

**MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
25634 Alessandro Boulevard  
Moreno Valley, CA**

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR SESSION  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MAY 12, 2015**

The Minutes of the Regular Session of May 12, 2015, are being submitted to the Board of Education for approval at its Regular Board Meeting of June 16, 2015. The minutes are a complete and factual record of action taken by the Board of Education at its Regular Session Meeting of May 12, 2015.

**THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE BEING AUDIO TAPED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE §54953.5**

**CALL TO ORDER**

- The Board of Education opened the Regular Meeting at 5:03 p.m. to hear public comments and then convene into Closed Session to discuss Board Deliberation Regarding Student Discipline Cases; Public Employee Discipline/ Dismissal/ Release/Non-Reelects; Conference with Labor Negotiator; Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation; Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation; and Conference with Real Property Negotiator.

**ROLL CALL**

- Baugh-Present Fleming-Present Holguin-Absent Johnson-Present Kelleher-Present
- President Baugh announced that Jesus Holguin was on his way and would be joining the meeting soon.

**Board Members Present**

Gary E. Baugh, Ed.S., President  
Cleveland Johnson, Vice-President  
Dr. Denise Fleming, Member  
Patrick W. Kelleher, Member

**Administration Present**

Dr. Judy D. White, Superintendent  
Mays Kakish, Chief Business Official  
Dr. Martinrex Kedziora, Asst. Supt. Educational Services  
Dr. Robert Verdi, Asst. Supt. Human Resources

**CLOSED SESSION**

- Public Comments on Closed Session Agenda  
There were no public comments on Closed Session agenda items.
- The Board of Education convened into Closed Session at 5:04 p.m.

**OPEN SESSION**

- The Board reconvened into Open Session at 7:03 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

- Baugh-Present Fleming-Present Holguin-Present Johnson-Present Kelleher-Present

**Board Members Present**

Gary E. Baugh, Ed.S., President  
Cleveland Johnson, Vice-President  
Jesus M. Holguin, Clerk  
Dr. Denise Fleming, Member  
Patrick W. Kelleher, Member

**Administration Present**

Judy D. White, Ed.D., Superintendent  
Mays Kakish, Chief Business Official  
Martinrex Kedziora, Ed.D., Asst. Supt. Educational Services  
Robert Verdi, Ed.D., Asst. Supt. Human Resources  
Tim McGillivray, Public Information Officer  
Aaron Barnett, Director, Information Systems  
Stan Brown, Director, Maintenance & Operations

**Administration Present (continued)**

Debbie Fay, Director, Human Resources  
 Maribel Mattox, Director, Secondary Education  
 Lilia Villa, Director, English Learner Programs  
 Francine Story, Business Manager  
 Tamara Kerr, Principal, Canyon Springs H.S.  
 Janelle Woodward, Principal, Vista del Lago H.S.  
 Michele Dejournett, Assistant Principal, Landmark M.S.  
 Candy Moke, Assistant Principal, Vista Heights M.S.  
 Gary Yetter, Assistant Principal, Vista del Lago H. S.  
 Diane Hellerstedt, Administrative Assistant, Board of Education

**Registered Visitors**

Harold Acord	Ann Adler	Jolynn Neal	Janice Manus
Jesus Delgado	Guillermina Delgado	Andrea Delgado	Alejandra Delgado
Justin Atkinson	Kimberly Lopez	Susan Cook	Carol Howk
Eligio Rangel	Juanita Quiroz	Brett Crider	Connie Pruet
Jose Alcala	Divina Elba	Kristi Trinh	Jacob Pereyda
Katherine Underwood	Angel Coronado	Aurora Johnson	Sonia Quinn
Kavita Shanker	Laura Banks	Jose gutierrez	Ileana Gutierrez
Gloria Borjon	Marjorie De Jesus	Nadwa Khalib	Ramon Ruiz
Luisa Ruiz	Norma Perez	Lynn Timmons	Scott Lee Carson
Paul Kopp	LaMara Stewart	Antoinette Robertson	Quincy Robertson
Aretmisa Ramos	Julia McKinny	Janet MacMillan	LaPrice N. Sanford
Semya Ogeare	Natasha Ogeare	Debra Johnson	
Paulette S. McDole	Mildred Phillips	Sal, Eva, Daniel Famous	

**REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

The following actions were taken during Closed Session:

1. Approved agreement for resignation of Employee #191001 by unanimous vote of 5-0.
2. Approved agreement for resignation of Employee #100061 by unanimous vote of 5-0.
3. Approved agreement for resignation of Employee #191084 by unanimous vote of 5-0.
4. Property Damage Claim #507774 denied. Motion by Jesus M. Holguin, seconded by Cleveland Johnson, Vote 5-0.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INSPIRATION**

- The Pledge of Allegiance and Inspiration were provided by Valley View High School Student Board Representative Kristi Trinh, who shared a quote from Helen Keller.

