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COPS Grant Funding Proposal

The San Leandro Unified School District Board directed me to work with San Leandro City Manager Chris Zapata on an equitable contribution of funds towards the COPS Grant.

I want to thank Mr. Zapata for his willingness and creativity in creating an equitable model of contributions that make sense to all parties. Unfortunately, after looking at our budget we have come to the realization that due to the increase contributions to our State Teacher Retirement System and a reduction in revenue by the state in the 2015/16 School Year the district must change their level of contribution to the COPS Grant.

Here is the proposal I have given to the San Leandro City Council for consideration:

The San Leandro Unified School District will contribute $150,000 per year for 4 years beginning, July 1, 2015. This contribution will total $600,000 over that 4 year period with no escalation.

The San Leandro Unified School District values our School Resource Officers and is been impressed with their willingness to build a proactive School Resource Officer program that builds partnerships with our schools, build relationships with our students and parents, and provides options for our youth to access. I want to thank their grant writing team and their leadership in acquiring this grant and we look forward to partnering with them on the COPS Grant.

I recommend that we approve participation in the COPS Grant.

Thank you,

Mike McLaughlin, Ed.d.