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**Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District  
Board of Education Meeting  
AGENDA**

**NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION TO SMMUSD DISTRICT OFFICES**

**March 2, 2006**

A meeting of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2006 at **SMMUSD District Offices, 1651 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Santa Monica, CA.** The Board of Education will call the meeting to order at **4:00 p.m.** in the Board Conference Room of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Administrative Offices and will move to Closed Session for the reasons listed under section III. **The public business meeting will reconvene at 5:30 p.m. in the in the Board Room.**

**The Public Portion of the Board Meeting Will Begin at 5:30 p.m.**

Persons wishing to address the Board of Education regarding an item that is scheduled for this meeting, must submit the "Request to Address" card **prior** to discussion of that item. Persons wishing to address the Board of Education regarding an item that is **not** scheduled on this meeting's agenda, may speak during the Public Comments section by submitting the Request to Address card at the beginning of the meeting. The same card is used for either option and is printed in both Spanish and English. Cards are located with meeting materials at the back of the room. Completed cards should be submitted to the Recording Secretary.

**Time Certain Items:** Those items listed for a specified time (indicated in bold) are listed to give the public an indication of when a particular item of interest will come before the Board. The Board will hear the item at the affixed time. However, if it is prudent to do so, the Board may adjust the time stamp to complete an item currently on the floor, but will not delay the time stamped item for more than 15 minutes.

**I CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Roll Call
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

**II PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY**

**III CLOSED SESSION:**

- Public Employee, to consider appointment, employment, performance evaluation, or dismissal of employee pursuant to GC §54957 as cited in the Brown Act
- Expulsion of Student 11-20-89 Recommendation No. A.14

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If you will require accommodation to participate in the Board meeting, please notify the Superintendent's Office at least one day prior to the meeting.

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- Receipt of recommendation for approval of the proposed settlement cases pursuant to GC Section 54954.9 (b), as cited in the Brown Act:

DN-1080-05/06      DN-1081-05/06

**IV BOARD OF EDUCATION - COMMENDATIONS / RECOGNITIONS**

- John Adams Middle School - Patti Braun
- Samohi Orchestra and Joni Swenson

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Consent agenda items are considered routine, as agreed by the President, Vice President and Superintendent, requiring no discussion, and are normally all approved at one time by the Board of Education. **However, members of the Board of Education, staff, or the public may request an item be removed from the consent agenda for clarification and/or discussion. Consideration will occur during Section XI (Major Items).**

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Public Comments is the time when members of the audience may address the Board of Education on items not scheduled on the meeting's agenda. All speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. When there is a large number of speakers, the Board may reduce the allotted time to two(2) minutes per speaker. The Brown Act (Government Code) states that Board members may not engage in discussion of issues raised during "VIII, Public Comments" except to ask clarifying questions, make a brief announcement, make a brief report on his or her own activities, or to refer the matter to staff. This Public Comment section is limited to 20 minutes. If the number of persons wishing to address the Board of Education exceeds the time limit, additional time will be provided in Section **XVI, CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

**IX COMMUNICATIONS**

The Communications section provides an opportunity for the Board of Education to hear reports from the individuals or Committee representative listed below. All reports are limited to 5 minutes or less. However, if more time is necessary, or if a report will not be presented, please notify the Board secretary eight work days prior to the date of the meeting.

- A. Student Board Members Reports**
- B. SMMCTA Update - Mr. Harry Keiley**
- C. S.E.I.U. Update - Keryl Cartee**
- D. PTA Council President's Report - Ms. Laura Rosenbaum**

**X SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

***MAJOR and DISCUSSION Items***

*As a general rule, items under MAJOR and DISCUSSION will be listed in order of importance as determined by the President, Vice President and Superintendent. Individual Board members may move to request a change in the order prior to consideration of any Major item. The Board may also move any of these items out of order to be heard immediately following PUBLIC COMMENTS if it appears that there is special interest by the public or as a courtesy to staff members making presentations to the Board.*

**XI MAJOR ITEMS**

These items are considered to be of major interest and/or importance and are presented for **ACTION (A)** or **INFORMATION (I)** at this time. Many have been reviewed by the Board at a previous meeting under the Discussion Items section of the agenda.

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These items are submitted by individual Board members for information or discussion, as per Board Policy 8320(b).

**XV REQUESTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC OR DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

These items are submitted by members of the public to address the Board of Education on a matter within the jurisdiction of the Board, as per Board Policy 8320(c). Requests must be submitted to the Superintendent in writing ten days before the Board meeting or prior to agenda planning, in accordance with the established agenda planning schedule, whichever is less. The written request will not exceed 500 words and will include, as an attachment, brief background information and the reason for the request.

**XVI CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS**

A continuation of Section VIII, as needed. (If the number of persons wishing to address the Board of Education exceeds the time limit in section VIII, additional time will be provided in Section **XVI, CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS.**)

**XVII BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Board Member Comments is the section where a Board member may make a brief announcement or make a brief report on his or her own activities relative to Board business. There can be no discussion under “BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS”.

**XVIII FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Items for future consideration will be listed with the projected date of consideration. The Board of Education will be given any backup information available at this time.

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**XIX CLOSED SESSION**

The Board of Education will, if appropriate, adjourn to CLOSED SESSION to complete discussion on items listed for CLOSED SESSION following the regular business meeting.

**XX ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting will adjourn to a regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Thursday, March 23, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. **THE LOCATION OF THE MEETING HAS CHANGED TO: MALIBU CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 23815 STUART RANCH ROAD, MALIBU, CA.**

**Meetings held at Santa Monica City Hall are broadcast live - City TV2, Cable Channel 16.**

**Meetings held at the District Office and in Malibu are taped and rebroadcast in Santa Monica on CityTV2, Cable Channel 20 - Check TV listing.**

**Meetings are rebroadcast in Malibu on Government Access Channel 3 every Saturday at 8 PM**

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**Board of Education Meeting Schedule**  
**Public Meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m.**

**July through December, 2005**

Month	1st Thurs	2nd Thurs.	3rd Thursday Discussion Mtg.	4th Thursday	Special Note:
July				7/28 DO	
August			8/18 SM		
September		9/8 DO		9/22 DO	
October	10/6 M		10/20 SM		
November	11/3 DO		11/17 SM		
December		12/8 DO			

**January through June, 2006**

January	1/5 M		1/19 SM		
February	2/2 DO		2/16 SM		
March	3/2 <del>M</del> School Dist. Office			3/23 <del>DO</del> Malibu City Hall	Stairway 3/16-17
April	4/6 DO		<del>4/20</del> SM		*Spring Break:4/10-21
May	5/4 M	5/11 DO	5/18 SM		5/11 in lieu of 4/20
June	6/1 DO		6/15 SM	29 DO	Last day of School 6/23 Budget Approval (6/29)

District Office (DO) 7/28,9/8, 9/22,11/3,12/8,2/2,3/23,4/6, 5/11 and 6/1

Malibu City Council Chambers (M): 10/6,1/5,3/2, and 5/4

23815 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu, CA

Santa Monica City Council Chambers (SM): 8/18,10/20,11/17,1/19,2/16, ~~4/20~~\*, 5/18 and 6/15  
 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica.

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[www.smmusd.org](http://www.smmusd.org).

Adopted 5/19/05  
 Revised 2/02/06

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Board of Education Meeting Agenda: March 02, 2006

**Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District  
Board of Education  
March 2, 2006**

**I CALL TO ORDER**

A Roll Call

Julia Brownley -President  
Kathy Wisnicki - Vice-President

Emily Bloomfield  
Oscar de la Torre - excused absence  
Jose Escarce  
Maria Leon-Vazquez  
Shane McCloud

Student Board Members

Alon Nachshon - Santa Monica High School (voting 03/02/06)  
Sarah Paxton - Malibu High School (voting 03/23/06) (in Malibu)  
Malie Huffman - Olympic High School (voting 04/06/06)

B Pledge of Allegiance

**II CLOSED SESSION**

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FROM: JOHN E. DEASY  
RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ACTION  
02/16/06

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.01

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Minutes:

February 16, 2006

MOTION MADE BY:  
SECONDED BY:  
STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:  
AYES:  
NOES:



TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

ACTION/CONSENT

03/02/06

FROM: SUPERINTENDENT

RE: APPROVAL OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.02

It is recommended that the Board of Education enter into an agreement with the following Independent Contractors. These contracts are included in the 2005/2006 budget.

