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SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Subject: Approve Minutes of the February 4, 2016 Board of Education Meeting

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Sacramento City Unified School District BOARD OF EDUCATION

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a) Existing litigation pursuant to subdivision (a) of Government Code
section 54956.9 (OAH Case No. 2015090053 and OAH Case No. 2015090559)

b) Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(2) of Government Code
Government Code 54957 - Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Reassignment
section 54956.9

c) Initiation of litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(4) of Government Code section 54956.9

3.2 Government Code 54957.6 (a) and (b) Negotiations/Collective Bargaining CSA, SCTA, SEIU,
Teamsters, UPE, Unrepresented Management

3.4 Government Code 54957 - Public Employee Performance Evaluation:
a) Superintendent

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the agenda.

7.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATION

7.1 *Approve Resolution No. 2867: Recognition of High School Voter Weeks, April 18 – 29, 2016*
(José L. Banda)

Superintendent Banda introduced and explained the resolution. He invited Mr. Carlos Alcala to speak. He spoke about the low voter rates of people under age 25 and some of the positive steps

and at the State level. It highlights the need for this program when we consider that about eight percent of

was observed at her school. She felt it was very powerful, and she likes the idea of this resolution. She suggested the Board members have the Brave Society come to their schools.

Second Vice President Ryan thanked Student Member Barry for her comments. It is important to recognize that bullying includes sitting by and watching bullying happen while doing nothing about it. It is important for mentors, leaders, and adults to share their experiences. Second Vice President Ryan then read a list of the schools participating in No One Eats Alone Day.

President Pritchett noted that Member Woo motioned to approve the resolution and asked for a second. The motion was seconded by Second Vice President Ryan and passed unanimously.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the Principals of participating schools.

8.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may address the Board on non-agenda items that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Please fill out a yellow card available at the entrance. Speakers may be called in the order that requests are received, or grouped by subject area. We ask that comments are limited to two (2) minutes with no more than 15 minutes per single topic so that as many people as possible may be heard. By law, the Board is allowed to take action only on items on the agenda. The Board may, at its discretion, refer a matter to district staff or calendar the issue for future

Public Comment:

Rachel Hawes has a concern that the District did not communicate requirements of the new law SB277

Individualized Education Programs (IEPs). Lastly she said she was also not in favor of SB277 and that we should have notified families of the exemption.

Grace Trujillo also agrees that parents should have been notified about SB277. She spoke about the Symposium/Order Act and about benefits

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(Christina Pritchett)

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said the problem is that the parents are not informed about ELAC and LCAP. Member Cochrane asked if Ms. Hernandez had a comment about English language learner instruction. She replied

the District do not understand what an English learner is and referred to the Senior who spoke earlier from Luther Burbank High School; she is a parent there. She said many children are coming in with limited English and being placed in classes that are not appropriate for them. She suggested Board members come to the school unannounced to verify if the work is being done as it should be. Member Cochrane asked if Ms. Hernandez and Ms. Rios are speaking for themselves or if they represent the entire committee. Ms. Hernandez replied that this is their opinions. Member Cochrane asked them to go back to DELAC and get a solid vote so that the opinions can be presented as a united front. Ms. Hernandez said that they feel they are limited in their ability to obtain such a vote at the committee level. There are two present, but they are the voice of those that cannot speak. Member Cochrane said that she appreciates that and that they have come to speak tonight. She said that the District needs to look at the practices that are going on and how

have been told honestly that the information has been sent out, but principals are not coming forward and supplying the information. At a meeting last week, it was said how they are a new DELAC Board and they want to make sure they have parent representation on the DELAC as it is very important to the new Board to make some kind of change. Ms. Rios understands that change will take place little by little as Member Cochrane said. The District and DELAC are not used to this. They would like to move quickly; they have no by-laws and the newly elected have received

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teaching should come. She also provided each Board member with folders prepared by Human Resources containing information on how to become a credentialed teacher in the District and asked that they provide the information to any one that may potentially become a teacher.

Member Woo also reminded that this is crab season and announced that this Saturday the School of Engineering and Sciences is having a crab feed for their robotics program and John F. Kennedy High School as well for the Program in America and California Explorations (PACE). He feels part of the problem, recognizing Student Member Barry's pay for teachers comments, is that the California School Board Association (CSBA) has identified that in order to stay close to Proposition 08 requirements we are on

regarding CalSTRS and CalPERS. Some recommendations from the meeting were to do fewer things but better, select only those things that make the greatest impact on all students, and let go of those things that are not working for all students. We will have to show SCOE our success in closing the achievement gap and the increase in student achievement overall. As Chair of the Budget Committee she welcomes anyone to come

11.0 BOARD WORKSHOP/STRATEGIC PLAN AND OTHER INITIATIVES

11.1 Expanding Student Success: Before, After School and Summer Programming (Stacey Bell)

Information

Superintendent Banda said he is pleased to have such a wonderful Youth Development Department in the District. He is proud of the quality of service provided and the number of students that they serve in before and after school and summer programs. Director

Member Rodriguez asked how we ensure the quality of before and after school programs District-wide. Her personal experience has been that some programs are good and some are not. Mr. Bell replied that they have

been working on this over the last five years; when they started this work there were lots of programs doing

13.0 ADJOURNMENT

President Pritchett asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting; a motion was made by student member Elizabeth Barry and seconded by Vice President Hansen. The motion was passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

José Superintendent and Board Secretary

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