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12 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

14 Roy and Josie Fisher, et al.,
15 Plaintiffs,
16 v.
17 Tucson Unified School District No. 1, et al.,
18 Defendants.
19 Maria Mendoza, et al.,
20 Plaintiffs,
21 v.
22 Tucson Unified School District No. 1, et al.,
23 Defendants.

4:74-cv-0090-DCB
(Lead Case)

4:74-cv-0204 TUC DCB
(Consolidated Case)

24 **SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE AND REPORT OF COMPLIANCE:**
25 **REVISED FACE PLAN (Order 2386)**
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1 In its most recent order (ECF 2386), the Court directed the District to file an
2 revised version of its FACE plan filed on August 30, 2019 (ECF 2262-1), identifying the
3 USP plans which contain family and community engagement activities by other district
4 departments, and attaching the relevant portions or excerpts from those plans. The
5 District has revised its FACE plan to meet this requirement, and the revised plan is
6 attached as Exhibit A. The FACE plan attached as Exhibit A has in turn 12 exhibits to
7 the plan:

- 8 Exhibit 1: Guidelines for Family and Community Engagement At School Sites;
- 9 Exhibit 2: Maintaining Updated and Current School Websites;
- 10 Exhibit 3: Family Resource Centers Schedule of Workshops and Events;
- 11 Exhibit 4: Cross-departmental activities chart;
- 12 Exhibit 5: Outreach and Recruitment Addendum - Magnet and ALE Programs;¹
- 13 Exhibit 6: Excerpts from ALE Policy Manual;
- 14 Exhibit 7: Family Engagement Section of DPG Plan;
- 15 Exhibit 8: Family Engagement Section of ELL DPG Plan;
- 16 Exhibit 9: Chapter 10, TWDL Framework;
- 17 Exhibit 10: Excerpts from the AASSD Operating Plan;
- 18 Exhibit 11: Excerpts from the MASSD Operating Plan;
- 19 Exhibit 12: Excerpts from CRC Plan.

20 The District has included bookmarks in the PDF file for Exhibit A, to allow easy
21 navigation back and forth between the exhibits and the plan itself.

22 The Court also ordered the District to revise the FACE plan to reflect “the
23 implementation of a major new FACE initiative with respect to school level family

24 ¹ Exhibit 5 has its own Exhibits 1 and 2, and Exhibit 1 to Exhibit 5 in turn has its own
25 Attachment A.

1 engagement,” citing to a Report and Recommendation by the Special Master (ECF 2377,
2 as amended). However, the District believes that the Special Master’s reference was to
3 the work beginning in the spring of 2018 to develop the Guidelines for Family and
4 Community Engagement at School Sites with Dr. Joyce Epstein, which resulted in the
5 renewed effort to train site personnel, require multiple family engagement activities at
6 school sites, and track and monitor those family engagement activities at school sites, all
7 of which was (a) initially implemented in SY18-19, and (b) already incorporated into the
8 FACE plan as filed on August 30, 2019. Thus, there should be no current need to revise
9 the plan in this regard.²

10 Finally, the Court ordered the District to revise the cross-departmental activities
11 chart including increasing the size of the type to 10-point. The chart, in native format, is
12 an Excel spreadsheet, and is actually already in 11 point type. As the spreadsheet is
13 converted into a PDF for filing, the program shrinks the printout so that all columns fit
14 on one page, to allow easy viewing using a PDF reader such as Acrobat. One can use the
15 PDF reader to simply zoom in to view the type in any area at any size that is comfortable
16 for viewing.

17 The District respectfully submits that it has complied with the Court’s orders, and
18 has met the requirements of USP § VII, as shown by the record herein, including its annual
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24 ² The District is not aware of any major new FACE initiative that is not reflected in the
25 current version of the FACE plan.

1 reports and its prior assessment of compliance.³ Accordingly, the District requests that
2 the Court grant unitary status in this area of District operations (§ VII).⁴

3 Dated this 9th day of December, 2019.

4 Respectfully submitted,

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20 ³ Compliance with USP requirements for family and community engagement is
21 addressed in the record at the following specific locations incorporated herein by
22 reference: ECF 2057-1, pp. 367-388 and appendices cited therein; ECF 2124-1, pp. 138-
23 143 and appendices cited therein; ECF 2075-7 and documents cited therein.

24 ⁴ The District submits this notice filing without waiver of its position that there is no
25 basis in fact or law for continued federal court supervision of the District in this or any
26 other area, including the requirement of preparing the attached plan, given the findings
of Judge Frey in 1978, subsequent rulings of this Court, and the record herein. The
District recognizes that the Court has overruled these objections, but wishes to make
clear that they are preserved for appeal.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 9th day of December, 2019, I electronically transmitted the foregoing document to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic filing to all CM/ECF registrants.

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