

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 12.1h

Meeting Date: September 5, 2024

Subject

- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Superintendent's Office

Recommendation: Approve Minutes for the May 16, 2024, Regular Board of Education Meeting.

Background/Rationale: None

Financial Considerations: None

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Empowerment

Documents Attached:

1. Minutes of the May 16, 2024, Regular Board of Education Meeting



Board of Education Members

Lavinia Grace Phillips, President (Trustee Area 7)

Jasjit Singh, Vice President (Trustee Area 2)

Chinua Rhodes, Second Vice President (Trustee Area 5)

Tara Jeane (Trustee Area 1)

Christina Pritchett (Trustee Area 3)

Jamee Villa (Trustee Area 4)

Taylor Kayatta (Trustee Area 6)

Liliana Miller Segura, Student Member

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Emyian Morris
Tamra Doty
Kanura Allen
Desiree Crocker
Deja Crocker
Melvin Haywood

8.2 *District Advisory Committees:*

Student Advisory Council- SAC are putting their final touches on their Board resolutions, and have been working in collaboration with the following departments: Facilities, Nutrition Services, and Student Support Health Services. They are also working on their final year report for the Board. SAC will be presenting their sustainable waste and final year report on June 6th. They are hoping to present their gender neutral bathrooms resolution on June 6th and their campus hygiene initiative on June 20th. The Board is encouraged to attend one of SAC's final meetings of the year.

Community Advisory Committee- No update

District English Learner Advisory Committee- No update

Local Control Accountability Plan/Parent Advisory Committee- No update

Black/African American Advisory Board- No update

~~Community Schools Advisory Committee~~

Member Rhodes shared that he gets to see Ms. Leone at Burbank and the community that she has built there.

Member Rhodes shared that her classroom reminds him of his aunt and mom's house. Member Rhodes shared that Area 5 has been represented well with Ms. Jones being awarded last year, and now Ms. Leone being awarded this year. Having teachers recognized and awarded two years in a row shows that South Sacramento has the real ability to be a home of innovation and change for our broader community and he appreciates that work. Member Rhodes shared that obviously Ms. Leone can see all the people that are here to cheer her on. That doesn't happen just because you get an award, it happens because Ms. Leone is vital to the community that's on the school site.

Member Singh congratulated both teachers. Member Singh shared that he has had the opportunity to visit Luther Burbank and Rosemont High School, and he thinks that these teachers are both at schools that need great teachers. Member Singh shared that they are receiving this award, because they come in every single day and provide everything that they can possibly provide to their students. Member Kayatta thanked both teachers for being such great representatives of their profession and for the great things that teachers do for our students in this district everyday. Member Kayatta knows that it can be really hard to achieve the excellence that these two teachers have achieved to get to this point. Member Kayatta knows how difficult it must be to stay focused on their true mission

Member Rhodes made a motion with a second from Member Jeane. The Board voted 6-0 with Member Pritchett absent, and student preferential yes vote.

9.5 A-G Incentive Grant (Christina Espinosa)

Christina Espinosa shared the CDE incentive grant, A-G in LCAP, SCUSD A-G incentive grant proposal, progress monitoring, Fall 2023 results, professional learning, and perspectives from the 9th grade leads.

Public Comment:

No public comment

Board Comment:

Member Jeane wanted to know what the process is for building commonality and how are teachers working

9.6 Black/African American Advisory Board (B/AAAB) Annual Update (Terrence Gladney)

Terrence Gladney presented the Black/African American annual update. Mr. Gladney shared B/AAAB's role and purpose, highlights within history, revisiting Resolution No. 3381, who is involved in B/AAAB, representation on district-level committees, the B/AAAB recommendations, 7-11 committee, Florin Technology Education Center, Board policies, SCUSD connections, a guide for Black student achievement programs, African American studies curriculum, a call to action, and an action plan. The action plan includes a staff toolkit, implementation of American studies courses, creation of safe space for Black families and students, and subcommittee creation (special education/climate). This is an information item.

Public Comment:

Malachi Smith

Franchelle Brown

Ashley Bennett

Board Comment:

Member Singh thanked Mr. Gladney for the presentation, and appreciates Mr. Gladney bringing up the A-G requirements. Member Singh knows that there is work to do, and having been a past teacher and finding resources and finding ways to support our children from all backgrounds is imperative to them feeling comfortable in the spaces that they're in. Member Singh's commitment is to continue working with Mr. Gladney and B/AAAB to find more ways to be supportive, and hopefully in the future, making sure that those resolutions and any other concerns they have are addressed proactively. Member Singh wanted to know if there are spaces where Mr. Gladney feels the trajectory is in a way that we can move quickly.

Member Kayatta thanked Mr. Gladney for the presentation. One thing that Mr. Gladney has mentioned and Member Kayatta has taken to heart is, you shouldn't have to give such a powerful presentation for us to take action. B/AAAB shouldn't have to be doing all the work that we have paid people to do. Member Kayatta shared that we are not doing the work that we need to be doing. Member Kayatta shared that it is time to move from the measurement to the action. Member Kayatta shared that we need more Black adults in our schools to be role models to these kids and to understand, if they are going through something that a White educator doesn't get, there's a voice. Member Kayatta shared that if we know that we are not meeting the needs of our Black students, why are we not bringing in people who have expertise?

