

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Agenda Item 11.1

Meeting Date: May 19, 2016

Subject: **Approve Resolution No. 2888: To Participate in the Sacramento Regional Zero-Emission School Bus Deployment Project for the California Air Resources Board**

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
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I. OVERVIEW / HISTORY

The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD) submitted an application to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) for the Low Carbon Transportation Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Investments Plan for the Zero Emission Bus Pilot Commercial Deployment Projects. This project will demonstrate a large-scale deployment of 29 state-of-the-art, zero-emission school buses and 29 battery charging ports at school district bus depots located at three Sacramento County school districts: Elk Grove Unified School District, Sacramento City Unified School District, and Twin Rivers Unified School District. This commercialization program will benefit disadvantaged communities in Sacramento County.

II.

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disadvantaged communities – while demonstrating the scalability, practicality and economic viability of wide-spread adoption of purpose-built zero-emission school buses. Furthermore, it will help reduce criteria pollutants and provide health co-benefits to both schoolchildren and the greater community.

VII. NEXT STEPS

Submit Resolution No. 2888 to SMAQMD and receive notification of award.

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution No.2888

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

**RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL ZERO-EMISSION SCHOOL BUS DEPLOYMENT PROJECT
FOR THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

WHEREAS, the Sacramento City Unified School District has successfully participated in numerous grant opportunities to upgrade its transportation fleet; specifically through the Sacramento Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD) and has been the recipient of funds to modernize our school district bus fleet over the years; and

WHEREAS, there is an opportunity to participate in the SMAQMD grant approval from the California Air Resources Board (CARB) resulting in the purchase of three Zero-Emission School Buses and the installation of three battery charging stations; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of our SCUSD community and students to pursue funding for clean and sustainable fleet operations;

and matching funds from the General Fund and \$295,650 in in-kind or other

_____th day of May, 2016, by the Board of Education of the Sacramento City Unified School District, State of California, by the following vote;

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

ATTESTED TO:

Christina Pritchett, Board President

Date: _____

José L. Banda, Clerk of the Board