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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

EXHIBIT F-4

Meeting Date: February 22, 2011

Item Title: Review of Student Achievement Data: English Learners

Item Type: Information

BACKGROUND: English Learners (ELs) are initially identified when the required Home Language Survey (HLS) is completed at the time each student registers in the Alameda Unified School District. When a student new to our district indicates on the HLS that a language other than English is spoken at home, we are required to assess the child's language proficiency. If the assessment results indicate that the student is an English Learner (EL), we must provide a program of English Language Development (ELD) until redesignation.

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For your information, data is included in tonight's report regarding the current EL identification process, EL demographic information, the administration of the CELDT, redesignations to Fluent English Proficiency (FEP) status, the 2009-2010 Title III Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAO) Report, progress of ELs toward State AYP targets, and our district goals for the continued success of AUSD ELs.

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FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: EIA/ELAP and Title III categorical funding is used to supplement costs incurred by our State and Federal mandates to support the needs of English Learners.

RECOMMENDATION: Information Only.

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Submitted by: Catherine Lyons, Director, Student Support Services

Approved for Submission to Board of Education

Kirsten Vital, Superintendent

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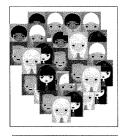
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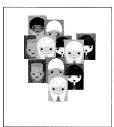


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Percent in Cohort Attaining English Proficient Level

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Cohort Met Target

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AMAO 2: CELDT English Proficiency (cont.)

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5 Years or More Cohort:

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Percent in Cohort Attaining English Proficient Level

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AYP for English Learners at the LEA Level

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Mathematics

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Statewide: LEAs Meeting AMAOs

Percent of LEAs/Consortia Meeting AMAOs in 2009-10

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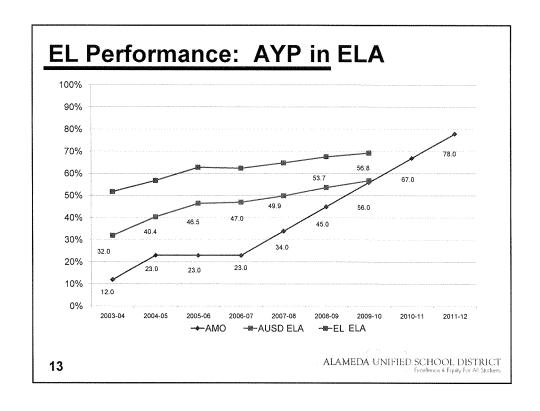
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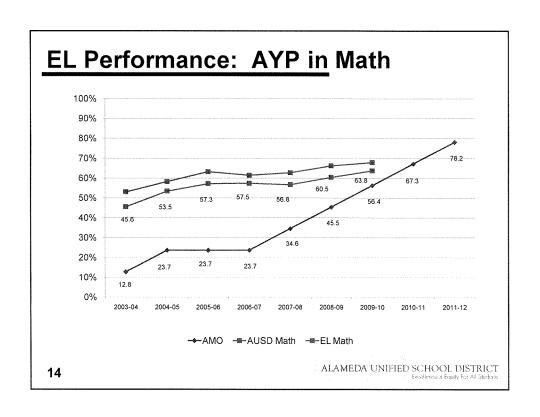
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ADDENDUM

to
A Review of Student Achievement
Data: English Learners

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English Learner (EL) Identification

- ☐ All students complete a Home Language Survey (HLS) upon enrollment.
- □ Students with another language on any line of the HLS are referred to the English Language Development (ELD) Testing Specialist or K-5 ELD Resource Teachers for assessment.
- ☐ Students are assessed in English on the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) and in their heritage languages through quick informal assessments or parent/ guardian questionnaires.
- ☐ Based on CELDT results, EL identification is determined, and academic placement recommendations are made to sites.

