



MINUTES

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

October 28, 2008

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. **OPENING**

1.01 **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Board President Easter, at 9:00 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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(*) AMENDED

4. AUDIENCE COMMENTS – AGENDA & NON AGENDA ITEMS

The following individuals addressed the Board regarding Health Care Dual Diagnosis, an educational program that provides services to middle and high school students with drug abuse and mental health problems. The program is currently operating in six schools in the District; and the representatives requested that the Board consider the approval of their Memorandum of Understanding, Item No. 08/09-1061.

- **DEBORAH HAYTER**, (No Address provided)
- **DAVID MCGUIRE**, (No Address provided)

5. SPECIAL SESSION

- None Scheduled.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting - September 23, 2008

08/09-7002

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

MOTION CARRIED

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None Scheduled.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

MOTION by EMMA SHARIF, SECOND by MARJORIE SHIPP to approve the Item set forth in Section 8.

08/09-7007

2008-~~2009~~ 2012 Local Plan for Career Technical Education

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RECOMMENDATION: Approval of the 2008-~~2009~~ 2012 Local Plan for Career Technical Education in fulfillment of State Plan Requirements and the Requirements of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006. The 5-Year CEA Perkins Plan encompasses Middle Schools, High Schools and Local 2-Year and 4-Year Institutions.

DATES: October 28, 2008 through October 28, 2012

FISCAL IMPACT: No Cost to the District.

Discussion - 08/09-7007

Reena Singh, Senior Director of ROP, provided an overview of the Five-Year Perkins Plan for Compton USD 2008/2009; reported that the plan was a comprehensive review of Career Technical Education and ROP Programs; and acknowledged the support and assistance of Karen Frison, Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen, David Azcárraga, Kevin Evans and Tom Hollister.

Board Member Ali commented about the Architecture, Construction and Engineering (ACE) Academy in Long Beach, CA and asked when would the District's ROP program advance the vocational educational program to a much more vocational-technical program so it could be tied into CUSD's academic continuum in moving students forward.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS
(Continued)

Discussion - 08/09-7007 (Continued)

Reena Singh responded that Career Pathways incorporate academic programs, with career technical education and ROP programs at the high schools; and that articulation encourages students to attend college to receive certification.

Board Member Ali asked when would the Board begin seeing a return on its investment and requested that the Board receives a matrix that would show the successes of the program(s).

Reena Singh responded that every program has a stipulated number of hours of completion; reported that the State requires that there be follow-up conducted on every ROP student who graduates from each program; further stated that without evidence of accomplishment "you have nothing"; reported that many of the programs offered through ROP are certification programs and expressed interest in increasing the amount of programs whereby students receive State Certification.

Board Member Sharif inquired about the District's partnership with El Camino College, Compton Center and asked if the District has any other partnerships established with other schools, companies and/or unions (electrical or plumbing).

Reena Singh reported that the District has established a relationship with El Camino College, Compton Center; reported that meetings for articulations have taken place for each career path; reported that the District has articulations with Los Angeles Trade Technical College, Cal State University, Dominguez Hills, Disneyland, and Avionics Cad-Cam partnerships with Northrop Grumman and Boeing Corporation. Mrs. Singh reported that ROP does not have an electrical program in place; but reported that is a construction partnership program and is also considering a partnering with the fashion industry.

Board Member Zurita reported that Local Union #250 has expressed interest in establishing a journeyman apprenticeship program.

Board Member Ali encouraged his fellow Board members to continue suggesting ideas to be acted on.

VOTE ON MOTION TO APPROVE THE INDICATED ITEM IN SECTION 8.

MOTION CARRIED

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- None Scheduled.

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10. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT DISCUSSION

Board Member Shipp suggested that students, at the high school level, should be encouraged to consider taking courses provided by ROP.

Board Member Thomas inquired about the sewing classes at Centennial High School.

Reena Singh reported that a teacher has been hired and the class will begin at the end of January 2009.

11. ADJOURNMENT

08/09-9003

MOTION by EMMA SHARIF, SECOND by MICAH ALI to adjourn the Compton Unified School District ROP Meeting – the time being 9:23 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Kaye E. Burnside, Ed. D.
Superintendent

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