

Southern California Regional Occupational Center

Board Highlights

December 3, 2014



SoCal ROC Board of Education

Bill Fournell, President
Manhattan Beach Unified School District

Alice Grigsby, Vice President
Board Member-at-Large

Brad Waller, Clerk
Redondo Beach Unified School District

Barbara Lucky, Esq., Member
Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

Terry Ragins, Member
Torrance Unified School District

Carol Raines-Brown, Member
Inglewood Unified School District

Ida VanderPoorte, Member
Board Member-at-Large

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

Christine A. Hoffman, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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The SoCal ROC Board of Education held its regularly scheduled meeting on December 3, 2014. At the meeting, the Board heard the following:

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Election of Board Officers

The SoCal ROC Board held its annual organizational meeting. The elected officers are: Bill Fournell, President; Alice Grigsby, Vice President; and Brad Waller, Clerk.

COMMENDATIONS/RECOGNITION William Watkins, Ed.D.



William Watkins, Ed.D. and Dr. Christine Hoffman

Superintendent Hoffman presented out-going Board President William Watkins with a plaque for his service as the SoCal ROC Board President this past year. Dr. Watkins was thanked for his leadership and steadiness through some difficult times as well as his dedication to Career Technical Education.

Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi



Al Muratsuchi and Dr. Christine Hoffman

Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi (D-Torrance) was commended by Superintendent Hoffman for his leadership in the Legislature over the past two years. Mr. Muratsuchi was acknowledged for his persistence and tireless efforts to continue state funding on behalf of SoCal ROC and the other 71 ROC/Ps in California. Superintendent Hoffman presented Mr. Muratsuchi with a plaque.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Deputy Superintendent Laurie St. Gean, Ed.D. presented an overview of the *First Interim Budget Report Fiscal Year 2014/2015*. Deputy Superintendent St. Gean noted that the report represents SoCal ROC's four funds: 1, 14, 20, and 40 and all of the transactions through October 31, 2014. SoCal ROC has maintained a healthy reserve in light of state funding certainties for SoCal ROC and the other 71 ROC/P's. The Board approved the *First Interim Budget Report Fiscal Year 2014/2015*.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS

Superintendent Hoffman commented that she is humbled and honored by all the recognitions and stated that she plans to continue in whatever capacity is needed as a volunteer with SoCal ROC. Superintendent Hoffman stated that the Board has appointed a great new Superintendent, Dr. St. Gean, and that SoCal ROC is in great hands. Superintendent Hoffman shared that Governor Brown will present his preliminary budget in January. SoCal ROC will work with newly elected legislators and will continue to fight for a dedicated funding stream. At the beginning of the Board Meeting, the Board thanked and presented Superintendent Hoffman with a plaque and a gift.



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