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Dear PYLUSD Community,

I am writing to provide you with information regarding an upcoming transition led by the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (PYLUSD) Governing Board of Education.

On July 11, 2017, the PYLUSD Board of Education adopted Resolution No. 4, Intent to Initiate the Process of Establishing Trustee Areas and Elections By-Trustee Areas. Prior to the 2018 General Election, PYLUSD will transition from an “at-large” method of election to a “by-trustee” area electoral system.

Under an at-large method of election, registered voters within the school district’s boundaries can vote for all Governing Board candidates. To be eligible in an at-large election, Governing Board candidates are required to reside anywhere within district boundaries. Under a by-trustee area electoral system, Governing Board candidates must reside within their own trustee area and are elected only by registered voters of that same trustee area.

In alignment with PYLUSD Advantage Focus Area 3.0, Engaged Community, the PYLUSD Board of Education will hold three community information nights and four public hearings to discuss the by-trustee area electoral system transition and trustee area maps. The first two public hearings will be held prior to the creation of the maps in order to collect community comments and feedback on criterion. The second two public hearings will be held following the creation of the maps in order to collect community feedback on proposed trustee areas. Following these four public hearings, the Board of Education will select one map to submit for approval to the Orange County Committee on School District Organization. If the Committee approves the change, by-trustee area voting will be in place for the 2018 General Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

The dates, times, and locations of the upcoming community information nights and public hearings are included below. If you are unable to attend a community information night or public hearing, but wish to learn more or submit comments/questions regarding the by-trustee area electoral system transition or maps, please reference the FAQs below or visit www.pylusd.org/bytrusteearea/.

On behalf of the PYLUSD Governing Board of Education, I thank you for your support throughout this process.

Sincerely,

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