

Southern California Regional Occupational Center Board Highlights

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March 18, 2010 Board Meeting



Board of Education

Arlene Staich, President
Redondo Beach Unified School District

Al Muratsuchi, Vice President
Torrance Unified School District

Bill Fournell, Clerk
Manhattan Beach
Unified School District

Heidi Ashcraft, Member
Board Member-at-Large

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Board Member-at-Large

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Unified School District

Sandra C. Suarez, Member
Centinela Valley Union
High School District

William Watkins, Ed.D., Member
El Segundo Unified School District

Trina L. Williams, Member
Inglewood Unified School District

Christine A. Hoffman, Ed.D.
SoCal ROC Superintendent

Student Voices

El Segundo High School Senior Joshua Echiribel said he is currently taking the Fashion Design program at SoCal ROC. He shared that the class has provided valuable hands-on learning experiences and opportunities to show his work through the SoCal ROC Fashion Shows. Joshua stated that his career goal is to work in the fashion design industry. Joshua added that some of his favorite designers are Prada, Gucci, and Versace. Following graduation from high school this June, Joshua will be entering a fashion design school in London. SoCal ROC Board President Arlene Staich thanked Joshua for his presentation and presented him with a Board Certificate of Appreciation.



Sandra Suarez, Anjalee Gongea, Bill Fournell, Joshua Echiribel, Heidi Ashcraft, Trina L. Williams, Albert Muratsuchi, Arlene Staich, William Watkins, Ed.D., Alice Grigsby

The Board Heard Presentations on the Following:

- Deputy Superintendent Laurie St. Gean reviewed the five chapters of the WASC Self-Study: Student/Community Profile; ESLRs; Progress Report addressing recommendations from last accreditation; Chapter Four which includes: A- Organization for Student Learning; B- Curriculum and Instruction; C-Support for Student Personal and Academic Growth; and D- Resource Management and Development. The last section of the Self-Study document is SoCal ROC's Action Plan. Ms. St. Gean stated that the WASC visit will begin April 18th with a reception hosted by SoCal ROC at the DoubleTree Hotel in Torrance at 4:00 p.m. All Board Members and Staff are invited.
- Superintendent Dr. Christine Hoffman gave the Board an update of Building A Modernization. Superintendent Hoffman stated that she was pleased with the progress on the Modernization Project for Building A. She added that she hoped to bring approval for phase three of the project to the Board for the April 15th Board meeting.
- Superintendent Hoffman presented the current Board Goals and Targets for Success for Board review and input. Superintendent Hoffman stated that she would bring the Board Goals and Targets back for Board Member adoption at the April 15th Board meeting.

The Board Approved the Following:

- The Second Interim Budget Report Fiscal Year 2009/2010. Deputy Superintendent St. Gean reviewed the Second Interim Budget Report with the Board.
- Budget Reductions for 2010/2011 School Year. Superintendent Hoffman stated that at the last Board meeting the work of the Budget Committee was reviewed. Dr. Hoffman stated that SoCal ROC is looking at 8% in reductions for the 2010/11 budget.