

# CENTRAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular  
Board Meeting  
September 14, 2010

### 2010 SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT—API/AYP SCORES

The Board of Trustees received information regarding the 2010 Accountability Report which included the State and Federal Accountability Systems. Detailed information regarding the API and AYP and the requirements of each program was shared and the teachers and staff of Central Unified were commended for many improvements this year. To view the API/AYP report, you may go to [www.centralunified.org](http://www.centralunified.org).

### HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY REPORTS

Renee Nonini, CHS-West Student Body President and Darryl Hardy, CHS-East Student Body President presented information regarding the activities at their campuses. Both schools are excited about Homecoming activities coming up Sept 27 - Oct 1, and each one shared about their fall sports rallies, Club 350, and sports successes enjoyed by Central teams so far this year.

### EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Ben Avila, a 3rd Grade teacher from Teague, Laura Bolton, a 3rd grade teacher from Saroyan, and Kelly Mahoney, a 1st grade teacher from River Bluff presented information regarding a project in which they participated while getting their Masters Degree. This was a joint effort between Central Unified and CSU Fresno. The emphasis of the study examined the effects of using Cognitively Guided Instruction on student achievement, specifically related to Central students. Appreciation was expressed for the work the teachers are doing and for their accomplishments.

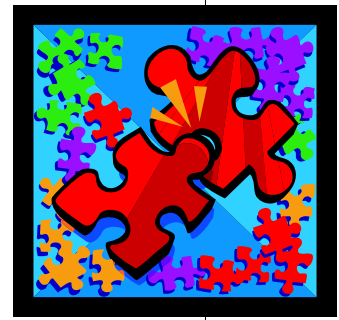
### GIFTS TO THE DISTRICT

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

- ◆ CLASS received a donation of \$303.06 from Save Mart Supermarkets.
- ◆ Central High West received a donation of six cases of fruit from First Quality Produce and six cases of raisins from National Raisin Company.
- ◆ Central High East received a donation of \$20 from PG&E on behalf of employee Gloria Chico

### RESOLUTION #10/11-12

The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution #10/11-12 declaring September 17, 2010 as Constitution Day.



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**RESOLUTION #10/11-13**

The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution #10/11-13 declaring October 23-31, 2010 as Red Ribbon Week. This is an annual event educating our students about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. Red Ribbon Week is supported by local law enforcement and a variety of activities will be taking place.

**RESOLUTION #10/11-14**

The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution #10/11-14 declaring October 17-23, 2010 as Teen Read Week. This is a literary event that encourages teens to read just for fun!

**PUBLIC HEARING AND ACTION ON RESOLUTION #10/11-15**

The Board of Trustees received information on Resolution #10/11-15, sufficiency of instruction materials in accordance with the Williams' Compliance Act. There will be a public hearing on this act at the next Board meeting on September 28.

**CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIES**

The Board of Trustees received information about the current Academies at Central High, which include Agricultural Science and Agricultural Mechanics at West Campus and Applied Technology at East Campus. Administration is planning for future Academies, based on interest, funding and practicality.

**CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION (FIRST 5) GRANT**

The Board of Trustees was informed that the First 5 Capital Grant Central Unified applied for last spring will be awarded to the District. This is a one-time grant of \$500,000 to be used towards the construction of the Community Services Early Care and Education Center.

**CENTRAL UNIFIED'S ANNUAL WELLNESS POLICY**

The Board of Trustees received information on the annual Central Unified Wellness Policy, the nine goals of our wellness policy, actions taken and shared a few highlights. These highlights included the positive effects of Debi Pollock and her Food Services Department, online nutrition information available through our website, healthy eating choices being made by our students, physical education requirements and teaching families about healthy lifestyle choices.

**54th ANNUAL BIOLA RAISIN DAY**

The Board of Trustees was informed of the Biola Raisin Day Celebration and Parade which will take place on Saturday, October 16, 2010. There are several activities to include the Parade, a Carnival, awards, dinner and a car show. Many Central Unified groups participate in this annual event, including Board members, Central bands and cheer squads and many community members. More information is available at [www.biolaraisinday.com](http://www.biolaraisinday.com)

**NEW STAFF APPOINTMENT**

The Board of Trustees approved the following appointment: Mr. Jack Kelejian was appointed as the new principal of Polk Elementary School.



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**Next Regular Board Meeting:**

September 28, 2010

at 7:00 p.m.

CHS-East Campus

Performing Arts Center