



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 10.3

**Meeting Date:** June 6, 2024

**Subject:** State Seal of Civic Engagement

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

**Division:** Academic Office

**Recommendation:** N/A

**Background/Rationale** The California State Seal of Civic Engagement, marked by a gold seal on the transcript of diploma, recognizes high school graduates who have demonstrated excellence in civic engagement by working towards and advocating for meaningful solutions to a community or social problem; quality reflection testimony of relevant student civic activities.

**Financial Considerations:** SCUSD is a recipient of the California Serves Grant and has been awarded \$325,301, over the next two years, for staffing, supplies and professional learning in support of the State Seal of Civic Engagement.

**LCAP Goal(s):** Goal 5: Engagement/ Empowerment Parents, families, educational partners, and students will be engaged and empowered as partners in teaching and learning through effective communication, capacity building, and collaborative decision-making.

**Documents Attached:**

State of California EDUCATION CODE Section 51475 PDF

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** 10 minutes

**Submitted by:** Yvonne Wright



**State of California**

**EDUCATION CODE**

**Section 51475**

51475. (a) The California Serves Program is hereby established under the administration of the department, in collaboration with CaliforniaVolunteers, for purposes of promoting access to effective service learning for pupils in grade 12 who are enrolled at participating local educational agencies, with the goal of expanding access for high school graduates in obtaining a State Seal of Civic Engagement through service learning.

(b) The department, in partnership with CaliforniaVolunteers, shall do all of the following:

(1) Review the available evidence on ways to incorporate effective service learning for pupils in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, and, on or before January 1, 2024, provide recommendations to the Legislature, consistent with Section 9795 of the Government Code and consistent with the recommended criteria and implementation guidance for the State Seal of Civic Engagement pursuant to this article, on evidence-based strategies to expand access to high-quality service learning programs in California high schools and promote equitable access to those programs.

[REDACTED]

(2) On or before January 1, 2024, develop and post on the department's and CaliforniaVolunteers' internet websites evidence-based strategies for expanding access to high-quality service learning programs that may be used by teachers and local

agency shall be unduplicated pupils as defined in Section 2574 or 42238.02, as applicable.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

pupil progress toward academic and civic engagement learning objectives while meeting societal needs.

(i) For purposes of making the computations required by Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution, the appropriations made by subdivision (c) shall be deemed to be "General Fund revenues appropriated for school districts," as defined in subdivision (c) of Section 41202, for the fiscal year in which the appropriation is made, and included within the "total allocations to school districts and community college districts from General Fund revenues of State" as defined in Article 13.

\_\_\_\_\_