AGREEMENT FOR LEGISLATIVE, BUDGETARY & PROGRAMMATIC ADVISORY & ADVOCACY SERVICES

This is an agreement between the **SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** and **BLATTNER & ASSOCIATES** entered into as of March 1, 2015.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT needs advice and assistance regarding budgetary and programmatic decision-making and legislative advocacy on its behalf; and,

WHEREAS, BLATTNER & ASSOCIATES is professionally and specially trained and competent to provide these services; and,

WHEREAS, the authority for entering into this agreement is contained in Section 53060 of the Government Code and such other provisions of California law as may be applicable.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties to this agreement do hereby mutually agree as follows:

1. BLATTNER & ASSOCIATES agrees to perform legislative, budgetary and programmatic advisory and advocacy services on behalf of the SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, hereinafter referred to as "DISTRICT," as follows:

    a. To maintain a presence on behalf of the DISTRICT with the Legislature, the Governor's Office, State Departments, Boards and Commissions, and to communicate as appropriate any actions of significance to the DISTRICT;

    b. To represent the DISTRICT as directed before the Administration, Legislature, and various State departments including the State Board of Education, the California Department of Education, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, and the State Controller on issues of critical importance to the DISTRICT;

    c. To work, as directed, with authors, committee consultants, caucus consultants, the Legislative Analyst's Office, the Department of Finance, the Governor's Office and appropriate State agencies to ensure that the DISTRICT'S position on policies and law changes is articulated and taken into consideration before final action;

    d. To provide the DISTRICT with advice and various written and electronic resources to assist with local decision-making, including LCFF and LCAP design and implementation, K-3 GSA compliance, and Adult Education operation and funding.

2. The SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT agrees to pay to BLATTNER & ASSOCIATES for services rendered under subdivisions 1.a. through 1.d. of this agreement the sum of $1,500 per month, plus expenses, during the term of this twelve-month agreement, upon billing from Consultant. "Expenses" are defined as actual out-of-

pocket expenses such as transportation and lodging incurred for direct service of this contract. They do not include ordinary operating expenses such as telephone charges or photocopying; they must be approved by the DISTRICT in advance of billing, and they shall not exceed $1,000 annually.

3. This agreement shall be for the period of twelve (12) months, beginning March 1, 2015, and terminating February 29, 2016. It may be terminated by either party prior to February 29, 2016 on thirty (30) days written notice. In case of cancellation, the SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT shall be liable for any costs accrued to date of cancellation under Item 2 above.

4. It is recognized by both parties that BLATTNER & ASSOCIATES will be serving as a legislative advocate on behalf of the SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT and that it will be necessary for both parties to file such appropriate forms with the Fair Political Practices Commission as may be required by State law.

5. It is expressly understood and agreed to by both parties that BLATTNER & ASSOCIATES, while carrying out and complying with any of the terms and conditions of this agreement, is an independent contractor and is not an employee of the SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed as indicated below:

BY: _____ DATE: _____

Dr. Mike McGlaughlin
Superintendent
SAN LEANDRO Unified School District

BY: _____ DATE: 3/27/2015

Robert W. Blattner
Principal
Blattner & Associates