**2014 BOARD MEETING DATES**

- Upcoming Board Meeting dates were shared:

May 19, 2015	Open Session 5:00 p.m.	Special Recognition and Awards Ceremony	Board Room	Special Meeting
May 26, 2015	Closed Session 5:00 p.m.	Open Session 7:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular Meeting
June 15, 2015	Open Session 5:30 p.m.	Joint Meeting with Moreno Valley City County	Board Room	Special Meeting
June 16, 2015	Closed Session 5:00 p.m.	Open Session 7:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular Meeting
June 30, 2015		Open Session 5:30 p.m.	Board Room	Special Meeting

**RECOGNITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS/EVENTS.**

**Resolution No. 2014-15-80 - Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month - May 2015**

The Board of Education of the Moreno Valley Unified School District does hereby proclaim the month of May 2015 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the Moreno Valley Unified School District and encourages appropriate instructional activities.

Board Member Patrick W. Kelleher presented the resolution to Janus Manus, Data Technician.

It was moved by Jesus M. Holguin and seconded by Patrick W. Kelleher to approve Resolution No. 2014-15-90, as presented.

**RECORD OF VOTES**

- P. Kelleher - Aye:
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- G. Baugh – Aye

Vote: Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Absent – 0 Abstain – 0

***Motion passes***

**Dr. Martinrex Kedziora, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services presented the following programs to the Board of Education and recognized the students and staff for their accomplishments:**

**Vista Heights Middle School MESA**

The Board of Education and the Moreno Valley Unified School District would like to recognize the following students who participated and did very well at the MESA - Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement Competition under the direction of Kavita Shanker-Sinha, MESA Advisor:

MESA is a nationally recognized program for its innovative and effective academic development. The MESA program helps students prepare for college by allowing them to have fun with and learn more about career opportunities in math, science and engineering.

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Solo Math**
  - Jacob De Jesus
  
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team Math**
  - Kimberly Ortega
  - Gelyca Arce
  - Alex Flores-Ceron
  
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Egg Drop**
  - Katelyn Castello
  - Samantha Fictum

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Model of G.I. Tract**
  - Mumtahina Tajrian
  - Julia McKimmy
  
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Model of G.I. Tract**
  - Nadwa Khatib
  - Angela Atkinson
  
- **1<sup>st</sup> Place Speak Up**
  - Mumtahina Tajtian
  
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Mousetrap Car**
  - Daniel Fanous
  
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prosthetic Arm (National Competition topic)**
  - Avannya Sinha
  - Abigail Gutierrez

**Canyon Springs High School MESA**

The Board of Education and the Moreno Valley Unified School District would like to recognize the following students who participated and did very well at the MESA - Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement Competition under the direction of Divina Elbo, MESA Advisor:

- **3rd place EggXpress Egg Package:**
  - Chitraa Harris
  - Makayla Timmons
  
- **3rd place Speak Out:**
  - Carlos Moran
  - Kayla Hannah
  - Ashley Sanchez
  
- **3rd place Team Math Quest:**
  - Matthew Nieburger
  - Carlos Vasquez
  - Mehdi Kazi
  
- **Solo Math Level 5 Division (Calculus):**
  - First place: Matthew Nieburger
  - Second place: Carlos Vasquez
  - Third place: Mehdi Kazi

**Landmark Middle School MESA**

The Board of Education and the Moreno Valley Unified School District would like to recognize the following students who participated and did very well at the MESA - Mathematics, Engineering,

Science Achievement Competition under the direction of Mesa Advisors, Aurora Johnson, Catalina Moye, and Paul Kopp:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Place and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Speak Up**
  - Joshua Agubata
  - Isabel Jones
  
- **1<sup>st</sup> Place Write Stuff**
  - Karima Camarena
  - Semya Ogeare
  
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prosthetic Arm**
  - Andrea Delgado
  - Luisa Ruiz
  - Angel Coronado
  - Theresa Pledger

### **SCHOOL REPORTS**

- Kristi Trinh from Valley View High School called upon the Student Board Representatives to present their reports to the Board of Education on accomplishments and activities at their respective campuses.

