

# CENTRAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOARD BITS

### Highlights of the Regular Board Meeting of January 26, 2010

#### 2010-2011 CALENDAR

The Board of Trustees approved the 2010-2011 calendar for Central Unified School District. Each school year the Central Unified Teachers Association presents its members with calendars proposed for the coming year which indicates instructional days for students, duty days for certificated employees and a list of holidays to be observed. Association members have an opportunity to vote on the proposals and the calendar that receives the majority of votes is presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The calendar is available for viewing on the district's Web site.

#### GIFTS TO THE DISTRICT

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

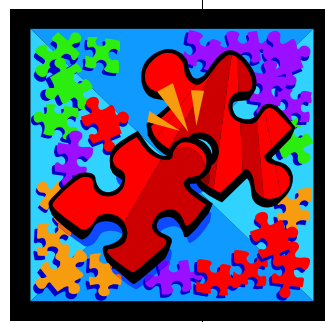
- ◆ Teague Elementary received \$30 from Patricia Onoro/PG&E for the Student Council Fund.

#### LEASE-LEASE BACK INTERVIEWS

The Board of Trustees approved the Lease-Lease Back interview recommendation. Lease-Lease Back (LLB) is an alternative to the traditional hard bid general contracting method for construction project delivery. A Request for Proposal (RFP) was prepared to authorize staff to issue the RFP for LLB services on the new Measure B high school and District Service Center. Interviews were conducted on Dec. 2, 2009. Four firms were interviewed and Harris Construction and Bush Construction were selected to provide additional information and to provide a tour of one of their recent projects. The Board gave staff authorization to negotiate contracts with the four firms in rank order for Lease-Lease Back services.

#### ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Trustees approved the attendance boundary development process for the opening of the new middle school and high school at the Koligian Educational Complex. Administration will recommend potential scenarios for the new schools based on various data available to the district, including but not limited to, current attendance and future demographic information throughout the district, transportation scheduling needs, feeder school patterns, program concerns and student services requirements. These alternatives will be presented to the Board for discussion and direction. Amendments will be made as directed by the Board and then be presented to the affected school communities for their information, discussion and input. The public at large will be given the opportunity to give their input at public hearings. A final recommendation will be presented to the Board in May 2010 for approval.



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**RESOLUTION  
#09/10-29**

The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution #09/10-29 declaring February 2010 Black History Month. Americans of Black descent helped develop our nation in countless ways, and their contributions as scientists, inventors, educators, farmers, homemakers and explorers of earth and sky have been recognized annually. For that reason, California Education Code recognizes the month of February as Black History Month and grade-level appropriate activities for students relating to Black history are encouraged.

**GUIDING  
PRINCIPLES**

The Board of Trustees adopted the Guiding Principles, Beliefs, Vision, Mission, Goals and Core Values for the district to ensure clear implementation of the Instructional Action Plan and to provide a framework within which all individuals in Central Unified School District can understand their role. Administration gave a review of the Guiding Principles, the process through which the principles were developed, the rationale for streamlining and simplifying the messages, and the desired outcomes the district can expect to achieve by refining its direction.

**GOVERNOR'S  
BUDGET  
PROPOSALS  
FOR 2010-2011**

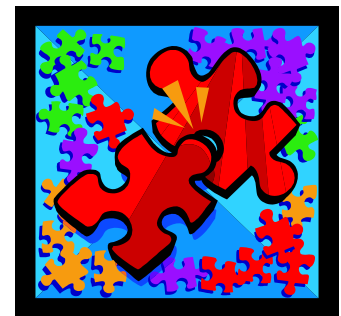
The Board of Trustees received information regarding the Governor's proposals for the 2010-2011 state budget and potential impacts on the district. The Governor is required to present budget proposals for the following fiscal year. District representatives attended the School Services of California, Inc. Governor's Budget Workshop in Sacramento on January 12, 2010. Details were provided regarding the projected Revenue Limit COLA and related calculations, Special Education revenues, categorical programs and flexibility provisions, impacts on Mandated Cost Reimbursements, Deferred Maintenance, Lottery revenues, and K-3 Class Size Reduction. The one-time American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds, which totaled about \$9 million in program support, were much needed for school districts to continue many of their programs in 2009-2010 and will be very nearly or completely expended at the end of 2009-2010. Due to the current state fiscal crisis and the negative impact the district is faced with, preparations must begin for reduction in force and reducing particular kinds of service within the district. The district will begin providing information to all stakeholders regarding the potential impacts, including several Budget Summits for staff members. This item will return to the next meeting for information.

**RESOLUTION  
#09/10-28**

The Board of Trustees received a request to adopt Resolution #09/10-28 regarding the Pershing High School planning application for funding of the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWSRF). Pershing is currently supplied by only one well, which is failing. A feasibility study will be done for the planning of a new well. The SDWSRF currently has a grant program to cover 89% of the cost for the feasibility study. A resolution is required by the California Department of Health to apply for the funding. This item will return to the next meeting for action.

**NEW STAFF  
APPOINTMENTS**

The following classified appointments/promotions/transfers were approved by the Central Unified Board of Trustees:  
Kathryn Delap, Steinbeck  
Dolores Pinon, Polk  
Jacob Leavitt, McKinley  
Additionally, 5 individuals were approved to serve as substitutes, student teachers, or student workers in the district.



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**Next Regular Board Meeting:**

February 9, 2010  
at 7:00 p.m.

CHS-East Campus  
Performing Arts Center