

Agenda Item Details

Meeting Nov 18, 2010 - ESUHSD REGULAR BOARD MEETING - 4:00 P.M., DISTRICT OFFICE - BOARD ROOM, 830 N. CAPITOL AVENUE, SAN JOSE, CA 95133

Category 9. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT - OPERATIONAL ITEMS/BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION

Subject 9.01 Adopt Resolution #2010/2011-17 College Career Readiness for All - Dan Moser, Interim Superintendent, Manny Barbara, Vice President of Silicon Valley Education Foundation, and Rosa DeLeon, Californians for Justice

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt Resolution #2010/2011-17 College and Career Readiness for All.

Public Content

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Item: 9.01

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dan Moser, Interim Superintendent, Manny Barbara, Vice President of Silicon Valley Education Foundation, and Rosa De Leon, Californians for Justice

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution #2010/2011-17 College and Career Readiness for All

For the past year, the district, through the Board, teachers, staff, students and community, has been discussing the student achievement gap and over all student achievement. While the district continues to make progress on the Academic Performance Index (API), a high stakes state measurement tool, the achievement gap continues among our Latino students and African American students when compared to other ethnic groups. More recently, the discussion has focused on how students can be both college and career ready. The accepted definition of "college ready" is successful completion of the UC/CSU "a-g" requirements. Alternatively, the accepted definition of "career ready" is the successful completion of a career technical education sequence. The attached resolution proposes to make "a-g" college requirements as the default placement for 9th and 10th grade students unless otherwise stated in an Individualized Education Plan. The resolution also memorializes the district's commitment to providing a rigorous academic curriculum and support that prepares students for postsecondary educational and career options.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Not Applicable

FUNDING SOURCE:

Not Applicable

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt Resolution #2010/2011-17 College and Career Readiness for All.

[Resolution College and Career.pdf \(12 KB\)](#)

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EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADOPT RESOLUTION #2010/2011-17 College and Career Readiness for All

Whereas, the Governing Board of the East Side Union High School District, recognizes Education Code 51228 which states that “each school district...shall offer...a course of study fulfilling the requirements and prerequisites for admission to the California public institutions of postsecondary education” and “Districts are encouraged to provide all pupils with a rigorous academic curriculum that integrates academic and career skills, incorporates applied learning in all disciplines, and prepares all pupils for high school graduation and career entry”, and;

Whereas, the Board of Education is committed to promote a college-going culture and culture of high expectations and encouragement for all students to support their professional development and the development of 21st century skills and;

Whereas, the completion of an A-G college preparatory sequence in conjunction with a rigorous and relevant career and technical education will provide East Side Union High School District students a full array of post-secondary options and;

Whereas, the Governing Board encouraged participation by administration, members of the community, and teachers in the discussions and public meetings, and;

Whereas, the Instructional Policy Committee (IPC) demonstrated support for college and career readiness for all students;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that it is the intent of this Board for all students to be college and career ready upon graduation from high school;

And be it further resolved that for the 2011-2012 school year and beyond the default placement for all 9th graders will be a College (A-G) and/or career preparatory curriculum; both Individual Education Plans (IEP) and the EL Master Plan will continue to be honored for student placement and success;

And be it further resolved that for the 2012-2013 school year and beyond the default placement for all 10th graders will be a College (A-G) and/or career preparatory curriculum; both Individual Education Plan (IEP) and the EL Master Plan will continue to be honored for student placement and success;

And be it further resolved that the Governing Board directs the Superintendent to align and dedicate resources to hiring a sufficient teacher workforce and ancillary staff and to support professional development that ensures that all staff are supported in researching, developing, and sharing rigorous, engaging and culturally and linguistically relevant curriculum and effective methods for the successful implementation of the more rigorous A-G curriculum for all students and;

And be it further resolved that the administration will continue to investigate instituting A-G graduation requirements in the future. The progress of this investigation shall be reviewed by the Superintendent with the Board of Trustees annually each December;

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the East Side Union High School District this 18th day of November 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

I, Patricia Martinez-Roach, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the East Side Union High School District in Santa Clara County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting thereof held at its regular place of meeting on October 21, 2010, and by the vote stated above, which resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

Patricia Martinez-Roach
Clerk of the Board of Trustees