

**San Bernardino City Unified School District**

Special Meeting of the Board of Education

Community Room  
Board of Education Building  
777 North F Street  
San Bernardino, California

**AGENDA**

May 9, 2006

5:30 p.m.

**SESSION ONE - Opening**

**1.0 *Opening***

1.1 Call to Order

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

**SESSION TWO - Special Presentations**

**2.0 *Special Presentations***

2.1 Recognition of The Day of the Teacher  
(Prepared by the Communications Office)

**WHEREAS** the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District is honored each year to participate with other school districts throughout California in declaring a day to celebrate teachers; and

**WHEREAS** countries throughout the world recognize the importance of teachers and have set aside *Día del Maestro*, which is celebrated May 15 in Mexico; and

**WHEREAS** we honor the women and men who make such a vital contribution to our community and our nation by teaching, motivating, supporting, nurturing, and preparing children and youth to become productive citizens of the future; and

**WHEREAS** May 10, 2006, has been designated "The Day of the Teacher" in California, honoring the thousands of women and men who have chosen the education profession and who have accepted positions in the public schools and who are building exemplary careers in this field; and

**WHEREAS** being a good teacher goes far beyond the act of merely delivering facts and information. Good teachers encourage students to learn and strive for success, to gain lifelong skills on which the students' futures depend, and give support and guidance to children and youth during the formative years of their lives; and

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**WHEREAS** additionally, May 19, 2006, has been chosen as the day to honor the teachers in the San Bernardino City Unified School District, who are second-to-none in their chosen profession;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District, acting on behalf of the residents of the City of San Bernardino, take this opportunity to express their gratitude and appreciation to the teachers of the School District for their service, dedication, and professional excellence in providing quality education to every student in this school system; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that May 19, 2006, be declared a day to honor and express appreciation to all members of the teaching staff of the District schools.

2.2 Recognition of Classified Employees Appreciation Week (May 22 - 26, 2006)  
(Prepared by the Communications Office)

**WHEREAS** in order for the San Bernardino City Unified School District to run efficiently and effectively, it must depend daily on the dedication and capabilities of employees in the Classified Service; and

**WHEREAS** more than 2,400 classified employees who work in various capacities ranging from instructional aides, computer technicians, and delivery drivers to library clerks and custodians, perform their duties with great intelligence and skill; and

**WHEREAS** classified employees work with commitment in forwarding the mission of the San Bernardino City Unified School District and thereby provide many benefits to this community, its schools, and the state of California; and

**WHEREAS** our School District joins the state of California in setting aside May 22-26, 2006, as a fitting time to honor classified employees and recognize their long and excellent service record;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District acknowledge the contributions of the District's classified employees and express the appreciation of the School District and the community for these important services; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Education designates May 22-26, 2006, as a period of time set aside to spotlight the accomplishments of classified employees.

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2.3 Board of Education Crystal Apple Awards  
(Prepared by the Communications Office)

The Board of Education honors 10 employees every year for outstanding service to the District and its students. Receiving awards tonight are one certificated manager, one classified manager, and four certificated and four classified employees.

2.4 Duncan Webb Awards  
(Prepared by the Communications Office)

Each year, the combined Rotary Clubs of San Bernardino sponsor the Duncan Webb Awards to honor outstanding teachers of character education. Tonight, the Rotary will join the Board of Education to honor the winner and finalists.

2.5 Recognition of 25- and 35-Year Service Awards to Employees  
(Prepared by the Communications Office)

Annually, the District recognizes employees celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup> years of service to the District. This year, 65 employees mark their 25<sup>th</sup> year with the District. They will receive Certificates of Service and Cross pens. Seventeen employees will receive 35-year Certificates of Service and silver trays. We congratulate these employees who have provided long service to our community in reaching these anniversary milestones.

2.6 Recognition of 2005-2006 Retirees  
(Prepared by the Communications Office)

This is the time on the agenda when the Board of Education recognizes the 122 certificated and classified employees who are retiring. Each retiree will receive a plaque honoring them for their service to the District. Over their years of employment, they have made many contributions to the District and its students, and we thank them for making a difference.

### **SESSION THREE - Closing**

#### ***3.0 Adjournment***

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Board of Education Building, 777 North F Street, San Bernardino.

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