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Community Advisory Committee

For Special Education advising the Board of Education for San Diego City Schools

San Diego City Schools has a new Superintendent *Introducing Dr. Carl A. Cohn*

The Community Advisory Committee is pleased to introduce you to our new Superintendent of San Diego City Schools, Dr. Carl A. Cohn. Dr. Cohn has more than 35 years experience in education, serving as a teacher, counselor, central office administrator and superintendent. He was most recently a Clinical Professor at the Rossier School of Education at the University of Southern California. Prior to that position, Dr. Cohn worked as superintendent of the Long Beach Unified School District, California's third largest district, for 10 years. During that tenure, he became the longest serving superintendent of any large, urban district in the nation.

In 2001, he received the Harold W. McGraw Jr. Prize in Education for his leadership in boosting student achievement. **In May 2003, he was appointed Independent Monitor by the Federal Court in Los Angeles to oversee the Special Education Consent Decree in the Los Angeles school system.** In November of 2003, he was appointed to a four-year term on the National Assessment Governing Board.

Cohn has worked as a faculty advisor for the Broad Superintendents Academy, a consultant for GKK, a Newport Beach architectural and school construction firm, and as an executive search consultant for the California School Boards Association. He also serves on the boards of the Re-Inventing Schools Coalition, the Wallace Foundation Education Leadership Advisory Committee and the National Heritage Academy.

His academic degrees include a B.A. in Philosophy from St. John's College, a M.A. in Counseling from Chapman University, and an Ed.D. in Urban Educational Policy and Planning from UCLA.

Join us for a welcome reception for Dr. Cohn on January 12th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Come and meet the new Superintendent...Join us for 'Cookies with Cohn'

*Thursday, January 12th, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Lindbergh-Schweitzer Elementary School West Campus Auditorium
4133 Mt. Albertine Ave. San Diego, CA 92111*

CAC General Meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m.

Directions: Exit 805 West onto Balboa Ave. Turn left on Mt. Albertine Ave

The mission of the Community Advisory Committee for Special Education is to improve outcomes for ALL students by supporting needs-based learning, equal opportunities and appropriate education in the least restrictive environment.