

Office of Roberto Uranga Councilmember, Seventh District

Date:

December 16, 2014

To:

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From:

Vice Mayor Suja Lowenthal, 2nd District

Councilwoman Suzie A. Price, 3rd District

Councilmember Roberto Uranga, 7th District Councilmember Rex Richardson, 9th District

Subject:

AGENDA ITEM - Resolution in support of the City of Long Beach joining the

Long Beach College Promise and the expansion of the College Promise

RECOMMENDATION

Request the City Attorney draft a resolution in support of the City of Long Beach joining the Long Beach College Promise as a formal partner with LBUSD, LBCC, and CSULB, and expanding the College Promise to include a goal of universal preschool, expansion of internships for Long Beach students, and support for college completion, and return resolution for Council approval within 30 days.

DISCUSSION

The Long Beach College Promise has been a successful partnership of LBUSD, LBCC and Cal State Long Beach that supports Long Beach students' educational efforts by providing one semester of free tuition at LBCC for LBUSD graduates and offering support for students at LBCC and CSULB. The City recently became a signatory partner in the College Promise, and the College Promise is being expanded to include the goal of universal preschool, expansion of internships for Long Beach students, and support for college completion. The City Council should formally support these efforts with an official resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

SUGGESTED ACTION

Approve recommendation