<b>Contractor/Contract Dates</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Funding</b>
Mad Science of L.A. 11/01/05 to 02/28/06  Not to exceed: \$3,570	To provide science classes to 4th and 5th grade students	Rogers	01-71400-0- 11100-10000- 5802-006-4060  GATE
DalyAmerica 2/1/06 to 7/14/06  Not to exceed: \$40,000	Project Manager for Malibu High School football field restroom project.	Malibu	21-00000-0- 00000-85000- 5802-010-2600
A+ Video Productions 3/16/06 to 3/17/06  Not to exceed: \$2,950	To videotape 2006 Stairway of the Stars performance, edit tape to a maximum of two hours consisting of special effects and wipes and to duplicate DVD and VHS.	Educational Services	01-90120-0- 17300-10000- 5802-030-1300  Stairway Gift
Santa Monica Fire Department 3/16/06 to 3/17/06  Not to exceed: \$1,100	Two Fire Safety Officers (Names: TBA) Required by the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium to ensure public safety, evacuation rules and fire safety regulations and assure a free and safe environment during the Stairway of the Stars performances.	Educational Services	01-91221-0- 17300-10000- 5802-030-1300  Stairway to the Stars General Fund

<b>Contractor/Contract Dates</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Funding</b>
Ajay Mohindra February 21, 2006 - June 30, 2006  Cost: Not to exceed \$20,000	Contract services to coordinate Code compliance at various school sites.	Facilities Maint.	General Fund  01-00000-0- 00000-81000- 5802-061-2602

MOTION MADE BY:  
 SECONDED BY:  
 STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:  
 AYES:  
 NOES:

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

ACTION/CONSENT  
03/02/06

FROM: JOHN E. DEASY/WINSTON A. BRAHAM

RE: CONFERENCE AND TRAVEL APPROVAL/RATIFICATION

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.03

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve/ratify the following Requests for Absence on District Business (Conference and Travel) forms.

COMMENTS: Entries are alphabetical, by employee last name. In addition to the employee's name and site/location, each entry contains the following information: name, location and date (s) of the conference, complete account code, fund and program names, and the total estimated cost as provided by the site administrator. The average cost for substitute teachers is \$130/day. This figure is furnished for informational purposes and does not reflect the actual amount paid for an individual substitute.)

<u>NAME</u> <u>SITE</u> Account Number Fund - Resource Number	CONFERENCE NAME LOCATION DATE (S)	COST ESTIMATE
<u>ALLEN, Samantha</u> Lincoln Middle 01-73950-0-11100-10000-5220-012-4120 General Fund - <b>Resource:</b> School & Library Improvment	Mathematics Diagnostic Testing Project Users Conference Westwood, CA February 4, 2006	\$25
<u>BRADFORD, Maureen</u> Educational Services 01-00000-0-19510-10000-5220-030-1330 General Fund - <b>Function:</b> Instruction	District Assessment Directors' Meeting Downey, CA February 22, 2006	\$25
<u>DABASH, Reham</u> Child Development Services 12-52101-0-85000-10000-5220-070-2700 Child Development Fund - <b>Resource:</b> HeadStart Basic	California Preschool Instructional Networks Downey, CA February 23, 2006	\$80
<u>HO, Pat</u> Fiscal Services 01-00000-0-00000-72000-5220-051-2510 General Fund - <b>Function:</b> Other General Administration	The Great General Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 45 Ontario, CA March 13, 2006	\$200
<u>HEYLER, Sioux</u> Special Education 01-34050-0-57700-11900-5220-044-1400 General Fund - <b>Resource:</b> Special Ed-Workability I	Workability Anaheim, CA March 27 - 28, 2006	\$175

<u>NAME</u> <u>SITE</u> Account Number Fund - Resource Number	CONFERENCE NAME LOCATION DATE (S)	COST ESTIMATE
<u>LANG, Justine</u> John Adams Middle Sub Only Cost to District	Continuing Schools - <i>No School Left Uncertified</i> Playa del Rey, CA March 8, 2006	<b>SUB ONLY</b>
<u>LOCKREM, Bonnie</u> Educational Services No Cost to District	California Music Educators Association Sacramento, CA March 9 - 11, 2006	0
<u>MABRY, Debbie</u> Roosevelt Elementary 01-00000-0-11100-27000-5220-007-4070 General Fund - <b>Function:</b> School Administration  01-00000-0-11100-27000-5220-007-4070 General Fund - <b>Function:</b> School Administration	Crisis Response Training for Schools Downey, CA February 24, 2006  Significantly Reduce Playground Discipline Problems Anaheim, CA March 31, 2006	\$46  \$201
<u>MILLER, Stephanie</u> Olympic High 01-00000-0-11100-27000-5220-014-4140 General Fund - <b>Function:</b> School Administration	The Angry Child & When the Kid Who Can, Won't Palmdale, CA March 29, 2006	\$170
<u>URIAS, Rebecca</u> Will Rogers Elementary 19-91700-0-11100-10000-5220-006-4060 - Foundation Trust Fund - <b>Resource:</b> Cotsen Family Foundation	Mini-Institute Teaching of Reading New York, NY February 21 - 24, 2006	\$788.20 + <b>SUB</b>
<b>Adjustments</b> (Preapproved expenses 10% in excess of approved costs that must be approved by Board/Changes in Personnel Attendance)		
<b>NONE</b>		
<b>Group Conference and Travel: In-State</b> <i>* a complete list of conference participants is on file in the Department of Fiscal Services</i>		
<u>FERGUSON, Carrie</u> <u>UEMA, Kazuki</u> Santa Monica Alternative School House 01-71400-0-11100-10000-5220-003-4090 General Fund - <b>Resource:</b> Gifted & Talented Education	Anger Control - School Compliance San Bernardino, CA March 30, 2006	\$278 TOTAL + <b>1 SUB</b>

<u>NAME</u> <u>SITE</u> Account Number Fund - Resource Number	CONFERENCE NAME LOCATION DATE (S)	COST ESTIMATE
<u>HAGEN, Marcia</u> <u>STAINED, Douglas</u> Personnel Services 01-00000-0-00000-74000-5220-025-1250 General Fund - <b>Function:</b> Personnel/Human Resources	Education Employment Fair Carson, CA April 19, 2006	\$150 TOTAL
01-00000-0-00000-74000-5220-025-1250 General Fund - <b>Function:</b> Personnel/Human Resources	Cal-State Univ. Long Beach Education Job Fair Long Beach, CA April 28, 2006	\$150 TOTAL
<u>KOVARIC, Linda</u> <u>+ 2 Additional Staff</u> John Adams Middle 01-72600-0-11100-10000-5220-011-4110 General Fund - <b>Resource:</b> SIP K-6	Calif. Council for the Social Studies Conference 2006 San Diego, CA March 3 - 5, 2006	\$330 TOTAL + 3 SUBS
<u>MANAGEMENT TEAM</u> <u>(76 Staff Members)</u> Superintendent's Office 01-90120-0-00000-71500-5220-020-1200 General Fund - <b>Resource:</b> Gifts	Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Santa Monica, CA December 15, 2005	\$1,068.52 TOTAL
<u>Samohi Staff, PTA, Parents, Community</u> <u>Members-22 people</u> Superintendent's Office 01-90120-0-00000-7150-5220-020-1200 General Fund <b>Resource:</b> Gifts	Schatzi On Main Santa Monica, CA February 20, 2006	\$633.82 TOTAL
<b>Out-of-State Conferences: Individual</b>		
<u>BLANCHARD, Cecile</u> John Adams Middle 01-73950-0-11100-10000-5220-011-4110 General Fund - <b>Resource:</b> School & Library Improvement.	American Choral Directors Assn. Western Division Conference Salt Lake City, UT March 1 - 3, 2006	\$120 + SUB
<b>Out-of-State Conferences: Group</b>		
NONE		

MOTION MADE BY:  
 SECONDED BY:  
 STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:  
 AYES:  
 NOES:

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 FROM: SUPERINTENDENT  
 RE: OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP(S) 2005-2006

ACTION  
 03/02/06

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.04

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve/ratify the special field trip(s) listed below for students for the 2005-2006 school year. No child will be denied due to financial hardship.