### **STAFF RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS MADE AT A PREVIOUS MEETING**

- At the last Board meeting, three students spoke about not liking the food served at school. This was not a new concern and the District has been responsive, including an extensive presentation that was provided by Nutritional Services during a Study Session. New regulations have resulted in a difference in taste due to a reduction in both salt and sugar, for which our palates are very aware. In one example, we received an email from a student regarding this topic, and he was invited and agreed to visit the Central Kitchen where he received a tutorial about the federal guidelines and participated in a taste test which resulted in some healthy modifications.
- Regarding focus on advanced learners, we will be having a districtwide GATE meeting on May 27, 2015 that will provide information on programs and strategies in place in the District.
- As a clarification, Parent Ambassadors are considered non-represented employees, similar to coaches for sports.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS MADE ON AGENDA ITEMS**

- There were no public comments on agenda items.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Six speakers addressed the Board:

- The MVEA President thanked MVEA members in attendance. Areas of the contract which are currently being bargained include many working conditions, all with a focus on enhancing students' education. Working collaboratively through the LCFF process, they are expecting compensation package comparable with surrounding districts to make sure we attract and retaining the best. Interest Based Bargaining has been used successfully for years to identify mutual interests, issues and to generate options. Recently, MVEA has been concerned that more progress was not being made during the negotiations process, and feel some discussions are ballooning into areas not identified. They are anxious to secure a competitive compensation package for their members and get back to the job of focusing on students.

- Five speakers spoke in favor of Project Moving Forward and its implementation districtwide. The speakers included parents and a Professional Development Specialist involved with the program. All related personal observations of the effectiveness of the program at various schools, and cited the positive interaction of the teachers, coaches and students. Students' interest in reading and growth in vocabulary were particularly impressive.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- Dr. White provided the Board of Education with current enrollment and a Facilities update including progress on the Alternative Ed campus construction and Moreno Valley High School Emergency Repair project. Common Core update included preliminary outcomes for students in the Families for College (i3 grant) program, sharing that in the first cohort (sixth grade students who completed a full year) 39% increased at least one performance level on CELDT tests and over 40% were redesignated as Fluent English Proficient since the start of the program. Parent workshops are planned for cohort parents, and a "Passport to Success" summer program is being offered to all MVUSD families. Celebrations included three students as State History Day finalists, Palm students presenting at the CUE Conference, Gold Ribbon Awards for seven schools (awarded by CDE) and two Exemplary Practices in Parent Engagement Awards (awarded by RCOE & PTA) for the Parent Ambassador program and our EL Department Spanish Parent Engagement Leadership Initiative. An MVUSD Team participated in a Labor Management Initiative Symposium led by Tom Torlakson, and made a presentation focusing on our LCAP success through system-wide collaboration. Dr. White also participated in a Superintendent Panel Discussion hosted by CSUSB regarding practices to achieve college readiness, and announced "Coyote First Step," a summer program which will support 2,00 incoming CSUSB students for a free three-week program.

### **ITEM F-1: CONSENT AGENDA – As detailed in the Board Agenda**

It was moved by Jesus M. Holguin and seconded by Patrick W. Kelleher to approve Superintendent Consent Item G-1 through G-2; Educational Services Consent Items H-1 through H-4; Human Resources Consent Items J-1 through J-24; and Business Services Consent Items I-1 through I-13, amended by pulling Contract A-14/15-1887 from Item I-2.

#### RECORD OF VOTES

- P. Kelleher - Aye:
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- G. Baugh – Aye

Vote: Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Absent – 0 Abstain – 0

***Motion passes***

***Contract #A-14/15-1887 Schneider Electric IT Mission Critical Servies, Inc. was pulled from the Consent Agenda and not voted on.***

### **ITEM K-1: ACTION AGENDA – As detailed in the Board Agenda**

It was moved by Jesus M. Holguin and seconded by Cleveland Johnson to approve the Educational Services Items L1 - Student Discipline Cases 525 - 554 as presented.

#### RECORD OF VOTES

- P. Kelleher - Aye:
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye

- G. Baugh – Aye

Vote: Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Absent – 0 Abstain – 0

***Motion passes***

## **DISCUSSION/ACTION AGENDA**

### **Educational Services**

#### **ITEM M-1: FIRST READING - BOARD POLICY 5121 AND ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 5121 Grades For Student Achievement**

A mandate pertaining to Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement went into effect and the district is required to update its Board Policy and Administrative Regulation to meet the regulations as stated by Educational Code EC §49067. The policy and regulation are being presented to the Board of Education for first reading.

