

GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 11, 2014

DISCUSSION REPORT NO. 3

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Richard M. Sheehan, Superintendent

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SUBJECT: **Glendale Unified/La Canada Unified Potential Territory Transfer**

Background

In May 2013, a group of citizens from the City of La Canada requested the City of La Canada to support and endorse the realignment of the western areas of the City of La Canada into the La Canada Unified School District's jurisdiction. Subsequently, La Canada City Council adopted a resolution on June 3, 2013 in support of the territory transfer of the Sagebrush area into the La Canada Unified School District boundaries. In accordance with Education Code Section 4000 et seq., this would commence the process for initiating consideration by the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization of the transfer of the territory.

Schools affected by the proposed transfer include: Mountain Ave. Elementary School, Rosemont Middle School, and Crescenta Valley High School. If this transfer were to occur, it would include a six year phase-in plan with parents having the option to choose which district they want their child to attend. Additionally, options to mitigate the impact of a property transfer on the District's general obligation bond debt that has been issued for Measure K and Measure S are being explored.

Next Steps

A town hall meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Crescenta Valley High School auditorium. Residents of the proposed transfer area will be invited to a brief presentation. Representative of La Canada Unified USD and Glendale USD will be available to present options and answer questions.