<u>School Grade # students</u>	<u>Destination Dates</u>	<u>Principal Teacher</u>	<u>Cost Funding Source</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Purpose of Trip</u>
Samohi 9-12 12	Chico State University 4/28/06 to 4/30/06	Catherine Baxter	\$240 Fund raising and Parents	ROP	The main purpose of this trip is for the Project ECHO and Virtual Enterprise classes to attend a business competition sponsored by Chico State University.
Samohi 9-12 12	Las Vegas 3/10/06 to 3/12/06	Terry Sakow	There is no cost for this trip. Any expenses will be paid through fund raising and Parents	Samohi Colorguard	Members of the Samohi Color Guard puls their teacher Terry Sakow and James Shotts will be attending the WGI Regional Competition in Las Vegas.
Malibu HS 9-12 14	Avalon HS Catalina Island 3/9/06 to 3/11/06	Alfredo Silva	\$200/student fund raising and parents	Varsity Softball	Students will participate in the varsity softball tournament being held at Avalon High School.

MOTION MADE BY:  
 SECONDED BY:  
 STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:  
 AYES:  
 NOES:

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

ACTION/CONSENT  
03/02/06

FROM: JOHN E. DEASY/DONNA MUNCEY

RE: BASIC/SUPPLEMENTAL TEXTBOOKS ADOPTION

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.05

It is recommended that the following textbook(s) listed below be adopted by the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District.

**CLOSE RANGE: WYOMING STORIES**, by Annie Proulx for 11th grade AP English. Adoption requested by Carol Jago at Samohi.

**IN COLD BLOOD** by Truman Capote for 11th grade AP English. Adoption requested by Carol Jago at Samohi.

COMMENT: In accordance with the Board of Education policy, the textbook(s) listed above have been on public display for the last two weeks in the Educational Services Department at 1638 17th Street, Santa Monica, CA. 90405.

MOTION MADE BY:  
SECONDED BY:  
STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:  
AYES:  
NOES:

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

ACTION/CONSENT  
03/02/06

FROM: JOHN E. DEASY/WINSTON A. BRAHAM/PAT HO

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS - 2005-06

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.06

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept, with gratitude, checks and gifts totaling \$13,490.36 presented to the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District.

It is further recommended that the Fiscal/Business Services Office, in accordance with Educational Code §42602, be authorized to increase the 2005-2006 income and appropriations by \$12,221.80 as described on the attached listing.

COMMENT: The value of all non-cash gifts has been determined by the donors.

AGENDA

NOTE: The list of gifts is available on the District's website, [www.smmusd.org](http://www.smmusd.org), as a pdf file; to view the gift report:

- 1) go to [www.smmusd.org](http://www.smmusd.org)
- 2) click on "Board Meetings"
- 3) scroll to the date for this meeting
- 4) click on CurrGift030206.pdf

MOTION MADE BY:

SECONDED BY:

STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:



TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTION/CONSENT  
03/02/06  
FROM: JOHN E. DEASY/WINSTON BRAHAM/VIRGINIA I. HYATT  
RE: APPROVAL OF PURCHASE ORDERS

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.07

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Purchase Orders and Changed Purchase Order from February 8, through February 22, 2006 for fiscal year 2005/06.

**AGENDA**

**NOTE:** The Purchase Order list is not available in the electronic agenda. It is printed in the published agenda. It is available for public review in the Office of the Superintendent and as part of the public copies of the agenda, which are available at the meeting.

MOTION MADE BY:  
SECONDED BY:  
STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:  
AYES:  
NOES:

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTION/CONSENT  
03/02/06  
FROM: JOHN E. DEASY/WINSTON A. BRAHAM/J.W. BERRIMAN  
RE: ACCEPTANCE OF WORK COMPLETED BY C.S. LEGACY  
CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR PLAYGROUND RENOVATION - CHILD  
DEVELOPMENT CENTER - BID #5.06

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.08

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept as completed all work contracted with C.S. Legacy Construction, Inc. for the Washington West playground renovation project in an amount of \$359,551.59. (District portion is \$324,551.76/City of SM portion is \$35,000.).

Funding Information:

Budgeted: Yes  
Fund: 21  
12  
Source: A) State School Building Fund  
B) Children's Center Reserve Fund  
C) Santa Monica City  
Account Number: A) 21-00000-0-92000-85000-6200-098-2600  
B) 12-60550-0-85000-82000-6100-070-2700  
C) 12-91230-0-85000-85000-6100-070-2700  
Description: Site Improvement/Building Improvement

COMMENT: The contract with C.S. Legacy Construction, Inc. has been completed. In order to facilitate the release of the 10% retention being held by the District, a notice of completion must be filed for thirty five (35) days with the County of Los Angeles pending Board approval.

Original Contract Amount: \$350,628.00  
Change Orders 1-8: (\$ 24,455.65)  
Change Orders 9-14: \$ 33,379.24  
Final Contract Amount: \$359,551.59

The total project cost is \$542,060.

MOTION MADE BY:  
SECONDED BY:  
STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:  
AYES:  
NOES:

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTION/CONSENT  
03/02/06  
 FROM: SUPERINTENDENT/MICHAEL D. MATTHEWS  
 RE: CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL - Elections, Separations

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.09

Unless otherwise noted, all items are included in the 2005/2006 approved budget.

**ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS**

JOHN ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Ahmadi, Parisa	50 hrs @\$37.41	9/19/05-6/2/06	Est Hrly/\$1,871
Bui, Jasper	50 hrs @\$37.41	9/19/05-6/2/06	Est Hrly/\$1,871
Cartagena, Zelena	50 hrs @\$37.41	9/19/05-6/2/06	Est Hrly/\$1,871
Hart, Matthews	50 hrs @\$37.41	9/19/05-6/2/06	Est Hrly/\$1,871
Lipscomb, Barbara	30 hrs @\$37.41	9/19/05-6/2/06	Est Hrly/\$1,122
Loopesko, Lorna	30 hrs @\$37.41	9/19/05-6/2/06	Est Hrly/\$1,122
Scotland, Alva	50 hrs @\$37.41	9/19/05-6/2/06	Est Hrly/\$1,871
TOTAL ESTABLISHED HOURLY			\$11,599

Comment: After-School Library Supervision  
 01-Reimbursed by PTSA  
 01-Gifted/Talented Educ (GATE)

Hale, Shannon	5.3 hrs @\$37.41	1/30/06-6/26/06	Est Hrly/\$198
TOTAL ESTABLISHED HOURLY			\$198

Comment: Grade Level Coordinator  
 01-School Improvement Prog, 7-12

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Bates, Kelly	4 hrs @\$36.32	12/8/05-12/8/05	Est Hrly/\$145
Bautista-Nicholas, C.	4 hrs @\$36.32	12/8/05-12/8/05	Est Hrly/\$145
Carsillo, Mary Ann	4 hrs @\$36.32	12/8/05-12/8/05	Est Hrly/\$145
Fernandez-Jenka, Helen	4 hrs @\$36.32	12/8/05-12/8/05	Est Hrly/\$145
Lopez, Jose	4 hrs @\$36.32	12/8/05-12/8/05	Est Hrly/\$145
Paul, Carmen	4 hrs @\$36.32	12/8/05-12/8/05	Est Hrly/\$145
Schlabach, Daniel	4 hrs @\$36.32	12/8/05-12/8/05	Est Hrly/\$145
TOTAL ESTABLISHED HOURLY			\$1,015

Comment: Foreign Language Common Assessment  
 01-Unrestricted Resource

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Brown, Anne	16 hrs @\$37.41	2/15/06-6/26/06	Est Hrly/\$599
Brown, Carrie	12 hrs @\$37.41	2/13/06-6/26/06	Est Hrly/\$449
TOTAL ESTABLISHED HOURLY			\$1,048