### **Business Services**

#### **ITEM N-1: AUTHORIZATION OF PARENT/COMMUNITY BOOSTER CLUBS**

Board Policy 1230 requires that Parent/Community Booster Clubs be authorized by the Board of Education on an annual basis. It is recommended that the Board of Education authorize the attached list of Parent/Community Booster Clubs for the calendar year 2015. Business Services will continue to monitor all Booster Clubs to ensure that the groups meet all requirements as stated in Board Policy 1230. Business Services will have on file copies of all required documents for review.

It was moved by Jesus M. Holguin and seconded by Patrick W. Kelleher to approve the Authorization for the submitted Parent/Booster Clubs for 2015 as presented.

#### **RECORD OF VOTES**

- P. Kelleher - Aye:
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- G. Baugh – Aye

Vote: Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Absent – 0 Abstain – 0

***Motion passes***

#### **ITEM N-2: RESOLUTION NO. 2014-15-79 - ESTABLISH TEMPORARY INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

It may be necessary for Moreno Valley USD to internally transfer funds for cash flow purposes throughout the year due to the timing of receiving cash apportionments. Per Education Code Section 42603, any funds transferred are required to be paid by the following June 2016. No more than 75% of the money held in any fund may be transferred.

A motion was made by Jesus M. Holguin and seconded by Patrick W. Kelleher to approve Resolution 2014-15-79 as presented.

#### **RECORD OF VOTES**

- P. Kelleher - Aye:
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- G. Baugh – Aye

Vote: Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Absent – 0 Abstain – 0  
***Motion passes***

**Human Resources**

**ITEM O-1: APPROVE BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2014-15-78 - REDUCTION OF CERTAIN CLASSIFIED BARGAINING UNIT POSITIONS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015**

Due to a lack of work and/or lack of funds, Administration recommends the Board of Education adopt Board Resolution 2014-15-78 - Reduction and/or Elimination of Certain Classified Bargaining Unit Positions Effective July 1, 2015.

It was moved by Cleveland Johnson and seconded by Patrick W. Kelleher to approve Board Resolution No. 2014-15-78 as presented.

**RECORD OF VOTES**

- P. Kelleher - Aye:
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- G. Baugh – Aye

Vote: Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Absent – 0 Abstain – 0  
***Motion passes***

**ITEM O-2: APPROVE DECLARATION OF NEED FOR FULLY QUALIFIED EDUCATORS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR**

Title 5, Section 80026 allows school districts to request Emergency Permits if there is an insufficient number of certificated persons who meet the District's specified employment criteria to fill necessary positions. Exemptions such as Emergency Permits are warranted when persons holding appropriate credentials or certificates are not available and existing staff are not legally certified to be assigned to a particular subject area, grade level, or group of students. In accordance with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing requirements, submission of a Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators by the employing agency shall be a prerequisite to the issuance of any Emergency Permit by that agency.

In accordance with Education Code Section 44300 staff recommends the Board of Education adopt the attached Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators, which shall be valid until June 30, 2016.

It was moved by Jesus M. Holguin and seconded by Gary E. Baugh to approve the Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators for the 2015-16 School Year as presented.

**RECORD OF VOTES**

- P. Kelleher - Aye:
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- G. Baugh – Aye



Vote: Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Absent – 0 Abstain –

***Motion passes***

**ITEM O-3: APPROVE NEW MANAGEMENT POSITION AND JOB DESCRIPTION – DIRECTOR III – CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS**

A new management position is being recommended entitled Director III - Categorical Programs. The position of Coordinator of Categorical Programs is being established as a Director III - Categorical Programs. The new job description outlines the responsibilities, which includes increased responsibility for Educational Services fiscal program oversight. A critical addition to this position is to connect fiscal decisions to educational needs to improve student achievement.

It was moved by Dr. Denise Fleming and seconded by Patrick W. Kelleher to approve the new management position and job description for Director III - Categorical Programs as presented.

**RECORD OF VOTES**

- P. Kelleher - Aye:
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- G. Baugh – Aye

Vote: Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Absent – 0 Abstain –0

***Motion passes***

**ITEM O-4: APPROVE THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDARS**

The 2015-16 and 2016-17 School Year Calendars are being presented to the Board of Education for adoption. The calendars are based on the recommendations of the District Calendar Committee, which consists of representatives from all employee groups. The recommendations were approved by the Moreno Valley Educators Association (MVEA) on April 16, 2015, and the California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Moreno Valley Chapter 410 on April 29, 2015.