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English Learner Assessment

The California English Language Development Test (CELDT) is the State's means of

- ☐ Identifying students who are limited English proficient
- ☐ Determining their level of English language performance
- Annually assessing all English Learners' progress in acquiring the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English

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Assessment (continued)

Since July 1, 2010, the following CELDT assessments have been administered:

1,856 CELDT Annual Assessments

539 CELDT Initial Assessments (new students)

TOTAL: 2,395 CELDT assessments since 7/1/2010

NOTE: 25% of each Grade 2-12 test must be given 1-on-1. 100% of each K-1 test must be given 1-on-1.

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Redesignation Criteria

In order to consider an English Learner as Fluent English Proficient (FEP), the student must meet Redesignation (Reclassification) criteria. Those criteria include:

- ☐ Attaining an overall proficiency level of 5 (Advanced) on the CELDT with no skill area below a 4 (Early Advanced)
- ☐ California Standards Test (CST) or CAHSEE results of "Proficient" in the areas of language arts and math
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 Observation Matrix (SOLOM) completed by classroom teacher
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- ☐ Teacher and administrator input indicating that the student is achieving grade level standards
- Consultation with the parents/guardians plus signatures

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School Sites' Plans for ELs

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Selected excerpts of EL-related goals and action steps from school site Single Plans for Student Achievement (SPSAs):

Franklin Goal: Then we will see the 58 ELL students improve their CELDT scores, and the proficiency rate will increase by 4% to meet the districtwide percentage.

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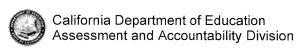
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Washington Action Plan: Schedule staff meeting dates for presentations by specialists on ELD and literacy strategies that support student engagement.

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2009-10 Title III Accountability Data Local Educational Agency (LEA) Data

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School-level Data DataQuest Help

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English-Language Arts

Met Target for AMAO3	Yes
Met Percent Proficient or Above for English Learner Subgroup	Yes
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Mathematics	
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Met All AMAO Criteria

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Number of Consecutive Years Not Meeting AMAOs

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Note: If less than 65 percent of the 2009 Annual CELDT takers have prior year scores, no values will be printed for AMAO 1 and the LEA or consortium will not meet AMAO 1.

Yes* – Met the AMAO target through the application of confidence intervals (the LEA/consortium had fewer than 30 valid scores in the AMAO cohort).

For more information on Title III accountability, refer to the CDE <u>Title III Accountability</u> Web page.

Questions: AMAO Team | AMAO@cde.ca.gov | 916-319-0784

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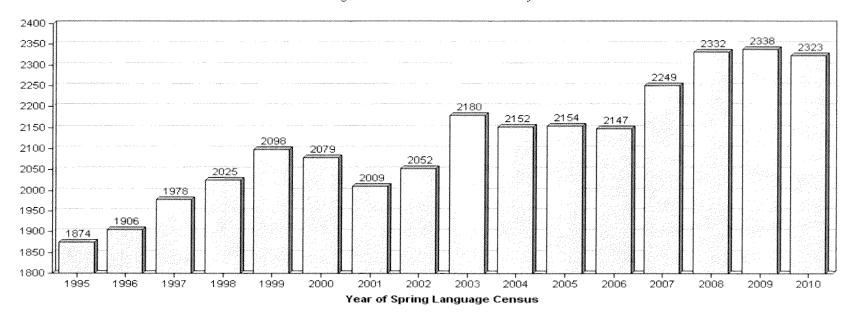
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Select Report Time Series - Number of English Learners

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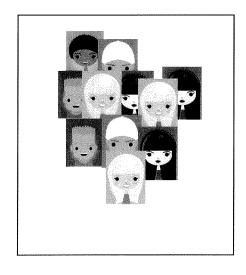
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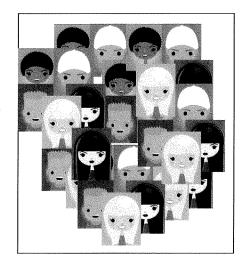
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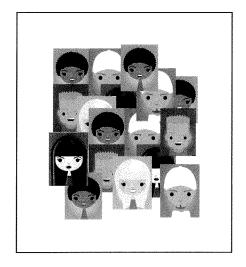
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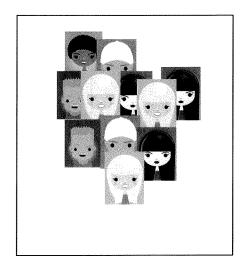


