



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item # 8.1j

Meeting Date: March 7, 2013

Subject: Appointment of Board Member Christina Pritchett to
The Parent/Teacher Home Visit Project

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Board of Education (President Cuneo)

Recommendation: Approve appointment of Board Member Christina Pritchett to the District's Parent/Teacher Home Visit Project.

Background/Rationale: The Parent/Teacher Home Visit Project is a nationally recognized non-profit organization jointly governed by three founding member groups: a teacher's union, a faith-based community organizing group and a school district. The program goals are to increase communication, trust and support between families and teachers via home visits which result in increased student attendance rates; increase student test scores; decrease suspension and expulsion rates; and decrease vandalism at school sites.

Financial Considerations: None.

Documents Attached: The Parent/Teacher Home Visit Project information sheet.

Estimated Time of Presentation: N/A

Submitted by: President Cuneo

Parent Teacher Home Visit Project

The Parent / Teacher Home Visit Project

The Parent/Teacher Home Visit Project is a nationally recognized non-profit organization jointly governed by three founding member groups: a teacher's union, a faith-based community organizing group and a school district. Together, we have more than a decade of experience developing and running a district wide program, providing interactive staff development training sessions, serving as a resource and leader for participating sites and connecting home visiting efforts locally, statewide and nationally. Our project increases trust and communication between schools and families using a proven model of voluntary and relational home visits that build the capacity of educators, families and students leading to increased success for all.

Would You Step Foot Through My Door?

Teacher Stephanie Smith's speech at the PTHVP conference