

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
Governing Board of the

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
333 South Beaudry Avenue, Blue Room
2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 21, 2010

The Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles, acting as the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School Dis, met in regular session on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at the Los Angeles City Board of Education Administrative Offices, Blue Room, 333 South Beaudry, Los Angeles, California.

President Mónica García called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

The following Members were present: Ms. Yolie Flores, Dr. Richard Vladovic, Mr. Steve Zimmer, and President Mónica García. Ms. Galatzan and Ms. Martinez were absent. Ms. Marguerite P. LaMotte arrived at 2:14 p.m.

Deputy Superintendent John Deasy was present.

Dr. Vladovic led the Pledge of Allegiance.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

INTRODUCTION TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC ROADMAP

Ms. García introduced Dr. Judy Elliott and Dr. John Deasy to begin the discussion of using data to drive standards based instruction and District strategic roadmap.

Mr. Matt Hill discussed the theory of change, which revolves around personalized learning; getting to know students, educators, family and community. He identified the four key strategies to personalized learning, as Using Data to Drive Standards Based Instruction, Supporting All Employees, Budgeting for Student Achievement, and Creating and Supporting Quality Schools.

USING DATA TO DRIVE STANDARDS BASED INSTRUCTION:
STRATEGIC CONVERSATIONS REGARDING RECENT DATA RESULTS

Dr. Elliott began the presentation of a “deep dive” discussion of using intervention to help students and change the culture of the District. She said the goal is proficiency for all. The work of the District is to give the principals and teachers the tools they need to do their work such as the MyData technology system. These tools will drive the standards based discussion around, “Are we there yet?”

Dr. Elliott and Dr. Cynthia Lim responded to questions from Board Members regarding the MyData system and the reports available. There were also several questions related to the Algebra courses and proficiency of 8th and 9th grade students. Dr. Deasy responded that he would provide answers to the Board at a later date.

There was some discussion by Board Members on the role of college teacher preparation programs and the instructional leaders, including department chairs, at school sites.

Dr. Deasy concluded the meeting with an evaluation of the meeting structure. He asked, “What did the District staff do well in the meeting presentation? What was not done well? What does the Board want more of?” And finally, “What did staff miss in their presentation?” Board Members provided responses to his questions.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Bill Ring and Ms. Yolanda Beckles addressed the Board on standard based instruction.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Zimmer moved that the meeting be adjourned. Dr. Vladovic seconded the motion, which by general consent was adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD:

MONICA GARCIA
PRESIDENT

JEFFERSON CRAIN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD