

# It's a Wrap

September 23, 2014

## Learning for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

- Generations
- Diversity
- Aging
- Technology
- Identity and Privacy
- Economy
- Jobs and Careers
- Energy
- Environmental/Planetary Security
- Sustainability
- International/Global
- Personalization
- Ingenuity
- Depth, Breadth and Purposes of Education
- Polarization
- Authority
- Ethics
- Continuous Improvement
- Poverty
- Scarcity vs. Abundance
- Personal Meaning and Work-Life Balance

Superintendent **Sherine Smith** reported on anticipated trends for life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and how these trends will affect the lives of the Millennial generation. Life is fast-paced, complicated and changing at a more rapid pace than any other time in history. The District's strategy to prepare students for the road ahead is a paramount element in today's education. Dr. Smith emphasized the District's determination to deeply engage students in thinking and learning. By equipping students with the skills necessary to be college and career ready, they are better able to thrive in today's global economy. Students today are more likely to have a number of career and job changes throughout their lifetime.



Dr. Smith referenced Gary Marx's book, "Twenty-one Trends for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Out of the Trenches and into the Future" which describes the major trends affecting future lifestyles. She reviewed the 21 most impactful trends (*left*) and outlined ways the District is moving forward.



### Other Reports



On September 16, the District LCAP Planning Team met to review the LBUSD LCAP. The LCAP was approved, along with the 2014-15 District Budget, by the Board of Education in June 2014. The team will review progress towards the LCAP goals, assess the effectiveness of specific actions that are described in the plan and discuss changes to the specific actions that the District will make as a result of the review and assessment. Additionally, the team will list and describe expenditures for the 2014-15 fiscal year. The 2015-16 LCAP is due to be approved in June 2015.



Director of Human Resources and Public Communications **Leisa Winston** provided the Board with an update on the first meeting of the District’s Communications Committee. The purpose of this new Committee is to review and refine communication protocols, including consideration and recommendation of social media policies. The Committee will also develop a comprehensive District Communications Plan to include crisis communication protocols. At the first meeting, the Committee discussed the desired and current states of District communications and previewed the District’s new website design, which is slated for release later this year.



**Dean West**, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services and **Walt Eden**, Consultant for Project Management presented the Summer Facilities Projects update.

The Board voted to approve permission to advertise an invitation to bidders in a general circulation newspaper for the removal and replacement of retaining walls at LBHS Tennis Court number 6.



Board Member **Theresa O’Hare** was selected as the LBUSD Board Member Representative to serve on the Laguna Beach City Council Laguna Canyon Road Task Force.

The next Board of Education meeting is October 14, 2014.