

## **BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**TO:** BSEP Planning and Oversight Committee  
**FROM:** Bajé Thiara, Associate Superintendent for Educational Services  
**DATE:** June 2, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** Update to Recommendation for Expenditure of BSEP Funds for Professional Development in FY 2020-21

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The 2019-20 Professional Development budget included \$30,000 allocated to fund *Wilson* Training, which will support additional training for K-12 Teachers (RtI, Lit Coaches and SpEd) in working with students who have persistent phonological coding deficits. Funds were to cover presenter pay, materials, and sub coverage. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and school closures, this training was not able to begin in the Spring of 2020 as planned.

The introductory 3-day training, which was meant to take place in March, will now be planned virtually for the summer. After the initial training has taken place, the district will purchase *Wilson* kits and to continue staff training to achieve certification in the program through the 2020-21 school year. The expense will be funded from savings in the current year in Resource 0741 (Measure E1).

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The planned expense of \$30,000 to the Professional Development budget in 2019-20 will be carried over into the 2020-21 PD budget.