Comment: Literacy/Book Room project  
 01-School Improvement Prog, K-6

Antonopoulos, Erin	16 hrs @\$37.41	2/15/06-6/26/06	Est Hrly/\$599
Brown, Carrie	16 hrs @\$37.41	2/15/06-6/26/06	Est Hrly/\$599
TOTAL ESTABLISHED HOURLY			\$1,198

Comment: Create Science Curriculum materials for grades 1-5  
 01-School Improvement Prog, K-6

GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Murcia, Gabriela	114 hrs @\$37.41	1/31/06-6/26/06	Est Hrly/\$4,265
TOTAL ESTABLISHED HOURLY			\$4,265

Comment: Reading for Primary Grades  
 Gifts - Equity Fund

Hoffman, Heidi	14 hrs @\$37.41	2/13/06-6/2/06	Est Hrly/\$	524
Hopkins, Miriam	14 hrs @\$37.41	2/13/06-6/2/06	Est Hrly/\$	524
Hynding, Sheri	14 hrs @\$37.41	2/13/06-6/2/06	Est Hrly/\$	524
Martinez, Lorena	28 hrs @\$37.41	2/13/06-6/2/06	Est Hrly/\$1,	047
McNamara, Cheryl	14 hrs @\$37.41	2/13/06-6/2/06	Est Hrly/\$	524
Takashima, Iris	14 hrs @\$37.41	2/13/06-6/2/06	Est Hrly/\$	524
TOTAL ESTABLISHED HOURLY				\$3,667

Comment: After School Homework Club  
01-Gifts - Equity Fund

HUMAN RESOURCES

Bui, Jasper	10 hrs @\$37.41	1/3/06-6/26/06	Est Hrly/\$374
Erlandson, Stacey	10 hrs @\$37.41	1/3/06-6/26/06	Est Hrly/\$374
Lipson, Jennifer	10 hrs @\$37.41	1/3/06-6/26/06	Est Hrly/\$374
TOTAL ESTABLISHED HOURLY			\$1,122

Comment: Evaluation Committee  
01-Unrestricted Resource

LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Beltran, Tom	3.5 hrs @\$37.41	11/18/06-2/10/06	Est Hrly/\$131
Burack, Sharon	3.5 hrs @\$37.41	11/18/06-2/10/06	Est Hrly/\$131
Finsten, Beth	3.5 hrs @\$37.41	11/18/06-2/10/06	Est Hrly/\$131
Haenschke, Kris	5.5 hrs @\$37.41	11/18/06-2/10/06	Est Hrly/\$206
Johnston, Roe	3.5 hrs @\$37.41	11/18/06-2/10/06	Est Hrly/\$131
Viera, Ron	5.5 hrs @\$37.41	11/18/06-2/10/06	Est Hrly/\$206
TOTAL ESTABLISHED HOURLY			\$936

Comment: Student Led Conferences  
School and Library Imprvmt BG

ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Latham, Diana	180 hrs @\$37.41	2/13/06-5/19/06	Est Hrly/\$6,734
TOTAL ESTABLISHED HOURLY			\$6,734

Comment: Reading Teacher  
01-Gifts

SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL

Diaz-Chacon, Martha	15 hrs @\$36.32	9/1/05-6/26/06	Est Hrly/\$545
Lipetz, Sarah	15 hrs @\$36.32	9/1/05-6/26/06	Est Hrly/\$545
Macwan, Vijaya	15 hrs @\$36.32	9/1/05-6/26/06	Est Hrly/\$545
Roman, Bertha	15 hrs @\$36.32	9/1/05-6/26/06	Est Hrly/\$545
Scott, Ayanna	15 hrs @\$36.32	9/1/05-6/26/06	Est Hrly/\$545
Stuart, Francine	15 hrs @\$36.32	9/1/05-6/26/06	Est Hrly/\$545
Wexler, Linda	15 hrs @\$36.32	9/1/05-6/26/06	Est Hrly/\$545
TOTAL ESTABLISHED HOURLY			\$3,815

Comment: Chemistry Workshops  
01-Other Federal

ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT-EXTRA DUTY UNITS

JOHN ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Name	Rate	Assignment	Effective	Not to Exceed
Blanchard, Cecile	7 EDU	Choral Music	9/05-1/06	\$1,603
Brown, Dan	2 EDU	Junior Honor Soc	9/05-1/06	\$458
Bui, Jasper	1 EDU	Book Club	9/05-1/06	\$229
Compton-Sugars, S	1 EDU	UMOJA Club	9/05-1/06	\$229
Dipley, Jeri	4 EDU	Student Council	9/05-1/06	\$916
Dollosso, Tess	2 EDU	Character Counts	9/05-1/06	\$458
Egan, Johanna	1 EDU	AVID	9/05-1/06	\$229
Hardisty, Apryl	7 EDU	Instrumental Music	9/05-1/06	\$1,603
Hart, Matt	2 EDU	Surf Club	9/05-1/06	\$458

Iwasa, Chris	1 EDU	Math Club	9/05-1/06	\$229
Lang, Justine	1 EDU	AVID	9/05-1/06	\$229
Nonhof, Sandy	6 EDU	Yearbook	9/05-1/06	\$1,374
O'Meara, Peggy	1 EDU	Animation Club	9/05-1/06	\$229
Rodriguez, Jesus	1 EDU	Adelante Club	9/05-1/06	\$229
Shockley, Walt	2 EDU	Intramurals	9/05-1/06	\$458
Silvers, Larry	2 EDU	Junior Honor Soc	9/05-1/06	\$458
Vasquez, Carmen	1 EDU	Adelante Club	9/05-1/06	\$229
Woo, Angela	7 EDU	Instrumental Music	9/05-1/06	\$1,603
		TOTAL EDUS		\$11,221

#### EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Not to Exceed</u>
Bersch, Kirsten	6 EDU	Stairway	9/05-6/06	\$1,416
Fedderson-France,	6 EDU	Stairway	9/05-6/06	\$1,416
Hardisty, Apryl	2 EDU	Stairway	9/05-6/06	\$ 472
Lockrem, Bonnie	6 EDU	Stairway	9/05-6/06	\$1,416
Loyd, Alan	6 EDU	Stairway	9/05-6/06	\$1,416
McKeown, Kevin	6 EDU	Stairway	9/05-6/06	\$1,416
Ravaglioli, Steven	6 EDU	Stairway	9/05-6/06	\$1,416
Tellier, Bruce	6 EDU	Stairway	9/05-6/06	\$1,416
		TOTAL EDUS		\$10,384

Comment: Academic EDUs  
01-Local Parcel Tax - Measure S

#### LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Not to Exceed</u>
Allen, Sam	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Anderson, Judy	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Baltruzak, J.	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Barker, Alison	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Blitz, Sarah	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Brown, JC	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Davenport, Jeanne	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Degroff, Betsey	6 EDU	Choral Music	9/05-1/06	\$1,374
Ehrke, Shelly	2 EDU	Travel Club	9/05-1/06	\$ 458
Ehrke, Shelly	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Finsten, Beth	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Galante, Nadine	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Gies, Gretchen	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Haenschke, Kris	2 EDU	Homework Club	9/05-1/06	\$ 458
Haenschke, Kris	2 EDU	Jr. Honor Society	9/05-1/06	\$ 458
Haenschke, Kris	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Hart, Sharon	.5 EDU	Book Club	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Hart, Sharon	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Hartson, Elizabeth	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Hotz, Diane	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Hunt, Mark	6 EDU	Instrumental Music	9/05-1/06	\$1,374
Johnston, Roe	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Kiehm, Monique	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Kramer, Katie	2 EDU	Jr. Honor Society	9/05-1/06	\$ 458
Kramer, Katie	.5 EDU	Anime Club	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Kramer, Katie	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Lee, Chon	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Marcos, Eric	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Martinez, Al	1 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 229
Moazzea, Rozita	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Moe, Eric	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
O'Brien, Marianna	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Palumbos, Beth	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Park, Peter	6 EDU	Instrumental Music	9/05-1/06	\$1,374
Schwartz, Jeff	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115

