

Southern California Regional Occupational Center Board Highlights

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November 29, 2010 Board Meeting



Board of Education

Arlene Staich, President
Redondo Beach Unified School District

Al Muratsuchi, Vice President
Torrance Unified School District

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Manhattan Beach
Unified School District

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Board Member-at-Large

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High School District

William Watkins, Ed.D., Member
El Segundo Unified School District

Trina L. Williams, Member
Inglewood Unified School District

Christine A. Hoffman, Ed.D.
SoCal ROC Superintendent

COMMENDATIONS / RECOGNITION

Atlas Helaire, Director of Programs & Student Support Services, introduced Mrs. Brooke McIntyre-Tuley, Director of Outreach and Volunteers for the South Bay Family Health Care Center. Mr. Helaire stated that this organization participates in community outreach, sponsors health fairs and provides presentations at local schools. Mr. Helaire also reported that Mrs. Brooke McIntyre-Tuley recently received the South Bay Family Health Care Mission Award. Mrs. McIntyre-Tuley was recognized by SoCal ROC for the many years that she has worked with the Center in providing externship experiences for students as well as serving as a member of the Advisory Committee.



Heidi Ashcraft, William Watkins, Ed.D., Trina Williams, Alice Grigsby, Brooke McIntyre-Tuley, Barbara Lucky, Arlene Staich, and Al Muratsuchi

Mrs. Brooke McIntyre-Tuley thanked the Board for the honor and recognition. Mrs. Brooke McIntyre-Tuley reported that the South Bay Family Health Care and SoCal ROC have had a partnership for over twenty-five years. Mrs. Brooke McIntyre-Tuley commented that she personally interviews and places SoCal ROC students in externships and also works with them in outreach activities and health fairs.

STAFF REPORTS

Update on Building A Modernization Superintendent Hoffman reported that the administrative offices and Human Resources, located on the second floor of Building A, have been completed and are now occupied. The move made way for demolition of the first floor where the new registration office will be located in the future. Dr. Hoffman also mentioned that the construction on the second floor, consisting of medical and dental classrooms, is also progressing very well.

Employer Advisory Committee Day Terry Castillo, C & I Leader, reported that SoCal ROC had a very successful Employer Advisory Committee Day on Wednesday, November 10, 2010. Mrs. Castillo commented that two sessions were offered and more than 80 industry representatives attended and enjoyed dinner prior to the break-out sessions. Mrs. Castillo reported that legislation requires ROCP's to have direct and up to date information and input from industry representatives on the programs offered. Some of the responsibilities of the advisory committee members include: reviewing the curriculum for each course; identifying trends in the industries; reviewing the application of technology and new technology; and as well as identifying environmentally friendly and green technology applications. Thanks to all the industry representatives that participated!



Dr. Hoffman addresses the Employer Advisory Committee on November 10, 2010.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Atlas Helaire, Director of Programs & Support Services, presented the Floral Design program taught by Jeannie Rivello. The Floral Design class is offered during three sessions. All of the arrangements for the Board meetings as well as other special occasions at the Center are arranged by the Floral Design classes. Ms. Rivello presented a description of the program by having each Board Member make their own holiday arrangement. Courtney Matthews and Glenda Magaña, two students from the program, assisted the Board Members.



Top Row: Arlene Staich, William Watkins, Ed.D., Courtney Matthews, Alice Grigsby, and Glenda Magaña; Middle Row: Trina Williams; Heidi Ashcraft; Bottom Row: Jeannie Rivello; Alice Grigsby; Right Column, Top to Bottom: Al Muratsuchi; Barbara Lucky; Arlene Staich; William Watkins, Ed.D.