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To: Dr. Richard Wilde, Superintendent

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Re: The Brain and Learning Conference Feb. 14-16 2013 San Francisco

Brain-based learning is an educational theory and approach. In this approach, learning is thought to be accomplished most efficiently by basing instruction on the way the brain functions. Teachers can incorporate brain-based learning into their classrooms through immersion, construction of the environment and allowing students to actively process instructional material. This caters to students' individual learning styles, such as visual, auditory and kinesthetic (tactile) learning modalities. Knowing how the brain works best allows educators to create an environment that gives the student a higher probability of success in learning. Using the following brain-based learning principles can improve your students' performance in class. This conference will allow two master teachers and two administrators to learn how to implement effective approaches in brain-based learning in the classroom. The two master teachers expressing interest in attending are Kathlene Thomson and Geony Provideo. The two administrators expressing interest in attending are LaRonda Lugo and Carol Slim.