

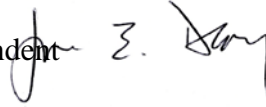
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TO: Members, Board of Education

DATE: August 25, 2014

FROM: Dr. John E. Deasy, Superintendent



SUBJECT: NEW RFP FOR THE CCTP

This Informative is to advise the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education of our decision to implement a new Request for Proposals (RFP) solicitation for personal computing devices before bringing future phases of the Common Core Technology Project (CCTP) for consideration for approval. Moving forward, we will no longer utilize our current contract with Apple Inc.

Not only will this decision enable us to take advantage of an ever-changing marketplace and technology advances, it will also give us time to take into account concerns raised surrounding the CCTP and receive new information from the California Department of Education regarding assessments. We will incorporate the lessons learned from the original procurement process, including the first two phases and the laptop pilot. Specifically, we will be re-visiting the criteria on which original specifications were based, as well as review vendor responses and student feedback to the laptop pilot. We expect our current contractor and their subcontractor to participate in the upcoming RFP.

Under the authority of the current contract, we will have deployed devices to 52 schools districtwide. We will also deploy approximately 18,000 laptops under the new contracts, which are being finalized.

The CCTP supports the District's transition to the Common Core State Standards and its commitment to provide an individualized, interactive and informative-rich learning environment. We look forward to refining our processes and ultimately achieve our vision to equip every one of our students with a personal computing device to help them succeed in the 21st century.

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