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TO: Members, Board of Education
 Ramon Cortines, Superintendent

FROM: Cynthia Lim, Executive Director

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION DATA RELEASED BY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (CDE)

On January 14, 2015 the California Department of Education (CDE) released suspension and expulsion data for the 2013-14 school year for the state and districts. The data displayed on the CDE website includes suspension and expulsion data for independent charters authorized by LAUSD. This memo provides LAUSD data without independent charter schools included in the totals.

Statewide, the number of students suspended decreased from 2012-13 to 2013-14 by nearly 50,000 students, representing a 15% decline. For LAUSD, the number of students suspended decreased from 7,755 in 2012-13 to 5,476 in 2013-14, excluding independent charters. The decrease of 2,252 students represents a 29% decrease from the previous year. When independent charters are included in the totals, suspensions in LAUSD decreased from 11,898 in 2012-13 to 8,864 in 2013-14, representing a 25% decrease. (See Table 1.)

Table 1: Students Suspended, LAUSD and State

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Change from 12-13 to 13-14	Percentage change from 12-13 to 13-14
LAUSD w/out independent charters	14,057	7,755	5,476	(2,279)	-29.0%
LAUSD w/independent charters	18,888	11,898	8,864	(3,034)	-25.5%
California	366,629	329,370	279,383	(49,987)	-15.2%

If there are additional questions, feel free to contact me at (213) 241-2460.