Seymour, Robert	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Sinclair, Michele	.5 EDU	Bookl Club	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Sinclair, Michele	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Stivers, Susan	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Suffolk, Stefanie	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Supangan, Rose	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Thomas, Sara	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Valenzuela, A.	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Vanderveen, Ken	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
Viera, Ron	.5 EDU	Guided Study	9/05-1/06	\$ 115
TOTAL EDUS				\$10,438

Comment: Academic EDUs - first semester  
01-Unrestricted Resource

PT DUME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Not to Exceed</u>
Didion, Kelley	3 EDU	Overnight Field Trip	9/05-6/06	\$708
Dunn, Margo	2 EDU	Overnight Field Trip	9/05-6/06	\$472
Jennings, Kris	2 EDU	Overnight Field Trip	9/05-6/06	\$472
Rice, Megan	3 EDU	Overnight Field Trip	9/05-6/06	\$708
TOTAL EUDES				\$2,360

SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Not to Exceed</u>
Adams, Michael	12 EDU	Asst Girls Soccer	12/05-2/06	\$2,832
Black, Mark	13 EDU	Head Wrestling	12/05-2/06	\$3,068
Chapman, James	12 EDU	Asst Girls Soccer	12/05-2/06	\$2,832
Flanders, Matthew	13 EDU	Head Girls Water Polo	12/05-2/06	\$3,068
Gatell, Frank	13 EDU	Head Boys Soccer	12/05-2/06	\$3,068
Hecht, James	13 EDU	Head Boys Basketball	12/05-2/06	\$3,068
Verdugo, Martin	12 EDU	Asst Girls Basketball	12/05-2/06	\$2,832
TOTAL EDUS				\$20,768

Comment: Winter Season Athletic EDUs  
01-Unrestricted Resource

**TOTAL ESTABLISHED HOURLY, OWN HOURLY AND EXTRA DUTY UNITS \$90,768**

**ELECTIONS**

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**

**Effective**

LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTES  
(@\$194.00 Daily Rate)

Walsh, Avery 1/30/06-3/24/06

PREFERRED SUBSTITUTES  
(@\$149.00 Hourly Rate)

McGary, Sean 2/1/06

REGULAR DAY-TO-DAY SUBSTITUTES  
(@\$127.00 Daily Rate)

Vandor, Ronald 2/9/06

**CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT**

Keller, Anne  
Special Education  
From: 200 day position  
To: 183 day teaching position

**Effective**

9/1/06

Veral, Ramon  
Santa Monica HS/Math  
From: 120%  
To: 100%

1/30/06-6/26/06

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE (with pay)**

Name/Location

Levin, Tracy  
John Adams MS

Effective

2/21/06-4/7/06  
[maternity]

Levin, Tracy  
John Adams MS

4/8/06-4/27/06  
[family leave]

Lumsden, Peter  
Child Develop Svcs

2/8/06-3/24/06  
[medical]

McKellar, Leigh Anne  
Santa Monica HS

2/27/06-5/2/06  
[maternity]

McKellar, Leigh Anne  
Santa Monica HS

5/3/06-6/8/06  
[family leave]

Olsheim, Elizabeth  
Roosevelt Elementary

1/17/06-3/23/06  
[maternity]

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE (without pay)**

Name/Location

Levin, Tracy  
John Adams MS

Effective

4/28/06-6/2/06  
[child care]

Henry, Cassy  
Child Develop Svcs

1/3/06-3/6/06  
[child care]

Olsheim, Elizabeth  
Roosevelt Elementary

3/24/06-6/26/06  
[child care]

McKellar, Leigh Anne  
Santa Monica HS

6/9/06-6/26/06  
[child care]

MOTION MADE BY:  
SECONDED BY:  
STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:  
AYES:  
NOES:

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

ACTION/CONSENT

03/02/06

FROM: SUPERINTENDENT/MICHAEL D. MATTHEWS

RE: STUDENT TEACHING AGREEMENTS-CAL STATE TEACH

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.10

It is recommended that the Board of Education enter into a Student Teaching Agreement between CalState Teach and the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. CalState Teach operates from regional centers in association with the California State University campuses at Fresno, Fullerton, Los Angeles, and Monterey Bay.

INSTITUTION: CalState Teach  
EFFECTIVE: February 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006.  
PAYMENT: No financial component to this agreement.

COMMENT: The District participates with university teacher training institutions in providing classroom teaching situations under the supervision of a master teacher.

MOTION MADE BY:  
SECONDED BY:  
STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:  
AYES:  
NOES:



TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

ACTION/CONSENT

03/02/06

FROM: SUPERINTENDENT/MICHAEL D. MATTHEWS

RE: SPECIAL SERVICES EMPLOYEES

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.11

It is recommended that the following Special Services Employee contracts be approved in accordance with District policies and salary schedules and be assigned pursuant to BP 4213.5. Funding for the positions listed are included in the 2005/06 budget.

ELECTIONS

<u>Name/Location</u>	Not to <u>Exceed</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Kuiland-Nazario, Marcus \$32.00/hour	\$6,923	9/26/06-6/26/06	
SMASH; Assist classroom teachers in arts program.			
FUNDING: 01-90150-0-11100-10000-2917-009-1501 -100%			
Reimbursed by PTA			
Poretz, Doraine \$50.00/hour	\$2,500	2/1/06-5/31/06	
Grant Elementary; Poetry class for GATE students			
FUNDING: 01-72600-0-11000-10000-2917-003-1501 -100%			
School Improvement Prog, K-6			

MOTION MADE BY:  
 SECONDED BY:  
 STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:  
 AYES:  
 NOES:

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTION/CONSENT  
03/02/06  
 FROM: SUPERINTENDENT/MICHAEL D. MATTHEWS/WILBERT YOUNG  
 RE: CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL - MERIT

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.12

It is recommended that the following appointments for Classified Personnel (merit system) be approved and/or ratified. All personnel will be properly elected in accordance with District policies and salary schedule.

<u>ELECTIONS</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
SMITH, DYLEN CABRILLO ELEMENTARY	INST ASST - PHYSICAL ED 4 HRS/SY/RANGE: 20 STEP: A	2/2/06
WILLIAMS, SHAYLON OLYMPIC HS	INST ASST - CLASSROOM 6 HRS/11 MO/RANGE: 18 STEP: A	2/13/06

<u>PROVISIONAL</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
EZIKPE, KALU CHILD DEVELOP SVCS	CHILDREN CENTER ASST	2/2/06-6/26/06
HERRON, MARGARET CHILD DEVELOP SVCS	CHILDREN CENTER ASST	1/4/06-6/26/06

<u>TEMP/ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
GOMEZ, ESMERALDA SANTA MONICA HS	INST ASST - AVID TUTOR	1/1/06-6/26/06
HURTADO, MICHELLE JOHN ADAMS MS	INST ASST - AVID TUTOR	12/20/05-6/26/06
LOPEZ, SERGIO SANTA MONICA HS	INST ASST - CLASSROOM	1/13/06-6/30/06
MARTIN, CHARLES LINCOLN MS	CAMPUS SECURITY OFFICER	9/1/05-6/30/06
MINCA, ROBIN LINCOLN MS	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	2/10/06-6/26/06
NUNEZ, SHERRY LINCOLN MS	CAMPUS SECURITY OFFICER	9/1/05-6/30/06
PERALTA, CARLOS JOHN ADAMS MS	INST ASST - CLASSROOM	2/17/06
SATO, NAOMI EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	INST ASST - MUSIC	1/19/06-3/30/06

