



**District Advisory Committee
(DAC) Meeting**

6:30 pm – 8:00 p.m.

401 McClatchy Way, Sacramento, CA 95818
Jedediah Smith Elementary, Multipurpose Room

MINUTES

March 13, 2012

Call to Order

Lourdes Jimenez-Price, President called the meeting to order at meeting called to order 6:37p.m.

Predent to Pledge of Allegiance led by Lourdes Jimenez-Price.

Roll Call

Attendees were determined from the sign-in sheets. The following schools/departments were represented:

School	Attendees	
A. M. Winn Elementary School	Ramona James	
Albert Einstein Middle	Mike Hancock	
California Middle	Lily Williams	
Capital City/Independent Study - K-8	Alex Visaya	
Cesar E. Chavez	David Quintero	
Earl Warren	Maigole Lee	
Edward Kemble	Lourdes Quintero	
Jedediah Smith	Billy Aydlett	Cory Jones
John Cabrillo	Terence Gladney	
Joseph Bonnheim	Rebecca Staton	Mary L. Alvarez Jett
Luther Burbank High	Teresa Coatlalooper	William Schmidt
Phoebe A. Hearst Basic	Lourdes Jimenez-Price	
Rosemont	Nathan McGill	
Sam Brannan Middle	Cecelia Wilson	
School of Engineering and Sciences	Mali Currington	Adrienne Currington
The MET	Mali Currington	Adrienne Currington
Washington	Joy Whitford	Maryilyn Collins
West Campus	Rich Draeger	
Woodbine	Linda Ascencio	
Total	23	

District

State & Federal Coordinator Jessica Bowman

SCUSD Board of Education Patrick Kennedy

Schools Absent

The following schools were unrepresented:

A. Warren McClaskey Adult Center, Abraham Lincoln Elementary School, Alice Birney Waldorf Inspired, American Legion, Arthur A. Benjamin Health Professions High School, Bowling Green McCoy Academy, Bret Harte, C. K. McClatchy High, Caleb Greenwood - K-8, Camellia Basic,

Caroline Wenzel, Charles A. Jones Career Education Center, Clayton B. Wire, Collis P. Huntington, Crocker/Riverside, David Lubin, Elder Creek, Ethel I. Baker, Ethel Phillips, Father Keith B. Kenny, Fern Bacon Basic Middle, Florin Technology Education Center, Freeport, Fremont School For Adults, Fruit Ridge, Genevieve F. Didion - K-8, George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science, Golden Empire, H.W. Harkness, Hiram W. Johnson High, Hollywood Park, Hubert H. Bancroft, Isador Cohen, James W. Marshall, John Bidwell, John D. Sloat Basic, John F. Kennedy High, John H. Still Elementary, John H. Still Middle, John Morse Therapeutic Center, Kit Carson Middle, Leonardo da Vinci - K-8, Maple, Mark Hopkins, Mark Twain, Martin Luther King Jr. - K-8, Matsuyama, New Technology High, Nicholas, O.W. Erlewine, Oak Ridge, Pacific, Parkway, PHI – Center for Physically and Health Impaired, Pony Express, Rosa Parks, Sacramento New Technology High School (Charter School), Sequoia, Success Academy K-8, Susan B. Anthony, Sutter Middle, Sutterville, Tahoe, Theodore Judah, Will C. Wood, William Land, Capital Height Academy

Agenda

Agenda changed to reflect Lourdes's leading of the pledge and agenda and correction of stars to bullets. Agenda approved as set forth.

Minutes

Virgie Rios Nunez's name did not appear for January and February meeting but was present and name is misspelled. Minutes approved as corrected.

New Business

Voting on Proposed Bylaw Amendment

There are proposed ByLaw amendments. The modifications are to standing committee. Mainly provides a different structure for who serves and tasks for that committee. Lourdes asked for a motion to approve ByLaw Amendments. Mali Currington motioned, Alex Viasaya seconded. Open discussion: Mike Hancock states the changes are self explanatory, it's the same thing just added new structure, and its a DAC Representative who chairs the committee. Call for a vote all in favor = 14, Against=none, Abstain = 2. Motion passes.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is now a Special Committee. Everyone, who does not want to run for an office, can request to serve on the Nominating Committee. Those who are interested in serving on the committee should plan to find people in the community who plans to run. Linda Ascencio and William Schmidt volunteered to serve on committee. At the next regular meeting we will hear from those person who are interested in running for an office.

