

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
CALIFORNIA**

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For the Agenda of:  
June 17, 2009

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Department of Human Assistance

Subject: Report Back On The Status Of A Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU)  
With California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) For The Guardian  
Scholars Program

District: All

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**BACKGROUND**

At the June 15, 2009 Budget Hearing, Supervisor Dickinson asked about the status of a proposed MOU between the Department of Human Assistance (DHA) and CSUS for the Guardian Scholars Program.

**DISCUSSION**

DHA staff are in the final stage of finalizing the MOU for the Guardian Scholars Program. This program aims to provide former foster youth with a supportive environment that helps students reach their personal and professional goals. The MOU includes a provision that DHA and CSUS will seek joint funding opportunities that will benefit participating youth. Specifically, DHA is in the process of determining if under-spent Transitional Housing Program Plus (THP-Plus) funds can be used to support this effort.

It is anticipated that the MOU will be executed by July 1, 2009. The execution of the MOU is not contingent upon funding.

Respectfully submitted,

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