

# Heber Public Utility District

## REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**MEETING DATE:** January 20, 2016

**FROM:** Laura Fischer, General Manager

**SUBJECT:** Information Only Regarding the CSDA Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) Transparency Certificate of Excellence

### **INFORMATION ONLY:**

The Leadership Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization formed to promote good governance and best practices among California's special districts through certification, accreditation and other recognition programs. The SDLF and its activities are supported by the California Special Districts Association and the Special District Risk Management Authority.

There are four current SDLF Programs available.

- Special District Administrator Certification
- Recognition in Special District Governance
- District Transparency Certificate of Excellence
- Districts of Distinction Accreditation

I have attached a description of each of the SDLF Programs for your review.

I believe that the Heber Public Utility District will qualify for the District Transparency Certificate of Excellence. This is possible as we just recently adopted our District Policy Manual, which is a requirement.

There is no cost to apply and it demonstrates to your constituents and the Heber community that we are committed to being open and accessible to them.

I will work with President Sandoval to prepare and submit the application.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Fischer,  
General Manager

Attachment: SDLF Information Sheet