



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 10.1f

**Meeting Date:** October 18, 2018

**Subject:** Approve Agreement with Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) for a Study of the Fiscal Health of the District

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Business Services

**Recommendation:** To approve the agreement with Fiscal Crisis & Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) for a study of the fiscal health of the District.

**Background/Rationale:** On August 22, 2018, the District received a letter from the Sacramento County Office of Education informing the District that the 2018-19 Budget had been disapproved.

In accordance with Education Code 42127d, the District had been appointed an independent Fiscal Advisor that worked with the District in order to address the deficiency in the subsequent year budget.

The budget disapproval also qualified the District to receive independent auditing supports from FCMAT at no cost to the District.

**Financial Considerations:** None

**LCAP Goal(s):** Operational Excellence

**Documents Attached:**

1. Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team Study Agreement

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** N/A

**Submitted by:** Dr. John Quinto, Chief Business Officer

**Approved by:** Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

# FCMAT

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## STUDY AGREEMENT

September 27, 2018

The Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT), hereinafter referred to as the team, and the Sacramento City Unified School District, hereinafter referred to as the district, mutually agree as follows:

### BASIS OF AGREEMENT

- 3 Draft Report – Electronic copies of a preliminary draft report will be delivered to the district’s administration for review and comment.
- 4 Final Report – Electronic copies of the final report will be delivered to the district’s administration and to the county superintendent following completion of the review. Printed copies are available from FCMAT upon request.

**3. PROJECT PERSONNEL**

The FCMAT study team may also include

- A. Michelle Giacomini*
- B. Eric Smith*

*FCMAT Deputy Executive Officer*  
*FCMAT Intervention Specialist*



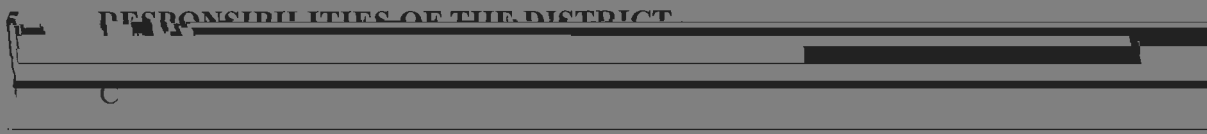
*D. Scott Sexsmith*

*FCMAT Intervention Specialist*

**4. PROJECT COSTS**

The cost for the study pursuant to the 2018-19 Budget Act shall be as follows:

- A. All staff member and consultant daily rates and charges will be covered by a specific state apportionment for this purpose.
- B. **Based on the elements noted in section 2A, the total cost of the services is \$0.**



presented in the report or the practicability of the recommendations will be

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should be provided to the team within five working days after receipt of the draft.

Pursuant to Education Code (EC) 45125.1(c), representatives of FCMAT will have  
limited contact with you. The district shall take appropriate steps to comply with EC

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10. HOLD HARMLESS

FCMAT shall hold the district, its board, officers, agents and employees harmless from all suits, claims and liabilities resulting from negligent acts or omissions of its board, officers, agents and employees undertaken under this agreement. Conversely, the district

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