Member Phillips shared that it seems like a broken record where we know there is a problem, and we need to fix the problem. Member Phillips shared that there are uncomfortable conversations that cannot be held, and somehow they are not having them. Member Phillips shared that Black students are set aside, ignored, and discounted, because no one wants to talk about it. Member Phillips shared that since she has been on the Board, it's been a struggle to even get to the point where they can look at some of the programs that they have at St. Hope. Member Phillips shared that even as the President of the Board, it still feels very isolating, she is still very alone, and she wants to say what needs to be said. Member Phillips shared that it is not the

system looks like, what parts of it seem to be working, and what parts are consumed with the defense approach that we are not even able to get to the offense to respond in the way that we all want to.

Member Segura highlighted a public comment that came in from a student about problems at multiple school sites, and their own personal experience with their brother. Member Segura wanted clarification on the issues around trainings. Member Segura referenced how SAC's 2023-2024 cohort recommended that required training courses should be given to staff to understand how to properly accommodate students within their classes who have a plan. These are recommendations that SAC have given, and they have seen no progress. Member Segura shared that this needs to be actively addressed.

Member Phillips shared that the conversations that we need to have about the failure of this Board, perhaps, to put policies in place or maybe find ways for us to look into how this can be improved.

Member Singh shared that it is pretty glaring that there was a recommendation put forth by the student body, and how there is an apology in order. As adults, Member Singh shared they need to find resolutions for the youth.

Member Phillips shared that it is a failure to recognize that there are Black students at the top of the problem. Member Phillips shared that we have to uplift those that are hidden. Member Phillips shared that we cannot change the result until we recognize what the problem is, which is not uplifting the education, treatment, and well-being of Black students in this district.

10.0 PUBLIC HEARING

10.1 Public Hearing: AB 1200 Public Disclosure and Approval of MOU between SCUSD and the Teamsters Classified Supervisors (TCS) (Cancy McArn & Janea Marking)

Cancy McArn went over the key provisions of the agreement. Janea Marking provided information on the fiscal impact. This in an action item.

Public comment:

No public comment

Board Comment:

Member Jeane thanked staff for their work and for the creative solution of the early impact days.

Member Jeane made a motion with a second from Member Singh. The Board voted 6-0 with Member Pritchett absent, and student preferential yes vote.

10.2 Public Hearing: AB 1200 Public Disclosure and Approval of MOU between SCUSD and the Teamsters, Local 150 Union (Cancy McArn & Janea Marking)

Cancy McArn went over the key provisions of the agreement. Janea Marking provided information on the fiscal impact. This in an action item.

*Public comment:
No public comment*

*Board Comment:
No Board comment*

Member Jeane made a motion with a second from Member Singh. The Board voted 6-0 with Member Pritchett absent, and student preferential yes vote.

10.3 Public Hearing: AB 1200 Public Disclosure and Approval of MOU between SCUSD and the United Professional Educators (UPE) (Cancy McArn & Janea Marking)

Cancy McArn went over the key provisions of the agreement. Janea Marking provided information on the fiscal impact. This in an action item.

*Public comment:
No public comment*

*Board Comment:
Member Jeane is excited about this agreement and thanked everyone for their hard work.
Member Singh is glad to have a lead negotiator that does such great work and getting our district back on track.*

Member Jeane made a motion with a second from Member Singh. The Board voted 6-0 with Member Pritchett absent, and student preferential yes vote.

11.0 BOARD WORKSHOP/STRATEGIC INITIATIVE

11.1 Approve Resolution No. 3412: Authorizing Execution of Delegate Agency Agreement From the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (Yvonne Wright)

Yvonne Wright shared Resolution No. 3412 which will authorize the District to execute the agreement between the District and SETA. This is an action item.

*Public comment:
No public comment*

Board Comment:

No public comment

Member Jeane made a motion with a second from Member Villa. The Board voted 6-0 with Member Pritchett absent, and student preferential yes vote.

11.2 2023-24 Annual LCSSP Grant Update: Student Attendance & Engagement and the CARE Team (Jennifer Kretschman)

Jennifer Kretschman, Sandra Laird, and Andrea Torres provided an update for Student Attendance and Engagement and the CARE Team. This is an information item.

Prior to public comment, President Phillips requested to extend the meeting to 11pm with all Board members in favor.

*Public comment:
No public comment*

Board Comment:

Member Villa shared that staff should be so proud of their numbers. Member Villa knows how hard staff has been working, and encouraged them to keep up the great work. Member Segura shared the same sentiment as Member Villa and thanked staff for their work.

Member Kayatta wanted to know if there is anything that can be done with the start of the new school year starting earlier than normal to ensure that students show up.

Member Singh shared that Black, Native American, and Pacific Islander students are the students dealing with a lot of the absenteeism. Member Singh asked if there have been conversations or thoughts around doing something very specific for our Black students to address chronic absenteeism.

12.0 COMMUNICATIONS

12.1 Student Member Report (Liliana Miller Segura)-*Member Segura shared a recommendation around the extended school days for the upcoming school years. Member Segura shared that a lot of students are not watching the Board meetings, and don't have a full understanding of why this is happening. Member Segura asked that a statement be put out on why this is happening and the reason behind the extension.*

12.2 President's Report (Lavinia Phillips)- *No update*

12.3 Information Sharing by Board Members- *Member Kayatta shared that over the weekend, he assisted MLK Elementary with building a community garden. Member Kayatta thanked SEIU for being invited to their educational summit. Member Kayatta gave a shout out to the students at Pony Express who recently went to math regionals.*

Member Rhodes shared the upcoming Carnival Bash at Luther Burbank High School. On May 20

