

SCOTTS VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Meeting: September 18, 2012

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECEIVE FOR INFORMATION AN UPDATE REGARDING THE FORMATION OF THE MEASURE K OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

BACKGROUND: Measure K, SVUSD's education parcel tax measure, passed with 76 percent yes votes on June 5, 2012. The measure language specifies that the proceeds from the tax will be used solely to pay direct costs for classroom teachers for the purposes of:

- Maintaining reading and writing skills in all grades;
- Maintaining programs in mathematics and sciences in all grades;
- Retaining highly qualified teachers; and
- Minimizing further increases in class size.

The tax rate is \$48 per parcel and will be levied for the duration of three years. No proceeds will be used for administrators' salaries or benefits; for the planning, design, construction, repair or maintenance of capital facilities; for the acquisition of furniture, fixtures or equipment; for any salary or benefit expenditures for non-classroom personnel; or for any other capital or operational expenses.

DESCRIPTION DETAILS:

In addition to the accountability measures required by State law, an independent Community Oversight Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees to advise the Board on the expenditures funded by the measure in order to help ensure that said funds are spent for the purposes approved by the voters. The Community Oversight Committee will monitor the expenditures of these funds by the District and will report on an annual basis to the Board and community on how these funds have been spent. Application forms to serve on the Community Oversight Committee are now available for download on our District website and at the District Office. Forms are due by the close of business on September 21, 2012. Pending interest from parents and community groups, applications will be presented to the Board for review and appointment at the October 9, 2012 Board of Trustees meeting.

**FISCAL
IMPACT:** TBD

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Item Proposed for: Information