## Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education Meeting ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA

**April 3, 2008** 

**CONSENT AGENDA** 

**MAJOR ITEMS** 

**DISCUSSION ITEMS** 

D.03 Update on SMMUSD's Efforts to Improve Teaching and Learning in Mathematics (*page 2 of this Addendum*)

ADD: Agenda Item (postponed from 3/13/08 meeting)

**INFORMATION ITEMS** 

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TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION  $\frac{\text{DISCUSSION}}{04/03/08}$ 

FROM: DIANNE TALARICO / CHIUNG-SALLY CHOU / ADDENDUM

MAUREEN BRADFORD

RE: UPDATE ON SMMUSD'S EFFORTS TO IMPROVE TEACHING AND

LEARNING IN MATHEMATICS

DISCUSSION ITEM NO. D.03

Last year, the Educational Services Department provided the Board of Education with a discussion item related to an analysis of mathematics achievement data. Educational Services team members suggested a framework for the district's on-going work to improve mathematics instruction. That discussion closed with some proposed next steps as well as some questions for reflection.

In this presentation, staff will:

• Revisit the work completed over the past year

- Briefly review achievement data
- Discuss current work in course alignment, student placement, and the need for differentiated instruction in mathematics

Finally, staff will present the three-year plan for professional development and for building instructional leadership around mathematics instruction.

COMMENT: This item was postponed from the March 13, 2008, meeting.