

Superintendent's Update

East Side Union High School District

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF NOVEMBER 18, 2010

Board of Trustees Recognition – 100 Black Men of Silicon Valley 2011

Scholarship Recipients

The Board of Trustees honored six ESUHSD students chosen as part of this year's 100 Black Men Scholarship Recipients. Honored were: Megan Gage (EV), Artondra Gray (MP), Shaunita Hampton (PH), Ilhan Ahmed (OG), Sabrina Robleh (OG), and Samya Abdela (SC). The scholarships were based on academic achievement, community service, leadership, and extracurricular activities.

Board of Trustees Recognition – Mary Metz

The Board of Trustees honored Mrs. Mary Metz, English Teacher and Allied Health Careers Magnet Coordinator of Andrew Hill High School. Mrs. Metz was also recently appointed as a member of the California Community Colleges Statewide Health Workforce Initiative Advisory Committee.

Board of Trustees Recognition – Eddie Garcia, Board President



The Board of Trustees honored President Eddie Garcia for his dedication and support of the students, staff and community of the East Side Union High School District. Best wishes were voiced in honor of Board President Garcia.

Mr. Garcia was appointed to East Side to serve on the Board in January 2007 and reappointed January 2009. Mr. Garcia's vision on academic achievement paved the way for adoption of the Board's Resolution on College and Career Readiness.

A heartfelt best wishes to Mr. Garcia.

Board of Trustees: Frank Biehl, J. Manuel Herrera and Van Le

Congratulations to Frank Biehl and J. Manuel Herrera on their reelection as Board Members of the East Side Union High School District as they continue their service to the East Side Learning Community.

Congratulations and welcome to Van Le as she embarks on her new post as Board Member. Ms. Le will take her seat as Board Member in December 2010.

A-G: College and Career Readiness

The Board, on November 18, adopted Resolution #2010/2011-17 College and Career Readiness for All. The Board listened to many passionate speakers in support of making "A-G" as the default curriculum for students. As a default curricular pathway it is considered an option and not a requirement for graduation. This option still allows students and parents to pursue a path way that focuses more heavily on career technical education. However, we firmly believe students can and should do both.

A special thanks to the Californians for Justice, Silicon Valley Education Foundation, staff, students, parents and the community for their support in helping to ensure that students are given every opportunity to be college and career ready upon graduation from high school.

Board of Trustees Appointment of Superintendent

The Board of Trustees appointed Dan Moser as Superintendent, effective November 19, 2010 through June 30, 2012. Mr. Moser will help lead the way as the District moves forward with its initiatives to improve student achievement and balance the budget for 2011-12 given the State's continued fiscal challenges.

Progress Update on the New Chinese Language Program

The Board of Trustees approved Board Member Herrera as the liaison for the Board to work with district and community stakeholders to implement Chinese Language as a part of the district's curricular offering starting fall 2011.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

The Board of Trustees requested district administration to develop Administrative Regulations to assist students whom become homeless due to their economic circumstances.

Happy Holidays



As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, I want to take this moment to wish all of you a wonderful holiday with family and friends. Thank you for your continued dedication and support for the success of our students.