GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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INFORMATION REPORT NO. 4

TO: Board of Education

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

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. This was followed by La Canada Unified School District adopting a resolution, a revised resolution, and re-adopting the revised resolution on August 6, 2013, October 15, 2013, and January 7, 2014 respectively. 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.

There have been numerous meetings and agenda items regarding the territory transfer. These are listed on the GUSD website under "Sagebrush Information". The most recent meeting was on August 26, 2014 at Mountain Avenue Elementary School. At that meeting, the District reviewed a power point presentation which contained the chronology of events related to the territory transfer discussion. At the meeting, attendees submitted a total of 63 questions. The District's commitment was to post the questions and answers on the website, as well as send them to the participants who provided e-mail addresses.

District staff will provide a power point presentation which provides an overview of the questions and answers related to the transfer of territory.

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