

Southern California Regional Occupational Center Board Highlights

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Board of Education

Barbara Lucky, President
Palos Verdes Peninsula
Unified School District

Heidi Ashcraft, Vice President
Board Member-at-Large

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

Bill Fournell, Member
Manhattan Beach
Unified School District

Alice Grigsby, Member
Board Member-at-Large

Al Muratsuchi, Member
Torrance Unified School District

Arlene Staich, Member
Redondo Beach Unified School District

Centinela Valley Union
High School District

Trina L. Williams, Member
Inglewood Unified School District

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

BOARD REORGANIZATION

The SoCal ROC Board of Education held its annual organization meeting. The new Board officers are Barbara Lucky, President; Heidi Ashcraft, Vice President; and William Watkins, Ed.D., Clerk.

COMMENDATIONS / RECOGNITION

Board President Lucky presented outgoing President Staich with a plaque and acknowledged that it was a pleasure to have worked with her this past year. President Lucky shared that she appreciated Member Staich's dedication to Career Technical Education. Member Staich thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve as President this past year. Member Staich also said that she valued the work that the SoCal ROC Board and staff do for the students and the community.



Arlene Staich and Barbara Lucky

STUDENT VOICES

Lauren Howard informed the Board that she is a senior at Redondo Union High School and is currently enrolled in SoCal ROC's Personal Fitness Trainer course. She also shared that she is currently a member of the senior class council and a member of the athletic commission at Redondo Union High School.

She enrolled in the Career Technical Education course to pursue her career pathway to become a personal fitness trainer. Ms. Howard commented that her instructor, Mr. Cooper, has taught her the business and health aspect of becoming a fitness trainer. Ms. Howard recently learned about kinesiology in the course. The kinesiology component has inspired her to become a physical therapist. Ms. Howard concluded, as a student at SoCal ROC, she has been given the opportunity to broaden her career interests through learning about career pathways at SoCal ROC.



Lauren Howard addresses the Board.



Heidi Ashcraft, Bill Watkins, Ed.D., Barbara Lucky, Trina Williams, Lauren Howard, Bill Fournell, and Arlene Staich



Michael Cooper and Lauren Howard work on a stretching technique as part of the Personal Fitness Trainer course.

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STAFF REPORTS

Update on Building A Modernization

Superintendent Hoffman gave an update on the Building A Modernization project. She reported that the front section of Building A recently underwent demolition. The area is currently being re-constructed and will house the new registration area upon completion. Dr. Hoffman reported that the modernization is on track and she was pleased with the progression of the project.



Top Left: Front of Building A; Top Right, Bottom Left and Right: Offices and hallways underwent demolition.

Update on SoCal ROC Budget Preparation Process/ Budget Committee

Superintendent Hoffman reviewed the 2011/12 budget planning process with the Board. Dr. Hoffman stated that the Budget Committee will begin meeting in January to review SoCal ROC's budget and to make recommendations to Board for 2011/12. The Budget Committee is comprised of Certificated and Classified staff and co-chaired by herself and Dr. St. Gean. Dr. Hoffman reviewed the time-line of the Budget Committee meetings during the 2010/11 school year. Dr. Hoffman said that the first meeting will begin with a review of education funding in California and a review of SoCal ROC's budget during the past 5 years. Dr. Hoffman concluded that the budget committee is focused on making sound recommendations that are the result of a collaborative process.

Presentation/Approval First Interim Budget Report – Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Dr. St. Gean presented the First Interim Budget report which includes the four Funds – Fund 1, Fund 14, Fund 35 and Fund 40. The First Interim includes all transactions through October 31, 2010. Dr. St. Gean reported that SoCal ROC will meet its financial obligations for the next two years representing a positive certification. The Board approved the First Interim Budget Report for Fiscal Year 2010-2011.