Information Sheet – 8/18/17 - Board of Trustees Meeting

TO: Board of Trustees Item: 6.5

FR: Nancie Castro

DATE: August 18, 2017

RE: Variable Term Waiver Request – F. Bessette

Fiona Bessette accepted the position as Vice Principal at Tom Hawkins School (TK-8) for the 2017-18 school year.

Fiona will be employed by the Jefferson School District on the basis of a Variable Term Waiver for the 2017-2018 school year.

Fiona was the best applicant for the position due to her 20 years of experience in education working with staff, students, and parents. For the past 11 years she has been a member of the Tom Hawkins School staff. Fiona has extensive curriculum experience with primary students as a teacher. Her instructional coaching experience in TK-8 combined with her coordination of intervention make Fiona ideally suited for the position of vice principal. Fiona has also served as teacher in charge at various times over the past six years with two different principals. Fiona is a well-respected educator within the Hawkins School Community. She is enrolling in the Administrative Service Credential Program at Teachers College of San Joaquin.