<u>SUBSTITUTES</u>		<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
BOLDEN, DAYLEN EDUCATIONAL SVCS	INST ASST - PHYS ED	2/8/06-6/30/06
BROWN, MURPHY HUMAN RESOURCES	CAMPUS SECURITY OFFICER	2/10/06-6/30/06
GARCIA, NAOMI ADULT EDUCATION	OFFICE SPECIALIST	1/11/06-1/19/06
JENKINS, KATRINA SANTA MONICA HS	OFFICE ASSISTANT II	1/1/06-6/30/06
KUWANO, SUE SANTA MONICA HS	SR ADMINISTRATIVE ASST	1/1/06-6/30/06
MAGDWLIN, LOKA FOOD SERVICES	CAFETERIA WORKER I	1/3/06-1/31/06
MONTANO, RONALD SPECIAL EDUCATION	INST ASST - SPECIAL ED	1/1/06-6/26/06
ZIV, DANNA MALIBU HS	OFFICE SPECIALIST	9/5/05-6/30/06
 <u>INVOLUNTARY TRANSFER</u>		 <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
LOSA, ADELSA LINCOLN MS	INST ASST - SPECIAL ED 6 HRS/SY FR: 6 HRS/SY/SANTA MONICA HS	2/13/06
 <u>LEAVE OF ABSENCE (PAID)</u>		 <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
HORTON, TEHEISHA TRANSPORTATION	BUS DRIVER MEDICAL	12/28/05-6/30/06
HURTADO, RENEE CHILD DEVELOP SVCS	CHILDREN CENTER ASST MEDICAL	1/6/06-4/3/06
SAVAGE, STEPHANIE SANTA MONICA HS	SR OFFICE SPECIALST MEDICAL	1/30/06-3/15/06
VELASQUEZ, JOSE FOOD SERVICES	CAFETERIA WORKER I MEDICAL	1/16/06-2/6/06
 <u>LEAVE OF ABSENCE (UNPAID)</u>		 <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
LONG, RAYMOND ROGERS ELEMENTARY	PHYSICAL ACTIVITES SPEC PERSONAL [Dates revised from 2/2/06 Board Agenda]	4/24/06-6/2/06
 <u>PROFESSIONAL GROWTH</u>		 <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
GOMEZ MARTIN, LORENA ADULT EDUCATION	SR OFFICE SPECIALIST	10/1/05
 <u>SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY OVERTURNED BY PERSONNEL COMMISSION</u>		 <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
O'ROURKE, THOMAS MAINTENANCE/OPERATIONS	CUSTODIAN I	10/25/05

**ABOLISHMENT OF POSITION**

INST ASST - SPECIAL ED  
6 HRS/SY; CABRILLO ELEMENTARY

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

3/2/06

INST ASST - SPECIAL ED  
6 HRS/SY; MALIBU HS

3/2/06

**RESIGNATIONS**

STOUT, BONNIE  
LINCOLN MS

NOON AIDE

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

6/26/06

MOTION MADE BY:  
SECONDED BY:  
STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:  
AYES:  
NOES:

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTION/CONSENT  
03/02/06  
FROM: SUPERINTENDENT/MICHAEL D. MATTHEWS/WILBERT YOUNG  
RE: CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL - NON-MERIT

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.13

It is recommended that the following be approved and/or ratified for Classified Personnel (Non-Merit). All personnel assigned will be properly elected on a temporary basis to be used as needed in accordance with District policies and salary schedules.

**CHILD CARE ASSISTANT**

**EFFECTIVE DATES**

GONZALEZ, JESSICA CHILD DEVELOP SVCS 02/07/06-06/26/06

**COACHING ASSISTANT**

CLINE, ADAM SANTA MONICA HS 02/08/06-04/01/06  
HUMPHREY, RAY MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL 01/01/06-06/30/06

**NOON SUPERVISION**

PEREZ, CAROLINA ROGERS ELEMENTARY 02/06/06-06/26/06  
THOMPSON, FLOYD FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY 02/01/06-06/26/06

MOTION MADE BY:  
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TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

ACTION/CONSENT

03-02-06

FROM: JOHN E. DEASY/TIM WALKER/LAUREL SCHMIDT

RE: EXPULSION OF STUDENT (B/D 11-20-89)

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.14

It is recommended that the Board of Education expel student (B/D 11-20-89).

COMMENT: The Principal of Santa Monica High School recommended the expulsion based on the student's violations of Education Code 48915(c) (3):

"Selling a controlled substance." EC 48915(c) (3)

This item will be discussed in Closed Session.

MOTION MADE BY:

SECONDED BY:

STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

ACTION/CONSENT

03/02/06

FROM: JOHN E. DEASY/DONNA MUNCEY/MAUREEN BRADFORD

RE: SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD (SARC)

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.15

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2004-2005 School Accountability Report Cards for the following sites:

John Adams Middle School  
Lincoln Middle School  
Santa Monica Alternative School House (SMASH)  
Malibu High School  
Olympic High School  
Santa Monica High School

COMMENT: The School Accountability Report Cards (SARC) are mandated by California law and fulfill a reporting requirement of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Each school's SARC must contain more than 55 discrete pieces of information mandated by the State of California, including test score results, demographic information, descriptions of professional development and leadership activities at the site, and information about elements of Williams compliance (such as sufficiency of textbooks and information about maintenance). School districts must post a School Accountability Report Card for each school in the district by June 30th of the year after the school year that is being reported. That is, the 2004-2005 SARCs must be posted by June 30, 2006. SARCs on our website are visited regularly, therefore, we are working to post last year's SARCs earlier so that the most accurate information possible is available to the public through these documents.

MOTION MADE BY:

SECONDED BY:

STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:

AYES:

NOES

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FROM: JOHN E. DEASY/WINSTON A. BRAHAM  
RE: 2005-06 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

ACTION/MAJOR  
03/02/06

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.16

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve an **increase** to the 2005-06 Budget in the amount of \$25,000, as follows:

1. An **increase** to Facilities Maintenance in the amount not-to-exceed \$5,000 to cover a chemistry lab cleanup.
2. An **increase** to Facilities Maintenance in the amount of \$20,000 for contract services to coordinate Code compliance and custodial-related school site projects.

MOTION MADE BY:  
SECONDED BY:  
STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:  
AYES:  
NOES:



TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

ACTION/MAJOR

03/02/06

FROM: JOHN E. DEASY/MICHAEL D. MATTHEWS

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 05-16 NONREELECTING CERTIFICATED  
PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEES

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.17

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the attached Resolution, Nonreelecting Certificated Probationary Employees pursuant to Education Code Section 44929.21 (b) as indicated on the Resolution, effective June, 2006.

COMMENT: The Board of Education is required to notify probationary employees on or before March 15 of the employee's second complete consecutive school year of employment of its decision to not reelect the employee for the next succeeding school year.

MOTION MADE BY:

SECONDED BY:

STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE: N/A

AYES:

NOES:

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-16**

**RESOLUTION NONREELECTING A CERTIFICATED PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEE:**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Education Code Section 44929.21(b), the Board is required to notify probationary employees on or before March 15 of the employee's second complete consecutive school year of employment of its decision to not reelect the employee for the next succeeding school year; and

**WHEREAS**, the following employees have been employed by this District in positions requiring certification qualifications, and are serving as probationary employees as indicated below:

8587	5944	9894	6983
0164	1701	2588	1523
1457	0711	1721	

**WHEREAS**, it is this Board's intent to not reelect the above-named employees for the subsequent school year, 2006-2007, pursuant to Education Code Section 44929.21(b);

**WHEREAS**, the decision to non-reelect the above employees is made on an individual basis.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as follows:

1. That the Board has determined that it is necessary at this time to send notice to each of the individual employees indicated above that he/she will not be reelected for the subsequent school year for the reasons set forth above, and as further supported by documents possessed by the District; and
2. That the Superintendent, or designee, is directed to issue to each individual employee listed above the notice described in Section 44929.21(b) prior to March 15, 2006, that he/she will not be reemployed for the 2006-2007 school year; and
3. That the Superintendent, or designee, is directed to take such further and additional actions as are necessary to appropriate too accomplish the purposes of this Resolution.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Education of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District on the 2rd day of March, 2006, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

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Julia Brownley, President  
Board of Education of the  
Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District

I, John E. Deasy, Secretary of the Board of Education of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, do certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the Board of Education at its regular meeting held on March 2,, 2006.

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John E. Deasy  
Secretary, Board of Education of the  
Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

ACTION/MAJOR

03/02/06

FROM: JOHN E. DEASY/MICHAEL D. MATTHEWS

RE: ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 05-17 RELEASING AND REASSIGNING  
CERTIFICATED ADMINISTRATORS

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.18

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the attached Resolution, Releasing and Reassigning Certificated Administrators pursuant to Education Code Section 44951 as indicated on the Resolution, effective June, 2006.

