

West Contra Costa Unified School District  
Office of the Superintendent

Friday Memo  
September 22, 2017

Upcoming Events – Matthew Duffy

September 23: Volunteer Fingerprinting for Parents, Lupine Hills, 9:00 – 12:00  
September 25: Agenda Setting, Superintendent's Office, 4:00 PM  
September 27: Cheers to the Promise Fundraiser, 4:00 – 7:00 PM  
September 27: DLCAP Meeting, Helms, 6:00 PM  
September 28: High School Back to School Night  
September 28: 2017 Teacher of the Year Awards, Concord Hilton, 6:00 PM  
September 30: Volunteer Fingerprinting for Parents, DeJean, 9:00 – 12:00  
October 2: Special Education CAC, Cameron, 7:00 PM  
October 4: Board of Education, DeJean, 6:30 PM,

Negotiated Salary Settlement Disclosure Chris Mount-Benites

Enclosed is the Negotiated Salary Settlement Disclosure letter for the tentative agreement with United Teachers of Richmond (UTR) which was approved by the County Office of Education on September 13, 2017 and which went to the Board for approval at the September 20, 2017 meeting. Ratification for the UTR settlement was held on September 15, 2017 and passed by an overwhelming 80%.

Contracted Services FY17 and FY18 – Chris Mount-Benites

Based on discussion and request from the Board at the September 20, 2017 Board meeting, attached is a list of legal contracts from fiscal year 2016. Included in the attachment you will see what has been allocated for fiscal year 2017 as a comparison. As discussed, allocation amounts have decreased this fiscal year over last.

Guest Speaker at El Cerrito High School, Monday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. –

Nia Rashidchi

Richard Rothstein is the author of *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America*. The El Cerrito Principals, along with their African American Site Advisory Parent Team Committee members, are hosting the event at El Cerrito High School on Monday evening. The first chapter in the book talks about Richmond, CA and the Bay Area. We would like the board members to attend if they can. Please see Mr. Rothstein's biography below. We have also included a flyer for the event in this Friday memo.

Biography

Richard Rothstein is a research associate of the Economic Policy Institute and a fellow at the Thurgood Marshall Institute of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and of the Haas Institute at the University of California (Berkeley). He is the author of *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How our Government Segregated America*. The book recovers a forgotten history of how federal, state, and local policy explicitly segregated metropolitan areas nationwide, creating racially homogenous neighborhoods in patterns that violate the Constitution and require remediation.



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# San Joaquin County Office of Education

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Karen J. Galt, Superintendent of Schools

September 13, 2017

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Sentiment

Matthew Duff, Superintendent  
West Contra Costa Unified School District  
10000  
Richmond, CA 94801

Dear Superintendent Duff:

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Our office has reviewed your view of the 2017-18 Negotiated Salary Settlement Disclosure documents that provide the details for the tentative agreement with the United Teachers of Richmond (UTR) based on the eligibility of it of the West Contra Costa Unified District.

We are writing to you to inform you that it will not be able to provide the necessary funding for the

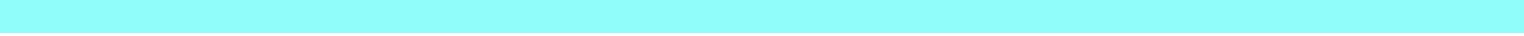


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**BUSINESS SERVICES DEPARTMENT**  
**FY17 Contract Totals FY18 Requested**

Maintained by Business Services

Description	Approver	FY 17 Amount	Liquidated FY 17	FY 17 Balance
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**Public Records Request Log 2017 - 2018**  
**Week Ending September 21, 2017**

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