SAN LUIS COASTAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

ISSUES OF CAPACITY AND PROGRAM AT
BISHOP'S PEAK/TEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DECISION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
February 19, 2013

The Board of Education made a decision on February 19, 2013, to address school-wide capacity concerns impacting the Bishop's Peak/Teach Elementary School campus:

CAPACITY
The final decision was a modification of the Superintendent's recommendation presented in the agenda packet. Teach Elementary School will continue to offer grades 4, 5, and 6; however it will be limited to four classrooms. This is expected to result in a 4/5 combination class, a 5th grade class, a 5/6 combination class, and a 6th grade class (with the specifics dependent on actual enrollment). Fourth grade enrollment will be determined by lottery, although siblings of older Teach students will have first priority.

Open enrollment[1] for Bishop's Peak and other grade levels at Teach elementary schools will be limited to siblings of students already enrolled, a preference granted at all campuses. However, Bishop's Peak and Teach will not allow any additional open enrollment requests.

Through these measures, enrollment for 2013-2014 is expected to be approximately 530 students (recommended capacity for the campus is 525 students).

PROGRAM
As part of the decision, the Superintendent will form an advisory committee to:

1) Analyze the current Teach School model and determine if this is the best method of serving our accelerated and motivated learners;
2) Evaluate and recommend possible long-term solutions to address accelerated learning in our school district; and
3) Provide a recommendation to the Superintendent by November 2013.

The Superintendent will share the committee's recommendations with the Board of Education for open discussion in November and December 2013.

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[1] Open Enrollment is the District's program that allows families residing within SLCUSD the choice to have their students attend a school outside their residential attendance area, if space is available.