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**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Agenda Item 8.1i

**Meeting Date:** January 21, 2016

**Subject:** ~~Approve Minutes of the December 11, 2015, Special Board of Education~~

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- 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 of the December 11, 2015, Special Board of Education Meeting





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Board, Superintendent, Cabinet, and stakeholders in the community, but for students, parents, teachers, and English learners as well. For him, we are a district in transition. We want to be at a certain height, are not there yet, and it will take a process to get there. It can be broken down into phases where we are in stage one and as we progress and improve and fix the culture of the District, customer service, etc., in getting to excellence, we engage parents and students who then become part of the dialogue. They will see improvement happening along with stakeholders, partners, universities, the city, etc., and then everyone starts to believe. Otherwise, it becomes a self-defeating purpose as the goal is so far out there that it is not

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connecting to the reality of everyday work that needs to be done. Therefore he supports a more modest

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realistic approach and feels this fits in more with what Second Vice President Ryan was saying regarding how the message needs to inspire.

Dr. Rogers reminded the Board that staff is asking for guidance from the Board as we move forward with the Strategic Plan and asked if this is the language that they want in the Strategic Plan and the LCAP.

Member Arroyo said he is not saying that he does not want to make changes now, but is bringing his thoughts out as all are coming up with ideas to help the Superintendent come up with tools he can use, such as how branding was mentioned earlier.

principals' meetings about this.

Member Arroyo asked if, beyond the surveys, there was a way for people to anonymously convey messages. Ms. Morrison responded, and Dr. Rogers said that messages are typically sent to him.

Superintendent Banda thanked all that were able to attend the workshop, staff for their work, and the Board for their input. He said that this is a process, that we will be circling back on this, and giving the Board opportunity to take a look at this more as it forms.

Member Woo said this was a great workshop, and the more that we can continue to do this and hone down what the strategic plan is, the better it will be for our District.

President Pritchett said that she agrees with Member Woo and thanked the staff for their hard work. She looks forward to future meetings.

#### 4.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

  
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Jose L. Banda, Superintendent

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