

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

May 20, 2008

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education, the Special Education District Advisory Committee, and the PTA Council will hold a **workshop** at **4:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, May 20, 2008**, in the **District Administrative Offices**: 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA. The Board of Education will call the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the District Offices.

I CALL TO ORDER

A. Roll Call – Board of Education

Oscar de la Torre
Jose Escarcé
Maria Leon-Vazquez
Ralph Mechur
Kelly Pye
Barry Snell
Kathy Wisnicki

B. Pledge of Allegiance

II Informational Workshop

Districtwide Literacy Programs and Interventions – Follow Up to 02/26/08

On February 26, 2008, the Educational Services Department held an information workshop for the board regarding districtwide efforts to improve literacy. That session addressed: 1) a review of the achievement data, 2) the K-8 standards-based core curriculum, 3) supplemental and intervention programs and services, 4) promising practices, challenges, and innovative practices for differentiated instruction, and 5) recommendations. As a result of that February workshop, the board requested that staff return with a follow up plan for the implementation of literacy interventions, with a specific focus on Early Education Literacy and Reading Specialists. The plan will show the current level of utilization of Literacy/Reading Specialists, estimated costs based on suggested formulas, and cost implications.

Ms. Maureen Bradford (Director of Assessment, Research, and Evaluation) from the Educational Services Department will present to the Board of Education.

III PUBLIC COMMENTS

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 “III, 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.

IV ADJOURNMENT

This meeting will adjourn to a board retreat scheduled for **Thursday, May 22, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.** in the **District Administrative Offices**: 1651 16th St., Santa Monica, CA.