Administration recommends approval of the 2015-16 and 2016-17 School Year Calendars as presented.

It was moved by Jesus M. Holguin and seconded by Cleveland Johnson to approve the 2015-16 and 2016-17 School Year Calendars as presented

**RECORD OF VOTES**

- P. Kelleher - Aye:
- D. Fleming – Aye
- J. Holguin – Aye
- C. Johnson – Aye
- G. Baugh – Aye

Vote: Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Absent – 0 Abstain –0

***Motion passes***

**ITEM O-5: FIRST READING - BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS**

The following Board Policies and Administrative Regulations are being presented to the Board of Education for First Reading. The new policies and/or administrative regulations are necessary to bring the District into compliance with new laws. The updated policies and/or regulations reflect current District practice and/or changes in the laws.

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Affects</b>	<b>Action</b>
BP 4111, 4211, 4311	Recruitment and Selection	All employee groups	Revised to delete material reflecting requirements for recruitment incentives under the Prof. Development Block Grant.
BP 4112.9, 4212.9, 4312.9	Employee Notifications	All employee groups	Updated with board philosophical statement regarding importance of clear communications with staff and circumstances under which employees will be asked to sign a notification acknowledgment.
AR 4112.9, 4212.9, 4312.9	Employee Notifications	All employee groups	Revised to reflect new laws. This is actually CSBA's exhibit which MVUSD adopted as its admin. regulation.
AR 4117.14, 4317.14	Postretirement Employment	Certificated and management	Revised to reflect new law regarding postretirement employment as a result of pension reform. This is a new AR for MVUSD.
AR 4117.7	Employment Status Reports	Certificated	Updated to reflect new law regarding submission of employment status report to CTC.
BP 4131	Staff Development	Certificated	Revised to reflect self-repeal of Math and Reading Professional Development program and reflect new law which redirects funding for block grant.
AR 4131	Staff Development	Certificated	Deleted as Math and Reading Professional Development program was self-repealed.
BP 4231	Staff Development	Classified	Revised to reflect new law regarding expenditure of staff development funds and new law which redirects funding for the Prof. Development Block Grant. No accompanying AR.
BP 4331	Staff Development	Management	Revised to reflect self-repeal of Administrator Training Program and redirection of that funding into LCFF. No accompanying AR.
AR 4161.8, 4261.8, 4361.8	Family Care and Medical Leave	All employee groups	Updated to reflect new state regulations related to pregnancy disability leave. Sections of Military Family Leave Resulting from Qualifying Exigencies and Military Caregiver Leave updated

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ITEMS**

### **ITEM P-1: CLASSIFIED JOB DESCRIPTION - PURCHASING SPECIALIST**

The job description for Purchasing Specialist has been revised following its review by the Bargaining Team for the District and the California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Moreno Valley Chapter 410. Changes or additions to the attached job description are shown with strikeouts and bold print. The job description was ratified by the unit's membership on April 22, 2015.

### **ITEM P-2: WILLIAMS SETTLEMENT QUARTERLY REPORT**

The Williams Act legislation requires the District to report any complaints received to the Board of Education on a quarterly basis. For the period of January - March 2015, no complaints were received

## **COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT**

### **Patrick W. Kelleher**

- Mr. Kelleher complimented recent events he attended, including Open House at Sunnymead Elementary, which was very well attended and included informative classroom presentations for parents. He commented on the amazing accomplishments of our certificated, classified and administrative staff as evidenced by the recognitions at the Saluting Education event and Celebrating Educators luncheon. It is great to celebrate all our employees' success, as their success is also our students' success. He also attended the Workability luncheon, and acknowledged that important program and the staff who works diligently to make sure students have those experiences. He enjoyed hearing the encouraging testimonials from students who are learning what it takes to succeed in the workplace and how to apply their education to work.
- Mr. Kelleher stated he looks forward to end of year events, well-deserved recognitions and graduations. He offered his congratulations on the seven Gold Ribbon awards, stating that it is amazing accomplishment for the District resulting from all the team effort out in the schools.

### **Denise Fleming**

- Dr Fleming commended the hard work of all the students, parents, and staff that led to seven Gold Ribbon Awards. She is proud of all the amazing things that the District has accomplished in the last three to four years, including the increased graduation rates, the EL reclassifications, and all of the recognitions. She is very glad to see parents more engaged and coming out to publicly support the Project Moving Forward program, which she has been an advocate for, and hopes to see an implementation plan in the District. She thanked the Superintendent and District for all the work, and also mentioned her appreciation for the Owl of Wisdom mascot.

