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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN
LCAP FOR FY2015-16, FY2016-17, & FY2017-18.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GOVERNING BOARD of The Guidance Charter School, at its regularly scheduled meeting to be held on **Tuesday May 5, 2015 at 6:00 PM**, will conduct a Special Board Report on Local Control Funding Formula and Local Control and Accountability Plan for the FY2015-16, FY2016-17, & FY2017-18. Final approval of the LCAP plan is scheduled for the next Board meeting on June 4, 2015 at 6:00 PM.

The LCFF is California's new school funding system. The LCFF legislation and a set of revisions were signed by the Governor on July 1, 2013. The 2013–14 budget package replaced the previous K–12 finance system with a new Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). For school districts and charter schools, the LCFF creates base, supplemental, and concentration grants in place of most previously existing K–12 funding streams, including revenue limits and most state categorical programs.

The new LCFF funding is distributed via principal apportionment. The system for calculating payments is extraordinary complex, and the LCFF had added layers of additional complexity during the eight-year phase-in period (after the phase-in period, the calculation will be simpler).

As part of the LCFF, school districts, COEs, and charter schools are required to develop, adopt, and annually update a three-year Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), beginning on July 1, 2014, using a template adopted by the California State Board of Education (SBE).

The LCAP is required to identify goals and measure progress for student subgroups across multiple performance indicators. Local Education Agencies (LEAs) must obtain parent and public input in developing, revising, and updating LCAPs. Guidance Charter School had made efforts to obtain stakeholders' input while developing the second LCAP.

All individuals wishing to participate in the LCFF-LCAP public hearing are invited to attend the meeting of the Governing Board at the following time:

DATE: May 5, 2015
TIME: 6:00 pm
LOCATION: The Guidance Charter School, Gr. 7-12 campus,
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