



*Morse Cluster*  
**Parent and Community Forum**  
 Bell Middle School Library  
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Wednesday, November 9, 2016  
 5:30–7:00 p.m.

*Audubon K-8 · Bell MS · Bethune K-8 · Boone ES · Freese ES · Fulton K-8 · Pacific View Leadership ES · Morse HS · Paradise Hills ES · Penn ES · Perry ES · SD SCPA · Zamorano ES*

## Meeting Minutes

**Date: November 9, 2016**

Members present:

**Parents/Community Members**

JoAnn Fields, Co-Chair  
 Melissa Evick, Co-Chair, absent  
 Ramona García, Secretary  
 Terry Tousey, Parliamentarian

**District/Board Members**

Dr. Lamont Jackson, Area 2 Superintendent

Guests: District Staff, Parents and Community Members

ITEM	DESCRIPTION/ACTIONS	MEETING SUMMARY
1. Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Co-Chairs- JoAnn Fields</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting called to order at 5:32pm</li> <li>Welcome and Introductions</li> </ul>
2. Approval of Morse Cluster Minutes October 12, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JoAnn Fields</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval of Minutes</li> <li>Move as mended:</li> <li>Motion: Shane Parmely with adjustment</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup>: Emmitt Dodd</li> <li>Minutes passed</li> </ul>
3. Family and Community Engagement Community Outreach Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. ShyIn Guarian</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report:</li> <li>Central Region- What to expect from our region. Some restructuring in our region. Neighborhood for Kids. Situated in clusters. Developing relationships with the community.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live well San Diego: Live well and healthy. Safe healthy and thriving. Working together and thriving. Helping make people’s lives safer. Central region. Large population of people. Connecting with people and community. Service providers and families working together. Getting input from families. Explanation of CPS process. Number one priority is to keep the family together. More effort to keep family safe and children together. Focusing what is working well for this family and then, what are our concerns with everyone in the team? What is it that we needs to take place and who can do what? Who’s going to keep the family safe in the home? Who’s going to keep them accountable? Looking at the cluster: Central (Mid-City), Balboa, Paradise and Downtown Cluster. Services aren’t necessarily given to them unless someone asks for them. You can ask the Social Services provider. If it’s outside the home a report can be given to the Social Services. Call Police Department. Ask the administrator for the rest of the questions.</li> </ul>
<p>4. Marketing &amp; Outreach: Morse Cluster</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JoAnn Fields</li> <li>• Kathleen Abel: Project Resource Teacher, Neighborhood Schools and Enrollment Options</li> <li>• Dr. Lamont Jackson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insert reading:</li> <li>• Was Lamont cc’d on the responses? No. Primary so that the Principals can do the budgets for their schools. “I will get the answers and forward them to you.”</li> <li>• <b>*Premise:</b> Inform parents earlier rather than later. ---- *Communication is it better? *Has there been any concession for military families? Yes. *Were parents consulted on this? *Where was the parent community involvement in this process prior to the decision?</li> <li>• JoAnn made a request: Members were added to e-mail.</li> <li>• Question to help promote Bell Middle School Open House on October 21<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>• JoAnn read e-mail out:</li> <li>• Lamont will help get a response to Communications</li> <li>• Shane Parmely Reputation in our Cluster: Why does our Cluster have a bad image? We get slammed with the numbers of students who come to our school. Students going out of our school to a Charter. They choose to go to their feeder schools which are there feeder school. Kids that live close to O’Farrell choose to come to Bell. Kids not</li> </ul>

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		<p>getting support emotionally. We need to get more social/emotional support. LCAP we did not get the emotional support. We need to let them know we have good schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JoAnn: When they attend the schools. For example, Bell. They can see the awards they have received in the state and the high level of the band and orchestra.</li> <li>• If we are going to align the schools for Language, STEM- Science. We need the update from Julie of the alignments. We need a marketing plan. What are we marketing? What does that mean? We all need to be in one accord. If we have Spanish Immersion, we need to promote that.</li> <li>• Eagle: For a military family who comes in the only option is a Charter school. Because they don't have any lead way of choice. Where they want to go?</li> <li>• Ongoing discussion on marketing.</li> <li>• Shane: Create testimonials in all languages.</li> <li>• Communications: Lamont: Will ask: Do you want answers to the Enrollment Options?</li> <li>• How is the cluster being promoted and supported?</li> </ul>
5. Area Superintendent Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Lamont Jackson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staffing: Emmitt Dodd, Principal at Fulton</li> <li>• Vacancy as Vice Principal open at Fulton K-8</li> <li>• Ericka Winfrey, Principal at Boone but, interim Principal at Serra, November 28. Will remain Principal at Boone until she is permanent at Serra.</li> <li>• Projected Vacancies?</li> <li>• Entire leadership from Morse High School will be leaving? Concern about the entire leadership.</li> <li>• What are we doing to prepare for these administrators who are leaving?</li> <li>• Lamont: As soon as they know who is taking what position. We will open it up to the community to voice their opinion. Prepare program that prepares within.</li> <li>• How many more interims do we have here at Morse Cluster than the other clusters? Comparison between clusters? Is there a disparity between the other sides of the north? Lamont will get the info from HR. Honor what the parents and the staff want for the administration positions.</li> </ul>
6. LCAP Planning Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Lamont Jackson Dates: Saturdays (January 28th, 2017, March 18th and May 20th Time: 9-12 pm Location: Ballard Center, Room 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 3<sup>rd</sup> training SDCOE 8-12:30pm. Saturday</li> <li>• Ask for the documents ahead of time so we could look at it.</li> <li>• Representatives: JoAnn Fields, Precious Jackson-Hubbard,</li> <li>• Morse Custer needs to have more money allocated to us because we have so many factors: Low-income, Sped, Second Language, Foster</li> </ul>

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	Morse Cluster Rep: ?	youth and Homeless. We are missing the boat. Need another ad-hoc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need help with the outreach and more voices.</li> <li>• We need to advocate and ask for more.</li> </ul>
7. Old Business 2016 State of the District Address  SCPA *SD Unified Communication Dept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 4:15 p.m. Mission Bay High School Auditorium</li> <li>• Middle School Auditions</li> <li>• Update</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heard that more security that has been needed from the High Schools. Younger children are feeling all of these emotions.</li> <li>• MLK Recreation Center will have a rally this Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-12pm to address what the students are seeing on TV and at home.</li> <li>• Emotional support needs the support around campuses due to the changes happening. Students, staff and parents need the support.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
8. Public Announcement/Roundtable Discussion on last night  *Morse Cluster Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shane Parmely</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDEA can send an alternate member. If 1 or 2 people show up then this is not a good day. It's really for community. It's not a big turnout for teachers as a whole throughout the district.</li> <li>• I'd like to move to change the date.</li> <li>• Discussion:</li> <li>• Eagle: Start date to the School year calendar to be moved back possibly.</li> <li>• Cluster meetings here not at Zamorano</li> </ul>
9. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-Chairs</li> </ul>	Motion to adjourn: Frank, SCPA 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Rachel, Bethune Motion passes to adjourn at 7:25 pm

**Next Meeting: December 14th, 2016**

**Meeting Adjourned at**  
**Minutes recorded by Ramona García, Secretary**