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2020 Classified School Employees of the Year Honored

A special recognition was held at the Board Meeting for OVSD's three Classified School Employees of the Year: Joe Sejuit, Sprinkler Mechanic in the Facilities Department; Flo Epperson, School Office Manager at College View; and Mailieu Thornton, Special Education Instructional Assistant at Lake View. (See photo above.) The Board, Personnel Commission and administrators honored these outstanding employees, and a dessert reception for all attendees followed.

Budget Update

Dr. Michael Conroy, Deputy Superintendent, provided the Trustees options to consider for OVSD's fiscal stabilization plan. The goal is to reduce the budget by \$1.7 million while maintaining fiscal solvency, maintaining student achievement and maintaining positive labor relations. The Board opted to reduce transportation staffing and increase transportation fees for a savings of \$1,227, 798. [View update here.](#)

California School Boards Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly Election

The Board is supporting Gina Clayton-Tarvin and Patricia Singer as candidates for the 2020 CSBA Delegate Assembly Election in Region 15. The Delegate Assembly is the primary policy-making body of CSBA. If elected, delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2020.

Single Plans for Student Achievement

The Board approved the 2019-20 Single Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA). All schools that receive state and federal funds through the Consolidated Application are required to develop SPSAs. The purpose of the SPSA is to create a cycle of continuous improvement with an intentional focus on student performance and academic achievement. The SPSA delineates specific goals and actions developed collaboratively by School Site Councils, English Learner Advisory Councils and school staff.

Photo: The OVSD Honor Band performed beautifully at this week's Board meeting, playing the "Star-Spangled Banner," "In Quest of Uluru," and "España Cañí." Thank you to our outstanding Honor Band students and middle school music teachers Dennis Nicolosi, Kevin Field, Marcela Martinez, and Steve Clar.

