

# CENTRAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular  
Board Meeting  
of August 24, 2010

### SCHOOL CHOICE REPORT

The Board of Trustees received information on School Choice, the Romero Bill and the Open Enrollment Act. Students attending a school identified on the Low Achieving Schools list may request a transfer to a higher achieving school. Both types of schools are in Central Unified, and Mr. Williams presented information on the designated sites and the application process, as well as transfer protocol and requirements, notification timelines, application deadlines and transportation.

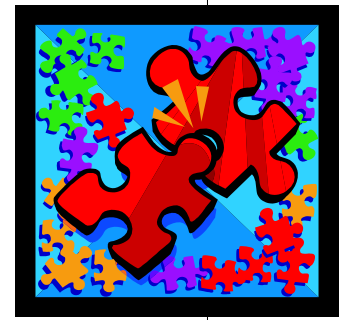
### EDUCATION RE- FORM AND RACE TO THE TOP UP- DATE

The Board of Trustees received information regarding the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and Race To The Top (RTTT). Information was presented regarding the four pillars of school reform including Highly Effective Teachers and Leaders, Data Tracking Systems to Inform Instruction, High Quality Standards and Assessment and Turning Around Persistently Low Performing Schools. Budget Priorities, Focus Areas for Districts, and the implications for our District were also discussed.

### GIFTS TO THE DISTRICT

The Board of Trustees accepted the following gifts to the district:

- ◆ C.L.A.S.S. received a donation of \$82.70 from the Fresno Coin Gallery, and \$217.42 from Save Mart Supermarkets.
- ◆ Central High East received a donation of \$60 from Thomas Hall & Patricia Anoro/PG&E.



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Next Regular Board Meeting:  
September 14, 2010  
at 7:00 p.m.  
CHS-East Campus  
Performing Arts Center