



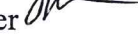
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: CEO
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: June 17, 2014
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Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director(s) Contact Info: Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer 
Dennis Bozanich, Assistant to the County Executive Officer

SUBJECT: CSAC 2014 Challenge Awards

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

Authorize the County Executive Officer to sign and submit a letter of endorsement for the County's entries into the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) 2014 Challenge Awards competition.

Background:

This item is on the Board's agenda to endorse the submittal of entries into the CSAC Challenge Awards competition by authorizing the County Executive Officer to sign the required letter of endorsement.

Summary Text:

Each year the California State Association of Counties holds a competition (the Challenge Awards) to recognize the innovative and creative spirit of California county governments in finding new and effective ways to provide programs and services to their residents. Projects or programs must have been in existence for at least one year and will be evaluated based on innovation, uniqueness, cost-effectiveness and ease of replication. The County proposes to submit the following entries:

1. **CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES: Attorneys Appearing in Court Without Paper Files**
Santa Barbara County has three attorneys appearing in court 500 times monthly on behalf of its 13,000 Child Support cases. With court resources in short supply, we wanted to maximize attorney efficiency by making sure that all the relevant case information was easily accessible. All our case files are in a statewide electronic system; we have no paper files. Yes, for the several years, support staff was creating temporary paper files for the court-bound attorneys.

2. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES: **Spot Learning Management Solution**
Spot (Site Providing Online Training): an online learning management solution that improves mandated training compliance; simplifies registration, learning, reporting, and coverage; and reduces staff downtime.

3. PUBLIC HEALTH: **Customized Breastfeeding Texting Program**
Breastfeeding supports health for mothers and infants. To improve information and support with Generation Y mothers about breastfeeding, the Public Health Department created a two-way breastfeeding texting program.

Fiscal Analysis:

There is a \$75 entry fee for each entry.

Attachment(s):

Challenge Award Entry Form from the Child Support Services Department

Challenge Award Entry Form from the Department of Social Services

Challenge Award Entry Form from the Public Health Department

cc:

Carrie Topliffe, Director Child Support Services

Daniel Nielsen, Director Department of Social Services

Takashi Wada, Director of Public Health Department