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13	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
14	FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA	
	Roy and Josie Fisher, et al.,	4:74-cv-0090-DCB
15	Plaintiffs,	(Lead Case)
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17	Tucson Unified School District No. 1, et al.,	
18	Defendants.	
	Maria Mendoza, et al.,	4:74-cv-0204 TUC DCB
19	Plaintiffs,	(Consolidated Case)
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21	Tucson Unified School District No. 1, et al.,	
	Defendants.	
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23	SECOND SUDDI EMENTAL NOTICE	AND REPORT OF COMDITANCE
24	SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE AND REPORT OF COMPLIANCE (ECF 2486)	
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Subject to and without waiving its objections previously stated and referenced herein, the District hereby provides notice of compliance with the Court's order entered on June 4, 2020 (ECF 2471), as amended by the Court's order entered on June 22, 2020 (ECF 2486). This notice is only partial, as the District has not yet completed the academic improvement plans. The District has separately filed herewith a request for additional time to complete the academic improvement plans.

### I. MAGNET SCHOOLS.

A. <u>Revised Comprehensive Magnet Plan</u>. Pursuant to the Court's directive, the District has revised its Comprehensive Magnet Plan in the manner set out in the Court's orders. A revised version of the Comprehensive Magnet Plan, including the original Outreach and Recruitment Addendum (previously filed as ECF 2270-5) is attached as Exhibit A.

The revised CMP includes an updated definition of integration and updated academic criteria on page 6. On page 7 the District added language to confirm that magnet schools needing Level C support and monitoring shall include any Racially Concentrated school or school that is not Integrated. The District updated the timelines for targeted integration improvement plans (page 10) and updated the timelines for targeted academic improvement plans and added a new section B.6 related to modification of a magnet theme or program (page 14). On pages 15-16, the District updated section C, "Eliminating Magnet Programs" to align the updated timelines for targeted plan and transition plan implementation, transition status, and to confirm that mitigating factors are more appropriately considered by the School Board, with the recommendation for termination to be made in accordance with the CMP, simultaneously

with the implementation of a Transition Plan. The District also realigned the sub-header references to match the table of contents.

- **B.** Targeted Integration Improvement Plan. As noted in the District's Supplemental Notice of Compliance (ECF 2501), of the thirteen District magnet schools, only one does not meet the applicable integration criteria: Roskruge Bilingual K-8 Magnet School. Pursuant to the Court's order, the District has prepared a Targeted Integration Improvement Plan, which is being implemented at Roskruge. A copy of that Targeted Integration Improvement Plan is attached as Exhibit B. <sup>1</sup>
- C. <u>Magnet Project Priorities Plan</u>. Pursuant to the Court's directive, the District has prepared a Magnet Priorities Project Plan, including an outline of its most recent new magnet assessment and strategy, priorities, and timelines. The Magnet Project Priorities Plan, including its Attachment A, Magnet Study, is attached as Exhibit C. The 2018-19 Magnet Study was previously filed as ECF 2270-1, "Study of TUSD Schools to Identify Potential Magnet Schools and Themes."

#### II. OTHER SCHOOLS.

A. <u>Non-Magnet Project Priorities Plan</u>. The Court directed the District to prioritize by year its planned improvements over the next three years, plus, for non-magnet schools. The District has prepared its Non-Magnet Project Priorities Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit D. The Non-Magnet Project Priorities Plan prioritizes the implementation of Student Academic Action Plans for 17 non-magnet schools receiving a letter grade of D or F for the 18-19 academic year. Although the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As noted in the District's Supplemental Notice of Compliance (ECF 2501), of the thirteen District magnet schools, three did not meet applicable academic criteria: Tully Elementary Magnet School, Booth-Fickett Math/Science Magnet School, and Palo Verde High Magnet School. The Targeted Academic Improvement Plans for these schools are not yet complete, and the District has separately filed herewith a request for an additional 30 days to complete these plans.

District has worked hard to develop and complete student achievement action plans for these schools, including multiple meetings with the consultant recommended by the Special Master, the Student Achievement Academic Improvement Plans for these schools are not yet complete. The District has separately filed herewith a request for an additional 30 days to complete these plans.

**B.** <u>Integration Improvement Action Plans</u>. The Court directed the District to prepare Integration Improvement Action Plans for certain identified schools (ECF 2486, p. 6). In addition, in its order on ALE issues (ECF 2474), the Court directed the District to prepare an Integration Improvement Action Plan for Cholla High School, which operates the District IB Programme, and for University High School. The District has prepared these plans, and they are attached hereto as Exhibit E.

## C. Revised Transportation Plan.

In its order on ALE issues (ECF 2474), the Court directed the District to revise its Transportation Plan to include transportation provided pursuant to ALE programs. The District revised the Transportation Plan as directed, and filed it with the Court (ECF 2500-2). The integration plans filed herewith included additional shuttle or express buses, and the District has accordingly revised the Transportation Plan again to include the transportation components of the integrations plans. The current revised version of the Transportation Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit F.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As noted at the outset of this Notice, the District is complying with the orders at issue subject to and without waiving its general objections set out in previously filed documents, incorporated herein by reference. These include in particular, but are not limited to, its objection to the Special Master's 2018 Report and Recommendation (ECF 2099), its Supplemental Petition for Unitary Status (ECF 2460 and 2464), its objection to the Special Master's Report and Recommendation (ECF 2477), and its motion for reconsideration of the Court's order dated June 4, 2020 (ECF 2481), and its request for limited relief from the Court's ALE order (ECF 2500).

**DATED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020. Respectfully submitted, /s/ P. Bruce Converse P. Bruce Converse Timothy W. Overton **DICKINSON WRIGHT, PLLC** 1850 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1400 Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4568 Attorneys for Tucson Unified School District No. 1 

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020, I electronically transmitted the attached 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.

/s/ P. Bruce Converse