November 17, 2020

Cindy Marten, Superintendent
San Diego Unified
4100 Normal St.
San Diego, CA 92103-2682

Dear Superintendent Marten,

As you are aware, the Local Control and Accountability Plan Federal Addendum (LCAP Federal Addendum) must be completed and submitted to the California Department of Education (CDE) in order to apply for funding from the following Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) programs: Title I, Part A; Title I, Part D; Title II, Part A; Title III, Part A; and Title IV, Part A.

I am writing to inform you of the approval of San Diego Unified’s LCAP Federal Addendum by the California State Board of Education (SBE) at its September 2020 meeting. Congratulations! San Diego Unified has met the requirements for an approved local educational agency (LEA) Plan as defined in California’s approved ESSA State Plan.

Consistent with ESSA Section 1112(a)(5), San Diego Unified must periodically review and revise its LCAP Federal Addendum, as necessary. As such, San Diego Unified is required to update its description for the Title I, Part A, Educator Equity provision to reflect California’s new definitions of “ineffective” and “out-of-field” teachers. The updated definitions are available at https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp. Revisions to San Diego Unified’s LCAP Federal Addendum may be made at the local level, consistent with individual Title program requirements. Revisions to the LCAP Federal Addendum are not submitted to the CDE unless required by an individual Title program office. Revisions required by an individual Title program office should be submitted directly to the Title program office rather than to the CDE’s LCAP Federal Addendum submission system.

Additionally, Senate Bill 820 amended California Education Code Section 52065(a)(1) to require school districts to post their approved LCAP Federal Addendums prominently on the LEA’s homepage, along with the 2020–21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan. Please post the approved LCAP Federal Addendum, and any revisions to the LCAP Federal Addendum, on the San Diego Unified’s homepage.
If you have any questions regarding this letter, the LCAP Federal Addendum, or the LEA Plan, please contact the Local Agency Systems Support Office by email at LCFF@cde.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Rachael Maves, Deputy Superintendent
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