COMMENT: The Board of Education is required to notify certificated administrators on or before March 15 of its decision that the employee may be reassigned to another administrative position for the next succeeding school year.

MOTION MADE BY:

SECONDED BY:

STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE: N/A

AYES:

NOES:

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-17**

**RESOLUTION RELEASING AND REASSIGNING  
CERTIFICATED ADMINISTRATORS**

WHEREAS, California Education Code section 44951 requires that unless a certificated employee holding a position requiring an administrative or supervisory credential is sent written notice by registered mail by March 15, or, unless the signature of the employee is obtained on the written notice by March 15 that he or she may be released from his or her position for the following school year, then he or she shall be continued in the position; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of California Education Code section 44951 is to afford affected administrative employees adequate notice of possible reassignment and sufficient time to permit such employees to possibly seek other administrative employment prior to the beginning of the next school year; and,

WHEREAS, the employees listed below are currently employed by the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District in positions requiring an administrative credential; and,

WHEREAS, the Board and Superintendent have considered, on an individual basis, the performance of the employees listed below and the anticipated needs of the District and have determined that the certificated employees listed below be given notice of their potential release from their administrative assignment and salary placement at the end of the 2005-2006 school year and be reassigned to another administrative position and its respective salary placement for the 2006-2007 school year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, the Board of Education has determined, upon consideration on an individual basis, that the individuals listed below, each of whom is a certificated employee, may be released from his or her administrative position and salary placement at the end of the 2005-2006 school year, and the Superintendent, or designee, is hereby authorized to give written notice of this possible action.

**EMPLOYEE NUMBER**

1974  
7005

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Education of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District on the 2nd day of March, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Julia Brownley, President  
Board of Education of the  
Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District

I, John E. Deasy, Secretary of the Board of Education of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, do certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the Board of Education at its regular meeting held on March 2, 2006.

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John E. Deasy  
Secretary, Board of Education of the  
Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 FROM: SUPERINTENDENT/TIMOTHY R. WALKER  
 RE: APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTRACTS

ACTION/MAJOR  
 03/02/06

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.19

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Special Education Contracts for fiscal year 2005-2006 as follows:

**NPS/NPA**

**2005-2006 Budget 01-65000-0-57500-11800-5825-043-1400**

<b>Nonpublic School/Agency</b>	<b>Student DOB</b>	<b>Service Description</b>	<b>Contract Number</b>	<b>Cost Not to Exceed</b>
Heritage School	9/16/89	NPS	#68	\$ 10,338
Village Glen West - <b>Contract Increase</b>	7/23/90	NPS	#1 - UC06001	\$ 680
Village Glen West - <b>Contract Increase</b>	11/01/90	NPS	#30 - UC06029	\$ 3,118
Kayne Eras - <b>Contract Increase &amp; Date change</b>	9/13/94	NPS	#66 - UC06394	\$ 6,033
Computer Access Center	5/8/90	NPA- Technology Assessment	#145	\$ 460
Pediatric Developmental Associates - <b>Contract Increase</b>	5/6/94	NPA - Behavior Therapy	#43 - UC06087	\$ 400
Step by Step - <b>Contract &amp; Date Increase</b>	7/12/98	NPA - Behavior Therapy 1:1	#49 - UC06093	\$ 20,340
Verdugo Hills Autism, Inc. - <b>Contract Increase</b>	8/7/97	NPA - Behavior Therapy	#54 - UC06098	\$ 33,547
Can Do Kids- <b>Extend Dates &amp; Services</b>	10/20/00	NPA- Physical Therapy	#96 - UC06240	\$ 2,200
Can Do Kids- <b>Contract Addendum</b>	10/8/02	NPA- Occupational Therapy	#137 - UC06369	\$ 4,600

<b>Amount Budgeted NPS/NPA 05/06</b>	<b>\$ 3,100,000</b>
<b>Prior Board Authorization as of 2/02/06</b>	<b>\$ 3,019,009</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 80,991</b>
<b>Positive Adjustment</b>	<b>\$ 20,308</b>
<b>(See below)</b>	<b>\$ 101,299</b>
<b>Total Amount for these Contracts</b>	<b>\$ 81,716</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 19,583</b>

Adjustment

NPS/NPA Budget 01-65000-0-57500-11800-5825-043-1400

There has been a reduction in authorized expenditures of NPS/NPA contracts for FY 2005-06 in the amount of **\$20,308** as of March 3, 2006.

Nonpublic School/ Agency	Service Description	Contract Number	Reduce (R) Eliminate (E)	Adjusted Amount	Comment
Oakgrove	NPS	#16-UC06016	E	<b>\$16,147</b>	student moved to different facility
Summit View West	NPS	#22-UC06021	R	<b>\$ 2,817</b>	speech service ends 12/7/05
Elliott Institute	NPA	#104 - UC06248	E	<b>\$ 1,344</b>	contract ends

**Instructional Consultants**

**2005-2006 Budget 01-65000-0-57500-11800-5802-043-1400**

Instructional Consultant	Student DOB	Service Description	Contract Number	Cost Not to Exceed
Deborah Bohn	3/22/03	Instr. Consultant - PT Evaluation	#98	<b>\$ 300</b>
Adrian Whitchelo-Scott	9/3/94	Instr. Consultant - Assistive Tech	#99	<b>\$ 200</b>
Cynthia Ferber	9/3/94	Instr. Consultant - Rec Therapy	#100	<b>\$ 2,100</b>
Tom Metz	11/15/99	Instr. Consultant - Audiological Assessment	#101	<b>\$ 500</b>
Dr. Trang Nguyen <b>Contract Date Change</b>	4/29/95	Instr. Consultant	#39-UC06140	

<b>Amount Budgeted Instructional Consultants 05/06</b>	<b>\$ 410,000</b>
<b>Prior Board Authorization as of 2/02/06</b>	<b>\$ 426,436</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ -16,436</b>
<b>Total Amount for these Contracts</b>	<b>\$ 3,100</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ -19,536</b>



**Non-Instructional Consultants**  
**2005-2006 Budget 01-65000-0-57500-11800-5890-043-1400**

<b>Instructional Consultant</b>	<b>Student DOB</b>	<b>Service Description</b>	<b>Contract Number</b>	<b>Cost Not to Exceed</b>
Parent Reimbursement <b>Increase</b>	10/16/00	Non-Instr. Consultant- For outside services provided (OT) for October 2004 thru October 2005	#12- UC06352	<b>\$ 6,710</b>
Parent Reimbursement <b>Increase</b>	2-23-98	Non-Instr. Consultant- For outside services provided (OT & Speech) for school year 2005- 2006	#14- UC06389	<b>\$ 2,505</b>
Parent Reimbursement	10/16/00	Non-Instr. Consultant- For outside services provided (OT, PT & Speech) from 11/1/05 to 6/26/06	#15- UC06403	<b>\$24,750</b>

**Amount Budgeted Non-Instructional Consultants 05/06** \$ 225,000  
**Prior Board Authorization as of 2/16/06** \$ 138,219  
**Balance** \$ 86,781

**Total Amount for these Contracts** \$ 33,965  
**Balance** \$ 52,816

COMMENT: According to the Education Code SEC.21 Section 56342, prior to recommending a new or continued placement in a non-public, non-sectarian school, the Individualized Education Program (IEP) Team must submit the proposed recommendation to the local governing board for its review and recommendation regarding the cost of such placement.

The recommendation for these severely handicapped students are made by the District IEP Teams in accordance with State and Federal laws. The mandates of IDEA require non-public school services be provided at no expense to parents if there is not an appropriate public school program available. Funding to come from a SELPA-wide non-public school/non-public agency reserve account.

MOTION MADE BY:  
 SECONDED BY:  
 STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:  
 AYES:  
 NOES:

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

ACTION/MAJOR

03/02/06

FROM: JOHN E. DEASY/SUPERINTENDENT

RE: CONSIDERATION AND FOLLOW-UP TO THE LONG RANGE  
FACILITIES MASTER PLANNING PROCESS

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.20

It is recommended that the Board of Education suspend the current Facilities Master Planning process. The Board of Education should initiate the suspension upon the completion of the Facility Assessment currently underway, to include projected and/or associated costs for the recommended upgrades, changes, modernizations, etc.