### **Jesus M. Holguin**

- Mr. Holguin stated there is a lot to celebrate, and still a lot of work to be done in Moreno Valley. He thanked MVEA for the opportunity to be part of the Labor Management Initiative Symposium panel, where Moreno Valley made a presentation and was pointed out as a successful example of how labor management collaboration works. He met with Board members from other districts who expressed concerns and did not have the level of collaboration we have in Moreno Valley. It also was a great, motivating experience to be invited to participate in the main panel along with top leadership of the other associations. Mr. Holguin also attended a CALSA event recently where programs in Moreno Valley were discussed and drew interest from others, which is another example of the notoriety that Moreno Valley is building. When the seven Gold Ribbon Awards were announced, the California PTA President contacted Mr. Holguin to set up a visit to our District, and State Superintendent Tom Torlakson always speaks very highly of Dr. White, as well. These are all examples that indicate the leadership of Dr. White along with the work of the entire team is putting the District at a high level in the State.

- Mr. Holguin visited EL and K-12 Dual Language Immersion (DLI) programs in Baldwin Park that have been in place for 18 years, and have been rated number one in student achievement for English learners. It was a good experience and they provided a lot of information on their successful program and are willing to share their knowledge with others, including our District with its young DLI program. This is an example of an area where we can still learn from others to improve. He also commented that he enjoys attending our Reclassification ceremonies and is proud to see the success of students and the doors that can be opened once they have the command of two languages.
- Mr. Holguin also stated that he will be in Sacramento with CSBA when the Governor's May Revision to the budget will be released. They anticipate there will be a lot more revenue, and hope that the majority goes to education, which will provide more services and programs locally and statewide through the LCFF. There are still issues to work on with the Legislature, and CSBA is still working on improving State funding to facilities.
- Graduations are coming up and it is an exciting time, but we want to make sure to be mindful of safety and have safe, thoughtful celebrations. He finished by congratulating the District on the 82.8% graduation rate.

#### Cleveland Johnson

- Mr. Johnson said he is proud to be part of this team that has had so many accomplishments in the last few years. He stated teachers are special, and expressed great pride and admiration for them, saying there is more we should do for teachers and the military to let them know how much they are appreciated.
- He spoke about the amazing amount \$15 million in scholarships last year, and crediting it to the entire team. The partnerships we have with all our groups is very important. The Golden Bell awards and Gold Ribbon awards are indicative of the hard work of students and parents, educators and administrators, and Cabinet and Board expertise and leadership. He stated he is proud to be a part of this fine group and to work with each and every one. Even conversations away from the District reflect the pride, and it shows how committed we are for our children. He is also proud of the 82.8% graduation rate, especially with our demographics. We celebrate now, but will be right back into work in the summer to provide the very best for our students.
- Mr. Johnson stated he would like to see us improve holistically, and that includes bringing more African Americans in to get involved, emphasizing the importance of parental engagement and support. He likes our results, but still sees some achievement gaps, and believes we can do a much better job if we reach out to include people and find new ways to get new parents involved. We want to feel proud that all kids can accomplish more than they ever thought they could. He ended with a quote from Martin Luther King, "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character; that is the goal of true educators."

#### Gary E. Baugh

- Mr. Baugh attended the Student of Year Banquet and was very touched. We have witnessed the Students of the Month throughout the year, and now this crowning achievement with a student from MVUSD being selected as Student of Year. Christopher Po is an ordinary kid who has parents who have instructed him in life and teachers who care about him, and along with his own desire to do well, this has led him to be valedictorian at Valley View, and receive the Chamber of Commerce recognition and scholarship. He stated we are about the individual students, and how we can help them succeed in life. It takes all of us together to focus on making students understand they are important and can succeed..

- It was good to see MVUSD predominantly displayed on the RCOE website for our accomplishments. He thanked the superintendent and all staff are responsible for all of the success we have had, but it would not be possible without parental involvement. Let's continue to involve parents, and with them we can let students feel they are valued and important.

Dr. Judy D. White

Dr. White thanked everyone for a great meeting, and ended by sharing the advice, don't rest by your successes and don't rest by your failures; so we are going to keep moving forward and strive for success.

**ADJOURNMENT**

- The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was adjourned at 9:04 p.m.