



San Diego Unified School District

Office of the Associate Superintendent
Special Projects Division
Program Monitoring Department

DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR COMPENSATORY EDUCATION (DAC) GENERAL MEETING MINUTES MAY 21, 2008

Attendance of School Representatives:

Executive Board Members: Chair: Engle; Executive Members: Garibay, Green, Hammons, Mitchell, Newton, O'Connell, Robinson, and Scott.

Absent: Page.

Elementary Compensatory Schools: Griffin/Angier, Sims-Vailes/Audubon, Steele/Cubberley, Marx/Doyle, Levell/Encanto, Godfrey/Foster, Engle/Franklin, Hernandez/Hamilton, Harris/Hancock, Port/Hardy, Samaniego-Maffioli/Horton, Brandt/Ibarra, Burger/Lafayette, Burns/Linda Vista, Sanchez/Lindbergh-Schweitzer, Lewis/Perry, Wells/Sequoia, Fletcher/Wegeforth, Hayes/Whitman and Betancourt/Zamorano.

Absent: Adams, Alcott, Balboa, Barnard, Bay Park, Bayview Terrace, Bethune, Birney, Boone, Burbank, Cadman, Carver, Central, Chavez, Cherokee Point, Chesterton, Clay, Dewey, Doyle, Edison, Emerson/Bandini, Ericson, Euclid, Fletcher, Florence, Fulton, Gage, Garfield (K-5), Golden Hill, Hawthorne, Jackson, Juarez, Kimbrough, Knox, Lee, Logan, Marshall, Marvin, Mason, McKinley, North Park, Oak Park, Ocean Beach, Penn, Paradise Hills, Penn, Porter, Rolando Park, Rosa Parks, Ross, Rowan, Toler, Valencia Park, Vista Grande, and Webster.

Invalid Roster: None.

No Rep Designated: Baker, Cabrillo, Carson, Chollas/Mead, Field, Freese, Jefferson, Jones, Loma Portal, Miller, Normal Heights, Nye, Pacific Beach, Spreckles, Walker, and Washington.

Middle Level Compensatory Schools: Lodge/Bell, Morrow/Challenger, Scott/CPMA, Garibay/Mann Expedition, Garibay/Mann Exploration, Robison/Marston, Hammons/Montgomery, McCory/Standley, and O'Connell/Taft.

Absent: Clark, Dana, DePortola, Farb, Kroc, Lewis, Pershing, Roosevelt, Wangenheim, and Wilson.

Invalid Roster: None.

No Rep Designated: Correia, Mann Expression, and Pacific Beach.

Senior High Compensatory Schools: O'Connell/Clairemont, Hammons/Kearny DMD, Green/Morse, Ramirez/SDHS Business, and Mitchell/SD Sci-Tech.

Absent: Crawford-Champs, Kearny-Int'l Business, Kearny-Construction, Madison, Point Loma, SD CIMA, SD LEADS, SD Int'l Studies, SD MVPA, and Serra.

Invalid Roster: None.

No Rep Designated: Crawford IDEA, Crawford Law, Hoover, Kearny Sci-Tech, and Mission Bay.

Atypical Compensatory Schools: Newton/SCPA.

Absent: ALBA, Garfield High, Longfellow, New Dawn @ Riley, TRACE and Twain.

No Rep Designated: Language Academy, MET SD, and Muir.

Invalid Roster: None.

Non-Title I Schools: O'Connell/Scripps HS.

Non-Title 1 - Charter Schools: None.

District Staff: Allen, Andrea, Anella, Beldock, Erdmann, Foster, Holt, Johnson2, Johnson8, Meza, Navarro, Rocha, Shannon, Wilson and Zickert.

Members of the Public: Balangon, Camargo, Gillam, Lewis, and Savage.

1. **Call to Order:** Frank Engle (Engle), DAC First Vice-Chair person, called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

- **Approval of the Minutes:** Minutes of the April 16, 2008, meeting were reviewed. Correction to the following: Public Comment section–Diane Sims-Vailes corrected “slightly used” uniforms for students to “new uniforms” for students. Approval of the minutes with correction moved by (Montgomery), seconded by (Marston). Motion passed.