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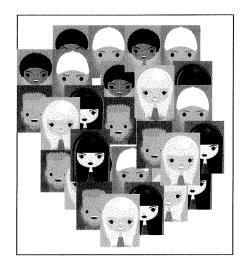


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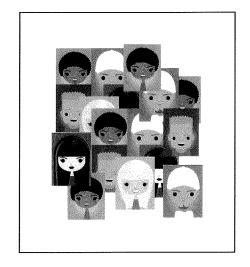
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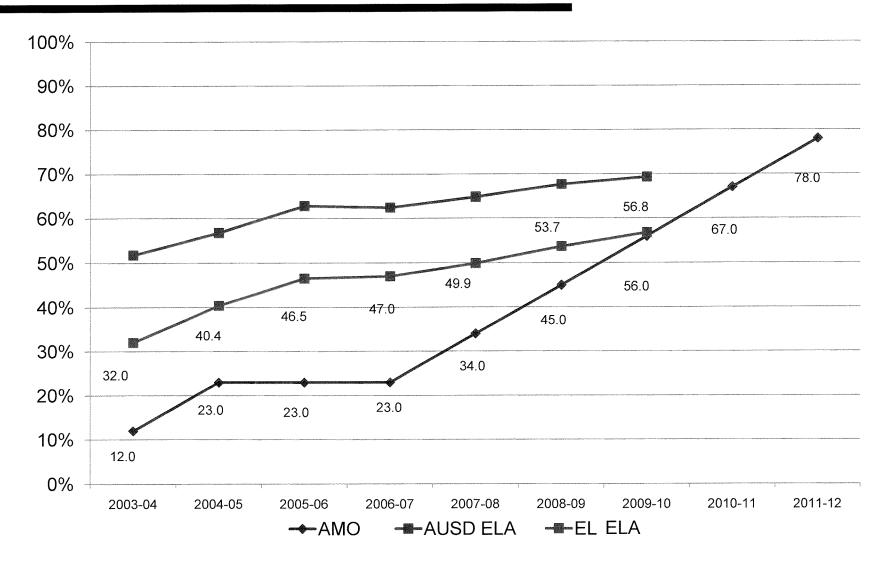
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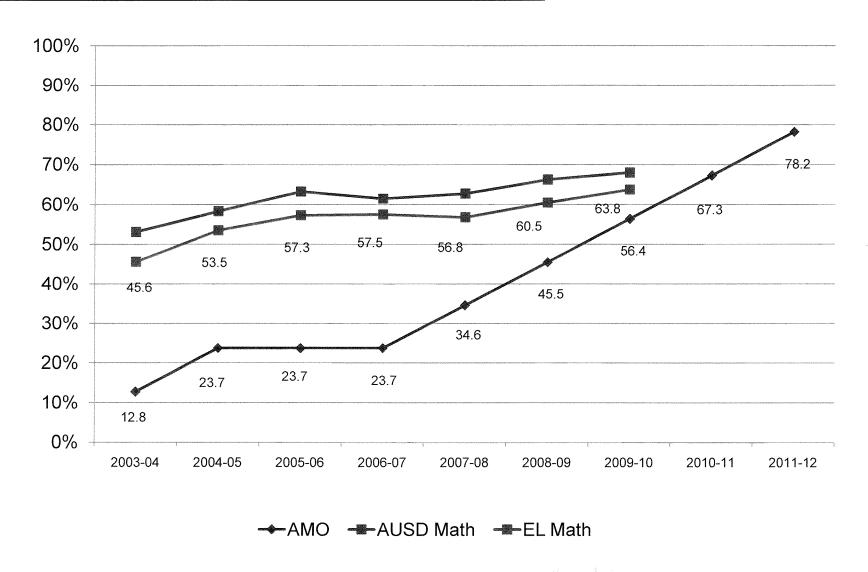
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