

APPENDIX H

Shared Decision Making

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5 A. Unit members may apply for available grade level, teacher council representative,
6 department head, or SLC lead teacher positions at their school site. Openings and the
7 requirements of the positions will be posted by the site administrator on the designated
8 staff bulletin board and emailed to all school faculty. To qualify for consideration,
9 applicants must have received at least an effective rating in their most recent evaluation
10 and meet the job description requirements.

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12 The site administrator will identify the three top qualified candidates for each posted
13 position based on the posting requirements. Thereafter, an election will be conducted
14 at the site by unit members to determine which candidate will be selected. Selection
15 will be based on a majority vote by affected bargaining unit members for a one-year
16 term.

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18 In the event that a teacher serving in one of these leadership positions is not meeting
19 the leadership job requirements, administration will meet with the leader in a timely
20 manner to address areas of growth. Areas of growth must be identified in objectives
21 terms such as missing required meetings, failure to hold department/pathway/grade
22 level meetings, or failure to respond to administrator or teacher email. A plan will be
23 developed to ensure improvement. A follow-up meeting shall occur to evaluate growth.
24 If improvement has still not occurred, the leader will be notified that he/she is ineligible
25 to run for a leadership position in the coming school year.

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27 B. A joint Shared Decision Making Committee (SDMC) will be established during the
28 2013-2014 school year to collect evidence of current practices of site decision making
29 and leadership teams from all school sites, and other external practices, to develop
30 recommendations for the establishment of a best practice prototype. The prototype
31 would be flexible enough to comport with current models that are working successfully
32 but have different approaches in implementation. The Committee will be comprised
33 of five (5) TALB-appointed members and five (5) District-appointed members. The
34 recommendation of the Committee shall be submitted to the District and TALB on or
35 before March 28, 2014.

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37 C. A joint District-TALB Common Core Committee will collaborate on District and
38 school-site issues relating to the implementation of the Common Core State Standards
39 (CCSS), including providing recommendations on the expenditure of CCSS
40 Implementation Funds, consistent with the District-adopted general plan for CCSS
41 implementation.

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43 The committee will include six (6) TALB-appointed members and six (6) District-
44 appointed members. Meetings will occur as needed during the workday unless
45 otherwise determined by the committee. Each party will appoint one member to jointly
46 work on creating the agenda for committee meetings.

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CCSS Implementation Fund spending decisions at the school site level will be made by the site administrator in collaboration with an existing site leadership team and an elected TALB site representative.