

SACRAMENTO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of the Board/Superintendent Study Session of October 18, 2011

Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
 - II. Pledge of Allegiance
 - III. Board/Superintendent Study Session
 - a. Entrepreneurial Opportunities
 - IV. Public Comment
 - V. Adjournment
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I. President Cooley called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. in the Board Room of the David P. Meaney Education Center, Sacramento County Office of Education, 10474 Mather Boulevard, Mather, California. Board members present were Harold Fong, Brian Rivas, Greg Geeting, Brian Cooley, Eleanor Brown, John Scribner, and Jackie Levy. Also present were David Gordon, Superintendent and Secretary to the Board; Sue Stickel, Deputy Superintendent; Teresa Stinson, Legal Counsel; Tim Taylor, Robin Pierson, Joyce Wright, Tammy Sanchez and John Fleischman, Assistant Superintendents; Judy Holsinger, SELPA Director; Gary Barker, SCOETA; Bill Mullen, CSEA; other staff and visitors; and Carla Miller, Recording Secretary.

II. Mr. Scribner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Board/Superintendent Study Session

a. Entrepreneurial Opportunities

Superintendent Gordon introduced Deputy Superintendent Sue Stickel who introduced the item.

Dr. Joyce Wright introduced Dr. Bob Carlson who presented the item on C-SAPA.

Deputy Superintendent Stickel presented the information on the Credential Programs.

Assistant Superintendent John Fleischman presented information on the California Learns Instructional Portal.

Assistant Superintendent Tim Taylor presented the item on the Sacramento Community Based Coalition (SCBC).

Dr. Wright introduced Trish Kennedy who presented information on the Foster Youth Data Systems.

Deputy Superintendent Stickel presented information on the Common Core Standards products and technical assistance.

Assistant Superintendent Taylor presented information on Dropout Prevention.

President Cooley stated we need to keep the discussion alive on the topics reviewed tonight. We have an Executive Committee meeting coming up on December 6 where we can determine our next steps.

Superintendent Gordon stated that staff will prepare the list of ideas (hereby incorporated by reference) which can be reviewed at that meeting.

President Cooley stated this was a good healthy discussion and he appreciated the good ideas, brainstorming, and the model.

IV. There were no public comments.

V. Mr. Fong moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Geeting seconded the motion, which carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Gordon
Secretary to the Board

Date approved: December 6, 2011

October 18, 2011 Board Study Session – Idea List Entrepreneurial Opportunities

- Dropout Prevention
 - What about community school?
 - How many dropouts in the county?
 - Service Program?
 - National Programs?
 - Residential/Rehab Program?
 - Is this feasible for us?

- Pennsylvania program – Boys Town
- Districts want to keep ADA
- Creating diversion for court programs closed to community schools

- Can we provide security-based program?
- Develop press strategy – editorial discussion. Take to chambers.

- Partner with National Guard. Still need facility. Need County to come to table with Sheriff Jones.
 - National Guard ready to buy the property and want to partner with SCOE.

- Young people still not in school
 - Can we find ways to serve?
 - Use publicity regarding cost issue/savings.

- Build momentum of Juvenile Justice.
- Grant opportunities to fund GPS costs, assist with probation services.
- Shift cost from Probation to Sheriff's Dept.
- Merge proposals.
- Shift funding for reassignments CDCR.
- Can we broaden parameters for rehab program and offset indirect to fund other ideas?
- Look at countywide authority to serve this population.
- Establish own countywide charter and apply for planning grant.
- Dropouts not JCS students.
- Target the dropouts and foster youth.
- Address this population; training schools and staff.
- Training educational process.
- Charter with partnership gains opportunity for funding (San Francisco runs JCS as charter).

- Child Care Planning Council
 - Identify needs of child care providers.
 - JPA to buy into health coverage for providers. We make indirect.
 - Expand private preschool providers.
 - Central training/services.

October 18, 2011 Board Study Session – Idea List

Entrepreneurial Opportunities

- Advertising on web/income (update)
 - Pilot – Adult Learning Activities
- English For All
 - Work with Google re: type of ads
- Election
 - Local taxpayer initiatives for local programs.
 - If we add in parcel tax connection to public safety (i.e. facility Boys Ranch, coordinated program to fight crime).
- We have AVID and preschool (two very good research-based programs) we need to explore how to duplicate these programs and find funding for them.
- Take to Executive Committee.
- GED
 - More GED for CDCR inmates coming into Sac County jail.
 - Adult Ed programs closing could create more opportunities.
 - GED Connection/GED Academy – make available to parolees/incarcerated
 - Conduct evaluation of LINKS program for research purposes/evaluation
 - Prevention of cheating on standardized testing?
 - Cost difference between CHSPE and GED? GED recognized nationwide and CHSPE recognized in California.
- Ways to attract dropouts into juvenile justice programs
 - Residential rehabilitation programs/Wraparound services for youth – look to national models for ideas.
 - Diversion to special community schools – need the cooperation of the court system – hybrid program.
 - Develop press strategy of shortfalls of juvenile justice system and the need to provide services.
 - Reach out to local communities – public campaign.
 - Ventura County model – remands youth to school. Pursue this.
 - Pursue grants to fund monitoring program for youth offenders to address cost shifts.
 - County rehabilitative program – use state funding going to local county jail.
- Establish our own countywide charter to qualify for a planning grant
 - Juveniles At Risk – countywide charter?
 - Targeting the dropouts – work with local schools.
- Revision of science standards – opportunities. Take leadership role (Powerhouse Science Center).
- Internet advertising – education related ads.
- Minor parcel tax – connect with local public safety. Develop new funding source. Targeting crime and dropout rate.