2. **Chairperson's Report:**

- **State and Local Board of Education Meeting:** Engle strongly encouraged the general body to write or call the California state legislature regarding the recent budget cuts to education. The new budget continues to make deep cuts in the categorical programs that schools count on to provide resources for highest need students. The San Diego Unified School District has provided a web link called Budget Information, “What Can You Do?” <http://www.sandi.net/budget/whatcanido.html>. The website includes information on how to contact the Governor and state legislators, as well as links to sites with sample letters and details on Proposition 98. Executive Board Member Christina Robinson also has sample letters that members may request from her at amom2my4@yahoo.com.
- **Language Requirement for Testing:** Engle read response from California Department of Education to the question raised at the April 16, 2008, DAC meeting regarding testing in different languages. Members of the general body who have additional questions can contact Diana Gutierrez, Education Consultant, Standards and Assessment Division, California Department of Education at (916) 319-0337.

3. Executive Board Report:

- **Title I Parent Involvement Policy Review:** Engle reported there have been no revisions submitted by members of the general body or from the subcommittee responsible to review and draft changes. Engle stated the policy will stay “as is” along with an updated footer with the review date and year. The Board of Education will not need to approve.
- **Title 1 Conference:** Helen Green, Executive Board Member, reported on the Pre-Conference and State Title 1 Conference held in Los Angeles. Green brought back materials from various workshops and will assemble a notebook for DAC members to review.

4. District Reports/Training/Collaboration:

- **School Accountability Report Card (SARC):** Chuck Allen, Editor, Research and Reporting Department, gave a brief overview of the SARC. Allen addressed the state guidelines and required data from seven major areas. Both the abbreviated (“short”) and complete (“long”) versions of the SARC for each school can be found at <http://studata.sandi.net/research/sarcs/>. SARCs, available each Spring, focus on the previous academic year. The district is working to make the language in the SARC easier to understand. Allen proposes to obtain parent feedback regarding the SARC in future collaborations. Allen took questions from the general body.
- **2008-09 District Budget:** Debbie Foster, Budget Supervisor, provided handouts and gave a presentation on the 2008-09 Governor’s May Budget Revision. Foster compared January 2008 budget data to the May 2008 budget proposal and addressed what it really means for the district. Gone are the cuts that caused the greatest public outcry. However, the budget situation remains serious. A copy of a message released via e-mail to all SDUSD employees dated May 21, 2008, from Superintendent Terry Grier was also provided as a handout to the general body. In his message, Dr. Grier addressed personnel restorations and strongly emphasized the district’s goal to keep the cuts away from the classroom. The Board of Education will look at the restoration recommendations at an upcoming special Board meeting. Foster took questions from the members.
- **Consultation of 2008-09 Con App, Part I:** Debbie Foster, Budget Supervisor, summarized the timeline for the Consolidated Application and provided handouts that explained the type of information the district must provide to the California Department of Education for the 2008-09 fiscal year. Foster also provided a handout about Economic Impact Aid (EIA) site funding. This handout was inaccurate, and Foster will provide a corrected handout at the June meeting. The Consolidated Application Part I for 2008-09 is due to the CDE on June 30, 2008. Foster took questions from the general body.
- **LEA Plan:** Debbie Beldock, Executive Director, Special Projects Division, gave a summary of the progress to date in revising the LEA Plan. Beldock has consulted with the DAC LEA Plan subcommittee and will continue to collect data from the various central office departments. Beldock addressed road blocks that will prevent the LEA Plan from going to the Board for approval in June 2008. Revision of the district goals, May budget, and reorganization of the central office will move the LEA Plan to July or August for approval from the Board of Education. Beldock stated a draft of the LEA Plan could be released to the DAC members via e-mail prior to the Board meeting.

- **Ballard Parent Center:** Elneda Shannon, Supervising Administrative Assistant, provided handouts and reported on recent third quarter classes. Shannon stated the center continues to offer a variety of services to district staff and parents of children enrolled in Title 1 schools, as well as providing parent classes at schools and in the community. For a schedule of classes or information, call (619) 293-4431, or contact Elenda Shannon at eshannon@sandi.net or Bea Fernandez at bfernandez@sandi.net.

Public Comment: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.
Minutes recorded by Maria D. Johnson.