



# MINUTES

*OF THE*  
**COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM**  
*Board of Trustees*

*November 18, 2008*

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**1. OPENING**

**1.01 CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Board President Easter, at 8:27 p.m., in the Board Room of the District Education Service Center, 501 South Santa Fe Avenue, Compton, CA 90221.

**1.02 ROLL CALL**

The following Members were present:

**Micah Ali**  
**Fred Easter**  
**Joel Estrada**  
**Emma Sharif**  
**Marjorie Shipp**  
**Mae Thomas**  
**Satra Zurita**  
**Kaye E. Burnside**  
**Zachary Hollinger**  
*Student Board Member*

**2. INFORMATION ITEM(S)**

- None Scheduled.

**3. COMMUNICATIONS**

• **PRESENTATION**

- None Scheduled.

• **RECOGNITIONS**

- None Scheduled.

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4. **AUDIENCE COMMENTS – AGENDA & NON AGENDA ITEMS**

- None.

5. **SPECIAL SESSION**

- None Scheduled.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Regular Meeting – October 28, 2008**

**08/09-7008**

**MOTION** by **MICAH ALI**, **SECOND** by **EMMA SHARIF** to approve the Minutes of the meeting referenced above.

**MOTION CARRIED**

7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- None Scheduled.

8. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**08/09-7009**

**Consultant Agreement - Tomorrow's Aeronautical Museum**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval - Consultant will provide after school tutoring in Math and Science for middle and high school students to provide theoretical and practical applications of science and math related to Aerospace Industry and aeronautical careers.

**DATES:** November 19, 2008 through June 30, 2009

**FISCAL IMPACT:** *Carl D. Perkins VEA IIC Grant, not to exceed \$7,000.*

*No Discussion*

**ITEM TABLED**

9. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- None Scheduled.

10. **BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT DISCUSSION**

**Reena Singh, Senior Director of ROP**, commented on the Los Angeles Times Newspaper article dated November 18, 2008, which stated that the California State University system was proposing to turn away (*qualified*) students due to the state budget crisis; reported that such decision would impact the unrepresented students, CUSD, and other school districts; that the proposed budget cuts would also affect 250,00 students who were planning to attend community colleges; and stated that this would be the opportune time to begin enrolling more high school students into the career technical education programs. Mrs. Singh urged the Board and the community to continue encouraging high school students to take advantage of the ROP programs; that by doing so and upon graduation students would have acquired skills and a sense of direction as another option to college. (in the event they are unable to further their education due to enrollment constraints and/or the college expenses).

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**11. ADJOURNMENT**

**08/09-9004**

**MOTION** by *SATRA ZURITA*, **SECOND** by *EMMA SHARIF* to adjourn the Compton Unified School District ROP Meeting – the time being 8:31 p.m.

**MOTION CARRIED**

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Kaye E. Burnside, Ed. D.*  
Superintendent

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