

Mission Valley ROP

Wednesday, May 29, 2013

4:30 p.m. Governing Council Meeting

MVROP Board Room

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Agenda

Regular Meeting of the Governing Council
Mission Valley Regional Occupational Center/ Program
ROP Board Room
Wednesday, May 29, 2013
Regular Meeting (Open Session) – 4:30p.m.
Closed Session: Immediately Following Regular Session

Call to order _____p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:
_____ Jonas Dino, President
_____ Larry Sweeney, Vice President
_____ Nancy Thomas, Clerk
_____ Other

Approval of Agenda:
Motion: _____
Second: _____
Vote: _____

Communication:
a. Written Communication
- *Letter from The Accrediting Commission for Schools re: MVROP On-site Midterm Review Visiting Committee Report, May 16, 2013*

b. Items from the Board
c. Public Comment
- Blue Speaker Card – Items on the agenda
- Green Speaker Card – Items not on the agenda

Board of Education #1 **Information**

Review Midterm Review Visiting Committee Report

Board Requests

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Adjourn to Closed Session: _____ p.m.

Agenda _Closed Session

The Board of Education may adjourn to closed session during this meeting pursuant to Government Code Section 3549.1 to discuss and/ or give direction to its representatives. During adjournment to Closed Session the Council will consider and/ or take action upon:

- *Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/ Release/Reassignment (Government Code Section 54957)*

- *Public Employment: Superintendent*
  (Government Code Section 54957)

Reconvene to Open Session:_____p.m.

Meeting adjourned: _____pm



Communication

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Ms. Margie Trujillo
ROP Coordinator
Mission Valley ROC/P
5019 Stevenson Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94538

Dear Ms. Trujillo:

WASC has completed its review of the On-site Midterm Review Visiting Committee Report for Mission Valley ROC/P. I am pleased to inform you that the report indicated that your school has given appropriate attention to the critical areas for follow-up noted by the previous visiting committee. Mission Valley ROC/P's accreditation is now reaffirmed through the end of the six-year term ending in June 2016.

I want to express my appreciation on behalf of the Commission for your efforts and congratulate you for continuing to provide quality education for all students.

Sincerely,

David E. Brown, Ph.D.
Executive Director

cc: Review Committee Chair
Superintendent



Board of Education



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__X__ Information
_____ Action
_____ Presentation

MISSION VALLEY REGIONAL PROGRAM
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM
Board of Education #1

Date of Board Meeting: May 29, 2013

TITLE: Review Mission Valley ROP WASC Mid-Term Visiting Committee Report 2013

Background:

Once every six years the state of California requires high schools to go through Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accreditation. In 2010 a complete self-study was conducted and Mission Valley ROP received a six-year accreditation with a mid-term visit to be conducted in 2013. In preparation for this visit, MVROP staff reviewed the recommendations of the WASC Visiting Committee and updated the action plan.

Current Status:

The mid-term report included the updated action plan along with an updated community/student profile, significant developments over the past three years, and ongoing school improvements. On April 23, 2013, the WASC Accreditation Visiting Committee met with the leadership committee, observed our classrooms, and talked to teachers.

Recommendation:

Review Mission Valley ROP WASC Mid-Term Visiting Committee Report 2013.

Margie Trujillo	Instructional Services	Pete Murchison
Staff Contact	Division	Superintendent, Mission Valley ROP

MIDTERM REVIEW
VISITING COMMITTEE REPORT

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

FOR

MISSION VALLEY ROP

5019 STEVENSON BLVD
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April 14, 2010

April 23, 2013

Review Committee Members

Roger Riley, Chairperson
Retired, Kern High School District

Mrs. Sally Savage
Principal, Student Programs, Contra Costa County ROP

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I. Introduction

Include the following:

- **General comments about the school and its setting.**
- **Significant changes or developments that have affected the school since the last visit.**
- **Description of the follow-up process, including a description of the committee that has been responsible for overseeing the progress of the school's action plan and preparing the visit.**

Mission Valley ROP is a joint powers regional occupational program and center that provides career technical education within the cities of Fremont, Newark and Union City. During the 2011/12 school year Mission Valley provided services to 3882 high school students and 81 adult students. Employment trends have remained constant with the greatest growth in the industry sectors of Marketing Sales and Service and Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation. API scores for the three school districts continue to improve and exceed the statewide performance targets.

Since 2010 the overall high school enrollment has decreased approximately 8 percent and adult enrollment has decreased by 14 percent. ROP continues to deal with funding issues created by shifting of educational funding for ROP. The three districts of the JPA value the quality of the ROP courses and continue to pass through full funding each year. The Governor's proposal under his Local Control Funding Formula may propose significant problems for ROP/Cs across the entire State. Since the initial visit MVROP has undergone a change in leadership with a new Superintendent beginning with the 2011-12 school year. A new Director of Educational Services was hired for the 2012-13 school year. The new leadership team is focused on strengthening areas of weakness that were indicated in the last WASC review.

II. Action Plan and Critical Areas for Follow-Up Accomplishments

- **Comment on the accomplishment of each schoolwide action plan section, noting how the critical areas for follow-up have been addressed.**

The visiting committee found the school to be committed to the action plan items. The original visiting committee left the school with three action items.

Action item 1 – Improve and maintain effective professional development for all staff.

Mission Valley ROP has provided professional development to the entire staff via many formats. The School is committed to continue to provide staff development and strongly encourages all staff to take advantage of the opportunities available both within the school and outside resources. Mission Valley ROP strives to provide value based staff development that meets the needs of the staff.

Action item 2 – Provide awareness and visibility of ROP programs among all stakeholders through effective communication.

The school has invested much time in reaching out to the community to increase awareness of the school to the stakeholders. MVROP uses the web where an alumni web page is maintained.

The school marquee lists names of outstanding students as well as local businesses that provide support for the school. Mission Valley ROP hosts local events to bring guests onto campus. Expansion of internship opportunities for students has occurred because addition businesses have become aware of the quality of programs offered.

Action item 3 – Be a leader in developing and implementing career pathways.

Mission Valley ROP continues to be successful in having CTE programs approved for UC a-g requirements. Since the original visit MVROP has received UC approval for 9 additional classes. ROP classes serve as capstone classes for many of the career pathways. The school is committed to providing quality programs that have value to the student.

III. Recommendations

- **Include recommendations, if any, stating where additional attention is needed in the action plan regarding previous areas for improvement.**
- **Identify new concerns, if applicable.**

The visiting committee found the school to be committed to the action plan as outlined. Through interviews with staff the committee finds one area where the school should put forth effort to improve. Mission Valley ROP needs to work on incorporating core academic standards in the curriculum wherever possible.

End of Board Packet