



**SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Monday, October 16, 2006 and Tuesday, October 17, 2006
University of San Diego (USD)
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice
5998 Alcalá Park
San Diego, CA 92110**

WORKSHOP AGENDA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2006

OPEN SESSION (8:30 am, 2nd Floor Conference Rooms H & I, Rooms 248 & 249)

Welcome and Opening Remarks – Dr. Paula Cordeiro, Dean of School of Leadership and Education Sciences

1. Overview of the Baldrige Process – Angela Bass – 8:35 – 9:30 am

The Executive Director, Baldrige Education Criteria for Performance Excellence, will present an overview of the Baldrige process, including the time line for implementation of the initiative, and a status report of the work accomplished to date.

2. Magnet Grant Application – Geno Flores and Kyo Yamashiro – 9:30 – 10:30 am

The Deputy Superintendent and the Director of School Choice will inform the Board of the status of the District's Magnet Grant application and will lead a discussion regarding the focus of the application.

Break 10:30 - 10:45 am

3. K-8 Promotion/Retention – Area Superintendents – 10:45 am - 12:15 pm

4. Working Lunch: Budget Simplicity: Kitchen Table Talk – Bill Kowba – 12:15 - 1:15 pm

The Chief Financial Officer will discuss ways to decode financial terminology into more simple terms to enable all stakeholders to better understand the District's budget.

5. Disciplinary Issues – Dorothy Harper and H. J. Green – 1:15 – 2:45 pm

The Associate Superintendent, Community, Student and Parent Engagement, and the Executive Director, Office of Secondary School Instruction, will lead a discussion concerning issues relating to student discipline, including the District's Zero Tolerance Policy and Alternative Education.

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Break 2:45 – 3:00 pm

6. GATES Foundation Presentation – H. J. Green and Mel Collins – 3:00 - 4:00 pm

The Executive Director, Office of Secondary School Instruction, and the Executive Principal of the Lincoln High School Complex, will provide information concerning the Gates Grant proposal being developed to support Lincoln High School.

ADJOURN – 4:00 pm

Reconvene at 8:30 am, Tuesday, October 17, 2006

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2006

OPEN SESSION 8:30 am (2nd Floor Conference Rooms H & I, Rooms 248 & 249)

7. Closed Session - 8:35 - 9:30 am (Room 238)

Collective Bargaining Proceedings pursuant to California Government Code Section 3549.1

Break 9:30 - 9:45 am

**8. English Language Learner Support Programs/Language Immersion –
Geno Flores, Terry Walter 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.**

The Deputy Superintendent and the Director of English Learner Support will provide an overview of the District's English learner population, a brief description of District programs, and federal and state requirements relating to the English learner student population.

9. Governmental Relations – Arun Ramanathan– 10:30 – 11:00 am

The Executive Director of Governmental Relations, the Deputy Superintendent, and the Chief Financial Officer will provide an update on Governmental Relations (including SB 1133 and the Quality Investment Education Act).

ADJOURN – 11:00 am

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