

CENTRAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Board Meeting of May 11, 2010

CARL PERKINS GRANTS

The Board of Trustees ratified the annual submission of the 2010-2011 Carl Perkins Career and Vocational Education Grants for the high schools and adult school. Perkins funds provide supplemental funding for personnel and equipment that serve classes and student organizations that are vocational or technical in nature, such as Agriculture, Consumer Family Services, Business and Industrial Technology. Final allocations were released by the California Department of Education (CDE) and have been used for planning purposes. A five-year district plan was submitted to CDE in October of 2008. The high school allocation is \$86,080 and the adult school allocation is \$87,503. The grants do not require local matching funds.

RESOLUTION #09/10-42

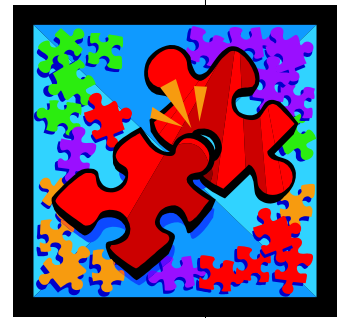
The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution #09/10-42 in recognition of Day of the Teacher in Central Unified School District. Teachers provide valuable services to the schools, students and staff of the district, and also contribute to the establishment and promotion of a positive instructional environment while striving for excellence in all areas relative to the educational community. In appreciation of Central Unified teachers' contributions and services to students, the district will recognize Day of the Teacher on May 12, 2010.

RESOLUTION #09/10-44

The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution #09/10-44 in recognition of Classified School Employee Week in Central Unified School District. Classified school employees also contribute to the establishment and promotion of a positive instructional environment and strive for excellence in all areas relative to the educational community. In appreciation of Central Unified classified employees' contributions and services to our school and students, the district will recognize Classified School Employee Week from May 16-22, 2010.

RESOLUTION #09/10-47

The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution #09/10-47 in recognition of School Nurses' Day in Central Unified School District. School nurses provide a vital role in providing for the health, welfare, and safety of Central Unified students. In appreciation of district nurses' contributions to students, the district will recognize School Nurses' Day on May 12, 2010.



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HARRIS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. CONTRACT

The Board of Trustees approved a contract with Harris Construction Co., Inc. for pre-construction services for the new Measure B District Service Center. On January 26, 2010, the Board authorized administration to enter into contract negotiations with Harris Construction for the lease/leaseback construction services. Approval of the contract allows the company to begin constructability reviews, site evaluation, and value engineering services with district staff. The contract will be funded by Measure B.

GIFTS TO THE DISTRICT

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

- ◆ Harvest Elementary School received \$200 from Cal Ripken League for athletics
- ◆ Houghton-Kearney Elementary School received \$323.50 from General Mills Box Tops for Education and \$617.35 from Save Mart Supermarkets for the student body
- ◆ McKinley Elementary School received \$200.50 from Fresno Coin Gallery Jewelry & Loan Inc. and \$650 from Mid Valley Disposal Phone Book Recycling Challenge
- ◆ Polk Elementary School received \$142.49 from Fresno Coin Gallery, \$1,100 from Bank of the West, and \$265 from Madera California Ranch for the ASB account
- ◆ Teague Elementary School received \$157.50 from Box Tops for Education for student enrichment activities

RESOLUTION #09/10-45

The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution #09/10-45 in the matter of reduction of particular kinds of service for the 2010-2011 school year to issue final layoff notices regarding termination of services. On Feb. 23, 2010, Resolution #09/10-31 was adopted to initiate procedures necessary to reduce certificated staff by 113.89 full-time certificated employees. It is now necessary to only reduce certificated staff by 88 employees for the 2010-2011 school year. All teachers receiving a final notice will remain on a rehire list and have first rights to positions when they become available. The reduction will result in an approximately \$5.2 million savings in the district budget.

RESOLUTION #09/10-46

The Board of Trustees received a request to adopt Resolution #09/10-46 for the Supplemental Early Retirement Incentive Program (SERP). It allows senior employees to benefit from an enhancement to their post employment compensation and the district to benefit by replacing the employee with a lower cost employee, reducing layoffs. The incentive offered is 60% of base salary paid out over five years, in five equal installments, and deposited into the employee's 403(b) plan. Candidates must be an active employee, be 55 years of age or more, and have at least five years of service with the district. This item will be returned to the next meeting for action.

NEW STAFF APPOINTMENTS

The Board of Trustees approved the following certificated appointments/promotions/transfers:

Robyn Miller, Harvest Principal

The Board of Trustees approved the following classified appointments/promotions/transfers:

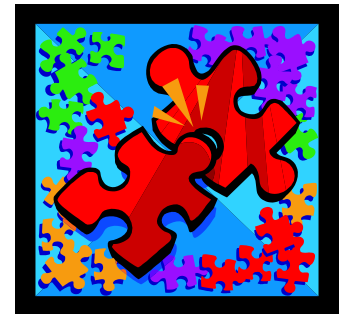
Christina Penfold, Liddell

Jennifer Fitzgerald, Support Services

Jessica Velasquez, Food Services

Tera Odam, Food Services

Additionally, 23 individuals were approved to serve as substitutes, coaches or student teachers within the district.



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Next Regular Board Meeting:

May 25, 2010
at 7:00 p.m.

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Performing Arts Center