



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 11.1e

**Meeting Date:** October 6, 2011

**Subject:** Memorandum of Understanding with Sacramento Municipal Utilities District

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Capital Asset Management Services

**Recommendation:** Approve Memorandum of Understanding with Sacramento Municipal Utilities District (SMUD).

**Background/Rationale:** In this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), SCUSD and SMUD seek to strengthen and expand their collaboration and find opportunities to help realize parallel and complementary visions of the two organizations. This MOU will enhance each institutions' ability to jointly serve the community, while contributing to an improved quality of life in the region.

Schools are a gateway to communities, resources and opportunities, and thus, the SCUSD-SMUD MOU is being established to formalize the already cooperative relationship between SCUSD and SMUD. Under the auspices of this MOU, representatives from the two entities will meet regularly to increase communication and collaboration, develop and implement joint projects in order to help further their respective visions.

**Financial Considerations:** None

**Documents Attached:**

1. Memorandum of Understanding

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** N/A

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**Approved by:** N/A

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***Sacramento City Unified School District  
and  
Sacramento Municipal Utility District***

**Memorandum of Understanding**

The Governing Board of the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) is embarking upon a policy initiative with the goal of minimizing the SCUSD's carbon footprint, while

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and communicate more effectively with those who are both recipients of SCUSD's services and customer-owners of SMUD.

4. SCUSD and SMUD will collaborate on programs and partnerships that can help prepare students for careers in the energy sector. SCUSD and SMUD will leverage existing curriculum and support development of new materials for K-12, adult students and teaching staff focused on energy education and related college, job and career readiness.
5. SCUSD and SMUD will collaborate on programs and partnership opportunities to improve the energy and resource efficiency of SCUSD's facilities.
6. Both organizations agree that as the pa

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