The Educational Services Department presented an overview of the criteria used for math placement in grades 5-8 including process, timeline, development and administration of the math assessment, and placement procedures. The presentation also included information on double acceleration and a review of the Request for Placement Form.

The Educational Services Department presented the process used to pilot textbooks in grades K-8 and also discussed the timeline for the complete process, ultimately resulting in a recommendation for adoption of textbooks, supplemental materials, and professional development. Budget considerations for materials and professional development were also addressed.

Representatives from School Services made a presentation on their Operational Review of the Business Services, Human Resources and Technology Departments. Information included a summary of the process, the status of recommendations and next steps.

Representatives from the Capitol Advisors Group provided updates on fiscal and legislative issues including student privacy, State Teacher Retirement System (STRS) contributions and state bond initiatives.

The Board approved the K-12 Single Plans for Student Achievement for the 2014-15 school year.

The Board reviewed the preliminary budget assumptions for projecting the 2015-16 budget with the understanding that the proposed assumptions will be updated as necessary based on direction from the Los Angeles County Office of Education or the Board.