample language as part of the Board item, but will be provided the language in advance of its adoption, along with rebuttal. Once our measure is forwarded and accepted by the registrar of voters we will get an estimate of the cost of placing the measure on the ballot. We will share the cost in a future update.

In accordance with Education Code section 5363, the Registrar of Voters will publish the Notice of Election in the *Union Tribune*.