PTA Presentation - No one present. Will move on to the STARS presentation. The Broad Trustee for this area is present today Patrick Kennedy.

Program

STARS Testing and Understanding the Data

Mao VAng, Director II, Assessment, Research and Evaluation Office presented the following topics:

- Objectives overview
- Key Requirements
- Sample Reports
- Read and Understand test results
- What they may be used for

- Visit Star

resources for students on parent on district website.
 students 2-11 taking some sort of assessments test.
 refer to slide to cover CST, CMA, CAPA, STS.
 key date: writing March 6, make up March 7 all school w grades 4 and 7
 EAP writing essay grade 11 March 5-23 all high schools
 Multiple choice tests
 grades 2-11
 Wave 1, March 27-May 3, 2012
 wave 2, April 18-may 18, 2012

every student must take some combo of testing. CST/CMA
 CAPA

based on ela test versus grade.
 eap is a collab, with ca state univ and comm college. if they show readiness they automatically
 get in college level course. some get

stuck in remedial courses for years. what can you do.

good test takers and their writing. reading and writing mc components.
 ept english placement test, elm, english language math. any discussion on read areas that have
 been squared off does that test apply

in 12th grade.
 educator translating at a csu or community college school. at hs, there are coordinators and make
 results available.
 csu is doing seminars and promotions to access their scores.
 collegeeap.org. educating parents and students. there is a listing of websites. eap coordinators.
 st academic standards. 1999
 fed did same in 2000
 golden state seal merit diploma given to students based on the cst scores. become eligible with
 this
 grades 9-11 370 or above on six qualifying (cst)s. 9-15 tests in the 3 year. high school levels,
 west campus, kennedy's mcclatchy.

parent test-support strategies

q and a

1 great presentation. disturbs is this all on the website. ask input from the parents on the website
 to see if they are understanding

what they are looking at.

ppt will be emailed and provided on the website. not meaningful to all should not do at all.

PTA Presentation

PTA Lily Williams and Terrance Gladney
 volunteers, sac council of pta. also part of state and national.

115 years pta. leaders on effective parent engagement. goals to build meaningful partnerships. pta's purpose. varies from school

site to school site. varies. sac council and their focus. pta clothes closet. open to any student in the district. go and get

referral, make appt and get clothes. teachers union does socks and undies drive. other parent groups.

small grant from city of sac. dues.

davinci. spread the word for kids to obtain clothing from there. its on the website. partnering with a senior at west campus its

here project cinderella donation of prom dresses. they have a ptsa. pta has 144 schools. all about the schools. focus with manuel on

the leadership academy. parents and community members. american cancer society other districts too.

arts program. 60 recognitions to 400-500. kidds do art in 6 area, visual, literature

the magic of a moment. theme. preschool up to 12th grade. its division. pta school.

very special persons award. select a person, could be parent teacher, student, administrator. go above special call of duty.

also have an administrator award. ses won last year. sac county focus's on. should work with ssc's to see whats happening and vice

versa.

best planning before the school year starts. action team what are your priorities. pta can set their budgets and programs in parallel.

open dialog.

statewide leg priorities which advocate for children. 2011-13

1. adequate fundingfor education.
2. prevent bullying
3. access to curriculum
4. support childrens health
5. promote greater and meaningful parent engagement.

education initiative. everyone knows the state of our district. we need funding. its only effective if you spend effectively. molly

monger initiative. our children our future. 1% 15 after deductions. makes it different then govenors focus on eduation and requires

parent involvement.

covers area where are children have lost. 1% for admin costs. fnding per pupil socio eco and disadvantaged, 15 to early childhood

education.

30% goes in to a trust to balance those deficits. handouts are provided. there is a calculator to see what you would receive for your

childs school.

Lourdes requested to extend meeting 10 minutes mike hancock motioned. mali currington seconded.

Committee Reports

Membership Committee Report

membership Trying to do some mock surveys. questions to look over to get more principles to see if things are getting done.

Public Comment

No public comment

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Next meeting will be on April 10, 2012, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., at Theodore Judah Elementary