

**Educational Services – Visual and Performing Arts Department
SMMUSD Advisory Committee on the Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA DAC)**

Wednesday, October 17, 2007 * 7:00-9:00 pm
Board Room, SMMUSD District Offices
1651 16th St., Santa Monica

AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Minutes of the September 26th minutes
3. Public comment on items not on the agenda
4. Comments from Board Liaison Kelly Pye
5. Calendar review:
 - a. DAC meetings -- Nov. 14, Jan. 16, Feb. 13, April 16, May 14, June 11
 - b. Arts for All -- Oct. 25, Nov. 29, Jan. 24, Feb. 29, March 13, April 24, May 22, June 12
 - c. For additional calendar information see <http://www.smmusd.org/vapa/calendar.html>
6. Discussion/action items
 - a. Prop BB and VAPA facilities -- Oct. 18th Board meeting -- VAPA facilities needs summarized in May 2007 DAC annual report to the Board of Education (see attachment)
 - b. Review DAC charge at request of the Board of Ed
 - c. District Arts Education Audit
 - d. District VAPA class offerings, enrollment, FTE's, CBEDS: 2007-08 update
 - e. Mid-year DAC report -- Begin to review and update for January/February
 - f. VAPA "Spotlight" newsletter -- Posting announcements/articles on a continual basis, linked to the VAPA website calendar, and then bringing people to the calendar. Discuss the process.
 - g. "Play It Forward" -- Distribution of hard copies at school concerts/Stairway. Press release be sent to local newspapers and to PTA presidents for inclusion in their newsletters. Discuss process.
 - h. Recruiting new DAC members
 - 1) DAC brochure -- Revising the language to reduce duplication.
 - 2) Distribution of brochures at school concerts, dance/theater performances, and art exhibits
 - i. Arts education for special education students -- LACOE workshop on Nov. 6th

- j. District arts web sites:
 - VAPA Department -- <http://www.smmusd.org/vapa/>
 - VAPA Curriculum -- <http://www.smmusd.org/vapa/curriculum.html>
 - VAPA Brochure -- <http://www.smmusd.org/vapa/VAPABragSheet.pdf>
 - VAPA DAC -- <http://www.smmusd.org/vapa/DAC.html>
 - VAPA DAC Glossary -- <http://www.smmusd.org/vapa/pdf.DACVAPAGlossary07.pdf>
 - VAPA DAC Brochure -- (wait to re-post until it's been revised)

7. Updates

- a. VAPA departments (teachers)
- b. Restore Barnum Hall!
- c. Arts for All
- d. For The Arts
- e. SmART Schools
- f. PTA Council -- <http://smmpta.org>. Unit presidents: <http://smmpta.org/presidents.html> -- Article for PTA newsletters that will bring parents/community/local newspapers to the VAPA website.

8. VAPA Coordinator's report

9. Agenda planning for November 14th meeting

10. Adjournment



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