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Date: May 14, 2020

To: Honorable Board of Trustees

From: Ms. Gina Sudaria, Interim Superintendent

Re: Resolution 2019-2020 -16 for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Assistance

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On March 22, 2020, President Donald Trump approved the Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4482-DR, California Disaster Declaration (DR-4482) for the California COVID-19 Pandemic. The approval of the DR-4482 authorizes the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Public Assistance to process reimbursement for emergency protective measures related to COVID-19.

To be eligible for reimbursement, local educational agencies (LEAs) must submit a request for public assistance (RPA) through the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) Grants Portal account.

CURRENT SITUATION:

On April 15, 2020 business office staff completed the FEMA application process. FEMA does require that the Board of Education pass a resolution that designates authorized agents to act on behalf of the District when communicating with FEMA.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: Reimbursement of costs incurred due to the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve Resolution 2019-2020 -16: Appointing District Authorized Agents for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).