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DATE: April 7, 2016

TO: Members, California Collaborative for Educational Excellence Governing Board

FROM: Carl Cohn, Executive Director
California Collaborative for Educational Excellence

SUBJECT: Item 10: Literacy Program at Fresno County Office of Education

PRESENTER: Adam Ebranhim
Literacy Consultant, Fresno County Office of Education

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Receive information on the Literacy program in Fresno County such as the approaches used to assess and address the needs of these schools and districts, the statewide initiatives and projects which where integrated into the professional learning offered through the County Office and highlights of the classroom and system challenges encountered and a professional learning and support approach focused on capacity-building as well as the use of technology to facilitate resource sharing and collaboration.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Adam Ebranhim left his teaching position in Fresno Unified in June of 2015 to take a position as a Literacy Consultant with the Fresno County Office of Education. In this position, he was tasked with developing and offering professional learning sequences through the County Office as well as directly supporting schools in eight districts across Fresno County ranging from alternative charter schools to rural single site districts.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS: Mr. Ebranhim will provide information on the Literacy program in Fresno County such as the approaches used to assess and address the needs of these schools and districts.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ATTACHMENTS: Notes from the Field: Supporting Fresno County Schools

LEGAL REFERENCES: None