

**DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR COMPENSATORY EDUCATION (DAC)
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 15, 2006**

Attendance of School Representatives:

Executive Board Members: Chair: Page; Executive Members: Balangon, Engle, Green, Mitchell, and O'Connell.

Elementary Compensatory Schools: Griffin/Angier, Knott/Baker, Lucero/Bethune, Garcia/Burbank, Kinney/Cabrillo, Garcia/Chavez, Park/Cherokee, Marx/Doyle, Cotterell/Edison, Levell/Encanto, Smith/Ericson, Godfrey-Whitsett/Foster, Engle/Franklin, Long/Fulton, Hernandez/Hamilton, Maffioli/Horton, Brandt/Ibarra, Morris/Johnson, Alforque/Knox, Jubala/Lafayette, Gomez-Taylor/Logan, Folsom/Loma Portal, O'Keefe/McKinley, Johnson/Nye, Rosevear/Perry, Quinones/Rowan, Nugent/Toler, Massie/Valencia Park, Franco/Walker, Perez-Garcia/Washington, Hayes/Whitman.

Middle Level Compensatory Schools: Permann/CPMA, Forney/DePortola, Valle/Mann Expedition, Robinson/Marston, Hammons/Montgomery, Williams/Roosevelt, McCory/Standley, O'Connell-Page/Taft.

Senior High Compensatory Schools: Garcia/Crawford MVAS, Hammons/Kearny Digital, Savage/Kearny Sci-Tech, Faruq-Haney/Madison, Grigsby/Mission Bay, Green/Morse, Mitchell/SDHS Sci-Tech.

Atypical Compensatory Schools: Balangon/Gompers, Newton/SCPA.

Non-Title I Schools: Gonzales/Hickman.

Charter Schools: Bozin/O'Farrell

District Staff: Andrea, Beldock, Diaz, Erdmann, Flores, Foster, Harper, Hightower, Johnson, Martinez, Palkowitz, Reed, Shannon, Whipple, Wilson, Zickert

Members of the Public: Ballinger, Breakspear-Rodgers, Colangelo, Contreras, Cordoba, Domingo, Duncan, Faruq, Fontain, Garibay, Ha, Hen, Hernandez, Hsu, Iribe, Jubala, Loree, Marin, Miller, Moreno, Muhammad, Murray, Newton, Peacock, Peevy, Perlis, Perez, Permann, Raso, Rios, Sanchez, Steele, Vidrios, Wilson, Williams

1. **Call to Order** David Page, DAC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. **Chairperson's Report**
 - **Approval of the Minutes:** Minutes of the October 18, 2006, meeting were reviewed. Approval of the minutes moved by (Kearny HS), seconded by (SDHS SciTech), quorum was met and passed.
 - **State and Local Board of Education Meeting:** None. Page shared recent information he received from the California Department of Education (CDE) on request to review and respond to complaint submitted regarding the Supplemental Early Retirement Plan (SERP).

- **LEA Plan Discussion Survey Results:** DAC Representatives discussed Performance Goal 1 and compared activities described in the 2003-approved Local Education Agency (LEA) Plan to activities currently implemented at school sites. Page explained that the purpose of the survey is to generate a comparison report for submission to the Board of Education as part of the DAC consultation process. Any representative who did not submit a survey can do so at the December 13, 2006, meeting.
- **LEA Plan Goal 2:** Performance Goal 2: *All limited-English-proficient students will become proficient in English and reach high academic standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading/language arts and mathematics.* Page stated that the District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) should review the second goal in the 2003 LEA Plan to compare activities described under this goal with activities currently in place. Page also provided a handout, *Parents Declaration of Rights, NCLB*, to the general body.
- **CACE Conference Report:** Page provided a handout of an upcoming weekend workshop hosted by *CACE Region VI: Education Finance*, to discuss district finance issues. The topic is Part I: Major Compensatory Education Funds of San Diego City Schools. A sign up sheet for those interested in attending or receiving further information was circulated.

3. Executive Board Report

DAC Election Slate for 2006-07: Election Committee Chairperson, Marla O'Connell, DAC Executive Member, asked the following candidates to provide a brief statement about their backgrounds to the general body:

David Page: Candidate for DAC Chairperson

Frank Engle: Candidate for First Vice-Chair

Tracy Mitchell: Candidate for Second Vice-Chair

A biography of each candidate was made available to the general body. O'Connell stated that applications are being accepted until November 17, 2006. The election will be held at the December 13, 2006, DAC meeting.

4. District Reports/Training/Collaboration

- **Family Friendly Schools:** Dorothy Harper, Associate Superintendent, Parent, Community, and Student Engagement, provided a copy of a district memo dated October 12, 2006, *Family Friendly Schools Initiative*, which was sent to all principals to introduce the district's new Family Friendly Schools Initiative. Harper explained that the Initiative would be broken into three phases: training and awareness, technical assistance, and certification. The Initiative will focus on the following critical areas:
 - School Climate/Customer Service
 - Effective Communication/Family Outreach
 - Parent Involvement
 - Adult Learning
 - School Decision-making
 - Cultural Competence

Harper stated that the first phase of the Initiative, training and awareness, is meant to raise awareness among parents, students and the community. Improving how the district provides services to families and the community ultimately helps our students. The district will implement the use of "Super Service Commendation Cards" at all sites. Harper is asking the general body to work closely with their principals and SSCs to promote this Initiative at their site. In the following weeks, additional information and supplies for implementing phase one will be sent to the sites. Questions or concerns can be directed to Dorothy Harper or Edward Caballero at 619-725-5525.

- **Title I Ranking and Consolidated Application Part II for 2006-07:** Art Palkowitz, Director, Resource Development, gave a presentation entitled NCLB: Promoting Parent Involvement for Student Success, which included an overview and purpose of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. In addition, Palkowitz provided handouts, including the 2007-08 Title 1 Ranking and the 2005-06 Title I Carryover. Palkowitz and Geno Flores, Deputy Superintendent, took questions from the general body.
 - **Overview of the Parent Academic Liaison (PAL) Program:** Item was tabled due to time constraints. It will be presented at the December 13, 2006, DAC meeting.
 - **SSC Information and Updates:** Terri Reed, Program Manager, Planning and Accountability, provided a handout of SSC Roster Information 2006-07 and gave a brief overview of the process used to monitor membership rosters, SPSA plans, and DAC meeting attendance. Reed took questions from the general body.
 - **Ballard Parent Center:** Eleneda Shannon, Supervising Administrative Assistant, Ballard Parent Center, announced plans to provide evening classes for parents. Dates and times will become available at a later meeting. Shannon stated that the newly formed Somali parenting classes have had good attendance and participation. For additional information regarding any of the programs offered, contact the Ballard Parent Center at 619-293-4431.
5. Public Comment: A question was asked if DAC members would be interested in a discussion about the positive and negative aspects of NCLB. The district has submitted comments to the State and will make that information available upon request.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.
Minutes recorded by Maria D. Johnson