



CITY COUNCIL

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Councilmember District 2

CONSENT CALENDAR
November 18, 2014

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Darryl Moore

Subject: Refer \$25,000 to the FY 2015/2016 and FY 2016/17 Biennial Budget Process, \$50,000 Total, to Continue K to College Service in Berkeley

RECOMMENDATION:

Refer the following to the budget process: A request for \$25,000 for each year of the FY 2015/2016 and FY 2016/2017 biennial budget, a total of \$50,000, for continued service of K to College in Berkeley.

BACKGROUND:

The mission of K to College is to provide underserved children with the tangible resources they need to achieve. K to College operates the School Supply and Dental Kit Initiatives, intended to low-income students to help ensure that they are able to start the school year off on equal footing as their counterparts and provides the basic oral healthcare necessities: a toothbrush, toothpaste, and floss to ensure that oral health issues do not stand in the way of student's academic success.

The City of Berkeley partnered with K to College in 2009, contributing \$10,000. According to the Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD), K to College was able to leverage that \$10,000 into \$200,000 worth of school supplies provided to BUSD students.

K to College has since expanded their service to Berkeley's underserved student population and has established a new program that has allowed K to College to serve virtually all low-income students in the City of Berkeley.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

\$25,000

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