

Southern California Regional Occupational Center Board Highlights

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SoCal ROC Superintendent

April 15, 2010 Board Meeting

Student Voices

Jonathan O. Hernandez of Hawthorne High School stated that he always knew he wanted a career in the medical field and was also very deeply interested in the Engineering field. Therefore, he decided to explore both at SoCal ROC. Jonathan has taken the Emergency Medical/ First Responder course and is currently enrolled in the Medical Assisting Administrative & Clinical class. For his senior year, Jonathan is planning to



Arlene Staich and Jonathan O. Hernandez

take the Pharmacy Technician course. Jonathan commented that at the same time, he is taking Project Lead the Way classes at Hawthorne High. Jonathan explained that he has found a way to combine both medical and engineering through prosthetics. Jonathan says he hopes that SoCal ROC stays around for more generations so that many of his fellow high school students can take advantage of the classes SoCal ROC offers because these are wonderful classes that help you and equipped you for life and for success. He thanked the Board and introduced his father Ottoniel Hernandez and his younger brother Alejandro Hernandez. President Staich thanked Jonathan O. Hernandez and presented with him an Education with a Purpose Excellence Award.

The Board Heard Presentations on the Following:

- Superintendent Hoffman reported that Phases I and II of Building A modernization project is coming along very well. At a meeting held last week, she and Larry Wysong, the builder, tentatively outlined the projects for Phases III and IV. Dr. Hoffman invited Board Members to tour the project.
- Deputy Superintendent, Laurie St. Gean stated that the WASC visit will be taking place beginning Sunday, April 18, 2010. Members of the Leadership Team will be meeting with the Visiting Committee at 3:00 p.m. at the DoubleTree Hotel. A reception will follow. The Visiting Team will conclude the visit on Wednesday and present a summary of findings that afternoon to staff.

The Board Approved the Following:

- The Board approved Board Goals and "Targets for Success." At the March 18, 2010 Board Meeting, the Board reviewed and discussed existing Board Goals and "Targets for Success." Board Members asked for revisions to "Targets 1.1 and 1.2. Dr. Hoffman reviewed the revisions with the Board and added that under the "Completion Timeline" column, the statement "Positive growth will be attained as compared to prior end of course results".
- The Board approved the 2010-2011 Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education application. The application is submitted on an annual basis. It authorizes federal funding assistance to secondary and postsecondary career technical education (CTE) programs. Funds are used to support the six SoCal ROC career sectors, to provide staff development and to pay stipends for curriculum development.