

Trustee Questions for September 22, 2022, Regular Board Meeting

V.C Contracts

1. *Is the Hanover Research contract for school growth or is related to something like studies for a possible Mello-Roos bond?*

This is an existing contract. We have used Hanover for the past 7 years. They do ad-hoc research projects for us; essentially serving as our quantitative data analysis team. The biggest project that they do for us every year is the LCAP survey. Additionally, they have conducted a longitudinal study on the impact of Mistral on student achievement, presented various meta-analyses on enrollment, best practices for ELL students, teacher retention, etc....

Last year the board approved a second queue for Hanover, which helps them to do various assessments around Equity. They are currently working on the quantitative analysis of student achievement so that our Director of Equity can input the data into our soon-to-be-released equity dashboard. They also work with the District Equity committee.

Mello-Roos bonding is Keygent, who will be presenting on MVWSDs bonding capacity and Certificate of Participation (COP) process at the second meeting in October.