



# COUNCILWOMAN LENA GONZALEZ

**NB-45**

**Date:** December 5, 2017  
**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**FR:** Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez, District 1  
Councilmember Dee Andrews, District 6  
**Subject:** 2017 Urban Educator of the Year, Green Garner Award Presentation

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive and File a report from Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) Board Member, Dr. Felton Williams, on the 2017 Urban Educator of the Year, Green Garner Award.

**DISCUSSION:**

Dr. Felton Williams has been on the Long Beach Board of Education for more than 13 years, serving multiple terms as president and vice president of the 74,000-student school system's policymaking body. Dr. Williams earned a master's degree in business administration at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB); obtained a Ph.D. in higher education at Claremont Graduate University, and served as the Dean of School of Business and Social Science at Long Beach City College (LBCC).

Williams has proved to be an integral leader in improving academic performance among students and has done so through multiple efforts: the planning and implementation of the district's Academic and Career Success Initiative, the development of a program to increase the number of students of color pursuing Advanced Placement (AP) courses and exams, the launching of the district's ethnic studies program, and his advocacy of the Long Beach College Promise which is recognized nationally and serves as a model for community colleges across California.

On October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017, eleven school board members from big-city school districts competed for the nation's highest honor in urban education leadership, the Urban Educator of the Year, Green Garner Award; as expected, our very own Felton Williams, received the esteemed award at the Council of the Great City Schools' 61st Annual Fall Conference in Cleveland.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact for this report.



## REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

**Date:** December 5, 2017

**To:** Monique DeLaGarza, City Clerk

**From:** Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez, District 1  
Councilmember Dee Andrews, District 6

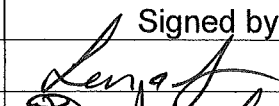
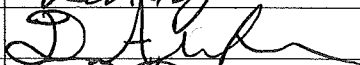
**Subject:** Request to Add Item to Council Agenda for December 5, 2017

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Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

**2017 Urban Educator of the Year, Green Garner Award Presentation**

Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
1	Lena Gonzalez	
6	Dee Andrews	
9	Rex Richardson	