

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Attachment: Action**

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**PALO ALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Date:**

**11.10.09**

**TO:** Kevin Skelly, Superintendent

**FROM:** Ginni Davis, Assistant Superintendent – Educational Services

**SUBJECT:** Review and Ratification of Single Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) (formerly School Improvement Plans) and School and Library Improvement Block Grant Budgets (formerly SIP Budgets) for 2009-10 for *Addison, Barron Park, Juana Briones, Duvleneck, El Carmelo, Escondido, Fairmeadow, Walter Hays, Hoover, Lucille Nixon, Ohlone, and Palo Verde Elementary Schools, and Young Fives*

### **STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE**

Academic Excellence and Learning

### **BACKGROUND**

In accordance with regulations governing schools with School-Based Coordinated Programs, each school must submit a school plan and School and Library Improvement Block Grant budget annually to the Board of Education for ratification. Based on school needs assessments, self-studies, and student achievement data, these plans formulate goals and objectives for priorities developed in the above process and staff development plans to support implementation. Full school plans are available for review at each school site.

SB 374, which amended Education Code sections 64000 and 64001, requires each school to identify the total amount of funds allocated to each school in the Consolidated Application, including funds budgeted for centralized services. A list of proposed expenditures is included with each 2009-10 Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).

The annual objectives and budgets presented here have been approved by each School Site Council.

Elementary principals presented the 2008-09 Final Reports and 2009-10 Single Plans for Student Achievement for discussion at the October 27, 2009, Board Study Session.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended the Board ratify the school plans and School and Library Improvement Block Grant budgets as presented.