COMMENT: It will be increasingly difficult for the Board of Education to exercise appropriate involvement and due diligence in this process given its current and immediate responsibility to recruit and hire a new superintendent which will involve community input.

Furthermore, continuation of the process once the new superintendent is in place will provide an invaluable opportunity for him/her to learn the community, understand the issues regarding facilities and have the opportunity to provide input to a plan for which he/she will be responsible for executing.

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

ACTION/MAJOR

03/02/06

FROM: JULIA BROWNLEY/KATHY WISNICKI/PRESIDENT AND  
VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RE: REQUEST FOR PROFESSIONAL SEARCH PROPOSALS FOR DISTRICT  
SUPERINTENDENT

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.21

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the initiation of the executive search process to attract, select and hire a qualified search firm to assist the Board of Education in seeking a new superintendent due to the pending departure of Dr. Deasy.

COMMENTS: In fulfilling the charge of its constituency, the Board of Education is committed to a recruiting process that will ensure transparency to attract the broadest possible pool of qualified candidates to fill the pending vacant position of Superintendent of Schools. In order to accomplish this very important task, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Winston A. Braham, will be charged with soliciting from a list of established national, respected search firms to prepare, on the District's behalf, the required proposal for accomplishing the aforementioned task. The Board will review the final selection of search firms at a public meeting.

MOTION MADE BY:

SECONDED BY:

STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

ACTION/MAJOR

03/02/06

FROM: JULIA BROWNLEY/KATHY WISNICKI

RE: APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.22

It is recommended that the Board of Education appoint Dr. Michael Matthews, Chief of Staff, as the interim superintendent. Dr. Matthews will assume responsibility for the day-to-day operations effective February 27, 2006. The public transition will occur at the March 2<sup>nd</sup> Board of Education meeting.

It is further recommended that Dr. Matthews be designated as the Secretary of the Board of Education for the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, effective March 03, 2006.

COMMENT: With the pending departure of the superintendent, it is necessary to appoint an interim superintendent to lead the district as the Board of Education seeks a replacement. There are a number of critical projects underway which will require attention and focus. It is the Board's desire that Dr. Matthews assume the role of interim superintendent.

The Board welcomes Dr. Matthews and is confident that the District will undergo a smooth transition under his leadership.

MOTION MADE BY:

SECONDED BY:

STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

DISCUSSION

03/02/06

FROM: JOHN E. DEASY/ILENE STRAUS

RE: UPDATE ON REDESIGN AT SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL

DISCUSSION ITEM NO. D.1

Staff (teachers and administrators) from Santa Monica High School will provide an update on redesign and its impact as of March 2006. Among the areas of focus for this presentation will be the following:

- (1) Organizational redesign and staffing
- (2) Current intervention and support efforts at the school and the house level.
- (3) Curriculum, instruction, and professional development work through, for example, banked time, Principles Of Learning, and collaboration with Facing History and Ourselves
- (4) Balancing the tensions that often derail restructuring efforts, such as support for electives, the fine arts and sports programs
- (5) Student perspectives about Samohi
- (6) Outreach to the community and parent involvement in the school
- (7) Discipline data
- (8) Achievement data
- (9) Findings from the WASC review and the Small Learning Community review
- (10) Expanding academic options and contexts for students
- (11) Plans for Summer School 2006
- (12) Next steps to further redesign and continue efforts to help all students succeed at high levels.

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

DISCUSSION

03/02/06

FROM: JOHN E. DEASY/BOARD OF EDUCATION

RE: CREATION OF A NEW POSITION: ASSISTANT CEO OF STUDENT  
LIFE AND ACCESS AT SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL

DISCUSSION ITEM NO. D.2

It is recommended that the district immediately create a new management positions entitled: Assistant CEO of Student Life and Access at Santa Monica High School.

The job description should include the expectation that this administrator be responsible for student services across the entire school (all six houses)including: access, community relations, external partners providing student support, direct support to students where appropriate, and the coordination and management of internal support services to Santa Monica High School.

COMMENT: This position is specifically designed to respond to the needs of historically underrepresented youth and their families.

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

DISCUSSION

03/02/06

FROM: JOHN E. DEASY/SUPERINTENDENT

RE: RESPONSE TO BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
CONCERNING SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL SAFETY ISSUES AND  
RELATED POLICIES

DISCUSSION ITEM NO. D.3

The Superintendent and staff will be responding to the Board's request for information and to the Public Request made at the meeting of February 16, 2006.

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

DISCUSSION

03/02/06

FROM: JOHN E. DEASY/DONNA E. MUNCEY

RE: ANALYSIS OF MATHEMATICS DATA AND FRAMEWORK FOR THE  
IMPROVEMENT OF MATHEMATICS TEACHING AND LEARNING

DISCUSSION ITEM NO. D.4

Mathematics instruction and student achievement are hotly contested topics, not simply in the State of California but both nationally and internationally as well. International comparisons suggest that U. S. students at each level (elementary, middle and high school) tend to lag behind many of their counterparts in the other leading industrial countries. Much has been made of these international comparisons and there are many competing theories about how best to teach essential mathematics concepts to children.

In the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, we have had sustained increases in elementary mathematics achievement over the past four years. In 2005, just under 75 percent of our second and third graders tested at the proficient or advanced level on the California Standards Tests (CSTs). Fourth and fifth grade scores, too, have improved, with fully 67 percent of fourth graders and 62 percent of fifth graders testing at the proficient or advanced level. Middle school mathematics achievement has trended upward as well, with 54 percent of sixth graders and 55 percent of seventh graders scoring at the proficient or advanced levels on the 2005 CSTs.

A quick look across these scores, however, tells the tale that has been of concern to teachers, administrators and members of the Board of Education for some time. While our achievement is admirable, there is reason to be concerned about the readiness of many of our eighth graders to undertake Algebra as the eighth grade curriculum. At best, a longitudinal look at the data (assuming some degree of vertical articulation among mathematics tests at the state level) suggests that about 50 percent of our students are ready to undertake Algebra as eighth grade students.

In addition to concerns about student readiness to undertake Algebra at eighth grade, there are also concerns about the proper sequencing of, and options for, high school mathematics. The Board of Education has supported implementation of a third year of required mathematics for all high school students, and beginning with the Class of 2007, all students will be required to take three years of high school mathematics. The expectation



is that many more students will engage in UC/CSU approved coursework as a result of this change. There is also a need to discuss additional course offerings for the third year of mathematics for those students who prefer a non-algebra third year option. (The typical sequence for UC/CSU approval is Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II.)

We have been offering increasing opportunities for students to engage in accelerated mathematics instruction, particularly at the middle school level. This year, there is one section of geometry for eighth grade students at each of our middle schools. Preliminary results from two geometry classes last year indicated that these students will learn and achieve at high levels. These and other opportunities for acceleration of the "traditional" mathematics sequence also will create a need for additional mathematics options at the high school level.

An additional topic of concern is the achievement of students with special needs in the area of mathematics. Students with special needs who take the CSTs perform significantly below their peers -- with 50 percent proficient or advanced at 2nd grade, 30 percent at fourth grade, 21 percent at fifth grade and 16 percent at seventh grade. Overall 40 percent of the students with special needs pass the California High School Exit Examination the first time they take the test as sophomores. This CAHSEE pass rate is roughly half of the district's overall pass rate for first time test takers in mathematics.

In this presentation, we will discuss analysis of data that staff have been engaged in concerning the long-term enrollment of students in, and success at, mathematics coursework between fourth grade and high school graduation. Additionally, we will present a preliminary draft of a framework for the improvement of mathematics teaching and learning districtwide. One component of this framework will include the incorporation of mathematics and mathematics-focused instructional technology that will occur as part of our implementation of the Enhancing Education Through Technology grant that we recently received. Other components will address the various issues outlined above.

While disappointed that our initial search for a mathematics coordinator did not yield a final candidate, staff believe that we must discuss the shape of mathematics teaching and learning in advance of the appointment of a mathematics coordinator, so that potential cost implications can be factored into budget planning, appropriate professional development can be determined, and ongoing work furthered or rethought before the start of the 2006-2007.