

## Salinas City Elementary School District

### REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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DATE: March 28, 2018

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**SUBJECT: MOU with The City of Salinas Library Department: CONSENT**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. MOU (Memorandum of Understanding)
2. Certificate of Liability

**RECOMMENDATION:** Administration recommends that the Board approve the MOU

**ANALYSIS:**

This MOU formalizes two collaborative partnerships between SCESD and the Salinas Public Libraries: 1) To begin their implementation of the Student Success Initiative, and 2) To continue offering Homework Center tutoring at three of our sites.

**1) Student Success Initiative**

The federal ConnectED Initiative of 2013 was expanded in 2015 with the Library Challenge that seeks to create and strengthen partnerships between libraries and schools so every child receives a library card. To date nine public library systems have piloted the initiative and now serve as mentors to 36 libraries who will join this year. Among the 36 is the Salinas Library. They have selected to begin this new work with schools at four sites in SCESD: Los Padres, Sherwood, Roosevelt and El Gabilan. All students at these sites will be issued a library card that will provide access to a wealth of digital resources: eBooks, audiobooks, movies, music, Rosetta Stone licenses, etc. Additionally, through this partnership, schools may schedule special events with the library including assemblies, class visits and parent workshops.

**2) Homework Centers**

Three schools in SCESD, Los Padres, Sherwood, and Roosevelt, have worked individually with the Salinas Public Library to offer their students Homework Centers operated by Salinas Public Library staff and their volunteers. This MOU formalizes this partnership.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

**PROGRAM IMPACT:**

This partnership expands the quantity, variety and availability of resources that promote literacy among our students and their families. Eventually, the Salinas Public Library plans to expand their initiative to all SCESD schools.

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