DATE: December 3, 2015

TO: Members, California Collaborative for Educational Excellence Governing Board

FROM: Carl Cohn, Executive Director
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SUBJECT: Item 11: Overview of the California School Boards Association California Forward Local Control Funding Formula Collaborative Working Group

PRESENTER/S: David DeLuz, Director of Strategic Initiatives, California School Boards Association; Jim Mayer, President and CEO, California Forward; Susan Lovenburg, CSBA Delegate, Davis Joint Unified School District; and Dr. Michael Lin, Superintendent, Corona-Norco Unified School District.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Receive information on the California School Boards Association (CSBA) California Forward (CA Fwd) Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Collaborative Working Group (CWG), coordinated by the CSBA staff.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the August 6, 2015 meeting of the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE) Board Meeting, CSBA Legislative Advocate Teri Burns expressed an interest on behalf of the CSBA to address the CCEE regarding the work of its LCFF Collaborative, a working group of governance team leaders from 17 districts and county offices of education from across the state. The goal of the CWG is to identify and address opportunities and challenges in LCFF implementation, and to develop tools and supports to aid school board members, school districts and county offices of education in successfully implementing the new funding formula.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS: David DeLuz, California School Boards Association, Jim Mayer, President and CEO, California Forward, Susan Lovenburg, CSBA Delegate, Davis Joint Unified School District, and Dr. Michael Lin, Superintendent, Corona-Norco Unified School District, will share a brief review of activities of the LCFF CWG to identify and address opportunities and challenges related to LCFF/LCAP implementation, and efforts to develop resources to support local implementation strategies, including the identification and sharing of promising practices.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ATTACHMENTS: LCAP Presentation

LEGAL REFERENCES: None