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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

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El Segundo Unified School District

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Board Member-at-Large

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Torrance Unified School District

Arlene Staich, Member
Redondo Beach Unified School District

Trina L. Williams, Member
Inglewood Unified School District

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

RECOGNITION

Superintendent Dr. Christine Hoffman recognized the SoCal ROC Board of Education for their commitment and contributions to SoCal ROC and Career Technical Education. Prior to honoring the Board Members, Dr. Hoffman recited a poem that she penned, "Ode to the Board Members". The poem reflects the Board Members responsibilities and commitments while serving as a Board Member. In appreciation of the Board Members' service to SoCal ROC, Superintendent Hoffman presented each Board Member a memento representing their service to the SoCal ROC Board of Education. Pictures are framed and engraved with each Board Member's name and district that they represent.

Pictures of the Board Members are behind the SoCal ROC Board of Education Members. (l-r) Bill Fournell, Heidi Ashcraft, Barbara Lucky, Alice Grigsby, Trina Williams, and William Watkins, Ed.D.

STUDENT VOICES

George Takis, a Redondo Shores High School senior, spoke to the Board about his Graphic Design career pathway in SoCal ROC's Arts/ Media & Entertainment. George has completed the 3D Character/Animation course and Intro to Video Game Design course at SoCal ROC. George is currently honing his photo-editing skills in the Adobe Photoshop module. George said he learned how to design logos and how to market t-shirts with the logos. George plans to continue his graphic design career pathway at El Camino College next fall. George's mother, Risha Takis, expressed her gratitude to the Board and SoCal ROC for offering exceptional Career Technical Education programs. Mrs. Takis said the SoCal ROC programs have helped George accomplish his goal of becoming a Graphic Designer. Mrs. Takis also noted that she is proud of what George has accomplished and is very impressed how he has applied his skills in a real-world setting. Board President Barbara Lucky commended George for his achievements and also presented George and Mrs. Takis with Board Certificates of Excellence.

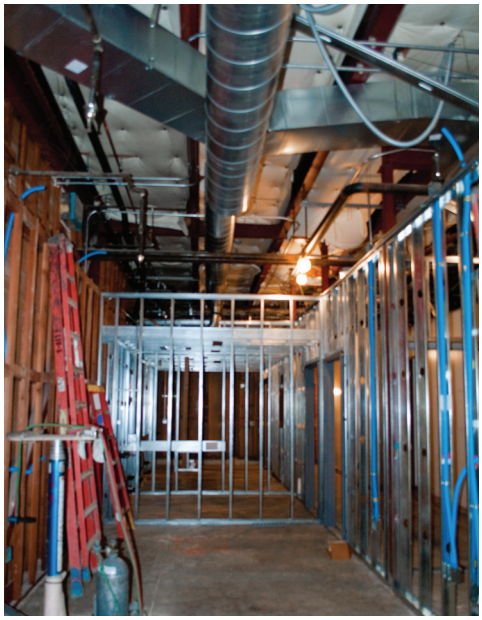
George Takis and Risha Takis

Barbara Lucky, Risha Takis, and George Takis

STAFF REPORTS

Update on Building A Modernization

Superintendent Hoffman briefed the Board on Building A Modernization project. Superintendent Hoffman stated that the tack boards are currently being installed in the medical and dental classrooms on the second floor of Building A. Following the completion of the tack board placement, the floors and medical/dental equipment will be installed. The medical and dental classrooms are expected to be completed by late spring 2011. Superintendent Hoffman also reported that construction is underway for the new registration area which will be completed by late June 2011. Superintendent Hoffman informed the Board that Phase Five is being planned which will include the new career center.



Top Left: First Floor Offices and Restrooms; Top Right: 2nd Floor Hallway; Right Top to Bottom: First Floor Entry Way; Dental Classroom; 2nd Floor Restroom

Budget Update

Superintendent Hoffman reported that the SoCal ROC Budget Committee held its first meeting in January. The committee reviewed SoCal ROC's budget and budget reductions over the past 3 years totaling 24%. The committee also received information on the Governor's proposed budget for 2011/12 and the impact on public education. The Governor has recommended to the state legislatures a ballot measure to extend existing taxes for an additional five years. If California voters pass the measure in June 2011, funding to education will be spared additional cuts. Superintendent Hoffman reported that the SoCal ROC Budget Committee has reviewed cash flow projections. The Budget Committee will meet next month to review recommendations for the 2011/12 budget.

Proclamation: Designated February as Career Technical Education Month

Superintendent Hoffman stated that the Association for Career Technical Education has designated the month of February as Career Technical Education month. Superintendent Hoffman presented a Proclamation to the Board designating February 2011 as Career Technical Education month. The Board approved the proclamation.