



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 9.4

**Meeting Date:** October 2, 2014

**Subject:** **Approve Resolution No. 2813: Discontinuance of Policy Governance Model**

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

**Division:** Board Office/ Superintendent Office

**Recommendation:** Approve

**Background/Rationale:** On April 16, 2009, Sacramento City Unified School District's School Board of Education approved Resolution No. 2551 which adopted a governance model known as coherent governance. This took into effect as of December 1, 2009.

The District continues to carry out governance policies promulgated before, during, and after adoption of policy governance which are prepared, updated and submitted to the California School Boards Association and which substantially reflect and restate provisions contained in policy governance, resulting in unnecessary duplication and repetition.

The Board finds that the rights, duties and obligations of public school districts and their governing boards are set forth in the Education Code which already establish governance parameters, supported by District policies, apart from the policy governance model; and the monitoring reports required by policy governance have placed a continuing burden on the Superintendent and staff which detract from other work of greater benefit to the students served by the Sacramento City Unified School District.

Therefore the board will approve this new resolution in order to discontinue the policy governance model, as known as coherence governance.

**Financial Considerations:** N/A

**Documents Attached:**

- Resolution No. 2813: Discontinuance of Policy Governance Model

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** N/A

**Submitted by:** José L. Banda, Superintendent

**Approved by:** José L. Banda, Superintendent

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2813**

**RESOLUTION RE DISCONTINUANCE  
OF POLICY GOVERNANCE MODEL**

**WHEREAS**, policy governance was adopted as the Board of Education’s governance model, also known as coherent governance, in 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the District continues to carry out governance policies promulgated before, during, and after adoption of policy governance which are prepared, updated and submitted to member school districts by the California School Board’s Association and which substantially reflect and restate provisions contained in policy governance, resulting in unnecessary duplication and repetition; and

**WHEREAS**, the rights, duties and obligations of public school districts and their governing boards are set forth in the Education Code which already establish governance parameters, supported by District policies, apart from the policy governance model; and

**WHEREAS**, the monitoring reports required by policy governance have placed a continuing burden on the Superintendent and staff which detract from other work of greater benefit to the students served by the Sacramento City Unified School District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education as follows:

1. Adopts the foregoing recitals as true and correct.
2. Discontinues the policy governance model effective on the adoption of the resolution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 2nd day of October, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOES: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Darrel Woo  
President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:

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José L. Banda  
Secretary of the Board of Education