

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District**

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING ORDER OF BUSINESS**

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room  
10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2012

**A. Roll Call of Members**

**B. Public Comment on Items to be Discussed at This Meeting**

The public can address the Board at the commencement of the meeting in the Board Room on any item that is described in this notice. At the conclusion of the closed session portion of the meeting, announcements required regarding actions taken by the Board of Education will be made in the Board Room.

**C. Board Member Resolution for Initial Announcement**

Ms. García, Ms. LaMotte – Celebration of Black History Month 2012

Whereas, Black History Month is a national tradition originally established in 1976 in response to the inadequate and oftentimes biased depiction of black history and African American communities in history books and schools curricula of the era;

Whereas, The Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District stated that the academic performance of black students demands urgent action by the Los Angeles Unified School District;

Whereas, Current research supports the effectiveness of a culturally relevant educational approach to engaging and motivating higher academic performance in low-achieving students;

Whereas, Black History Month is a vehicle to promote cultural relevance in our schools and offers an excellent opportunity to focus the energy, attention, commitment, and action of the entire educational community on closing the achievement gap for black students; and

Whereas, Black History Month is an opportunity for all students in the District to enrich their educational experience and to deepen their understanding of American history; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District recognizes February as Black History Month; and, be it finally,

Resolved, That the Superintendent will work with all schools of the Los Angeles Unified School District to recognize and celebrate Black History Month through culturally relevant activities and through in-depth discussions of historically relevant topics.

**D. Closed Session Items (Purpose and Authority)**

1. Conference with Legal Counsel

Existing Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(a))

Jane Doe 1, et al. v. John Deasy, et al.  
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS 134604

2. Personnel (Government Code Section 54957)

Employee Evaluation  
Superintendent

3. Conference with Labor Negotiator (Government Code Section 54957.6)

Negotiator: Superintendent Deasy  
Employee Organizations:

Associated Administrators of Los Angeles  
California School Employees Association  
Los Angeles County Building and Construction Trades Council  
Los Angeles School Police Association  
Los Angeles School Police Sergeants and Lieutenants Association  
Service Employees International Union, SEIU Local 99  
Teamsters  
United Teachers Los Angeles  
District Represented Employees and Contract Management Personnel

**E. Recess into Closed Session**

**F. Reconvene to Open Session**

Report on any actions taken

**G. Adjournment**

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