



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

# BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting  
of February 10, 2015

## PENDLETON SCHOOL REPORT

Amie Maya, Pendleton RSP teacher, is currently working on a Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. The CAST program was not only part of the Pendleton School Report, but it was also the subject of her Capstone Research Project. One of the requirements of the Capstone Research Project was to present findings to a relevant audience. Ms. Maya chose to present the following report to the Governing Board.

Members of the CAST (Collaborative Academic Support Team) program meet weekly to discuss specific students identified to receive targeted instruction based on Common Core. The RSP, Literacy TOSA, and Speech and Language Pathologist are included in Grade Level meetings held every 7-8 weeks to explore new strategies based on data. Students are grouped into small centers, continuously evaluated and instruction is adjusted based on data and group needs. Ms. Maya reviewed DIBELS benchmark data showing marked improvement in oral reading and accuracy.

## CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION AND REPORTING SYSTEM (CARS)

Each year, school boards are required to approve the CARS for funding state and federal aid programs. The CARS winter data collection includes reporting on state and federal funding programs, certification that all state and federal rules and regulations will be observed, and the use of funds will be reviewed and audited according to the standards set forth by the California Department of Education.

## CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)

On behalf of the Buena Park School District, the Governing Board approved the following contact/service agreements:

- AT&T will provide increased bandwidth across the district
- Erickson-Hall Construction will provide construction management services for classroom modernization at five campuses and the district-wide communications projects on a time and material basis.

## BOARD POLICIES

The Governing Board approved the following board policies for adoption/review/revision/deletion:

- BP0410 Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities
- BP4111 Recruitment and Selection
- BP4211 Recruitment and Selection
- BP4311 Recruitment and Selection
- BP4231 Staff Development
- BP4331 Staff Development
- BP5145.3 Nondiscrimination/Harassment

## STUDENT TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

The Governing Board approved the placement of one student teacher from Biola University at Whitaker School. Stephanie Williamson will serve as the master teacher.

## “News You Can Use”

<b>Beatty School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Beatty staff sends a shout out to Gil Kim for organizing Beatty’s Global Play Day. More than 260 schools participated nationwide.</li> <li>• Congratulations to our Beatty School “DeBeattys” for their successful participation in the North Orange County Debate League completion on Saturday, February 7. Many thanks to debate coaches Andrew Hopkins and Mike McDonald for their help and support in preparing Beatty’s Debate Team for this event.</li> <li>• Beatty staff members mourn the loss of Beatty’s former principal, Jody Black. She was a wonderful leader that inspired many around her.</li> </ul>
<b>Corey School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to Debbie Vanderwest, Erin McPhillips, and Bryant Hunt for getting Corey ready for the Debate Clinic.</li> <li>• Thank you to Jeanette Kaufman, Heather Guay, and Ronnie Reao for organizing “No One Eats Alone Day.”</li> <li>• Condolences to Christy Chavez on the loss of her sister.</li> </ul>
<b>Emery School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emery welcomes Whitney Sokol to its staff lineup. Whitney will be working as an instructional aid with the kindergarten teachers. We are excited to have her join our team.</li> </ul>
<b>Gilbert School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gilbert would like to thank their student council for infusing more school spirit and fun into the school!</li> <li>• Thanks to Mike Anderson, Kelvin Tsunezumi and the maintenance team for our new Knox locks!</li> <li>• Congratulations to Margaret Garcia for being named a Top Teacher of OC by Parenting OC Magazine.</li> </ul>
<b>Pendleton School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kudos to Amy Biesiada, Charlene Ball, Lynn Sipes and Anita Thompson for completing the requirements for the Verizon Mobile Learning Academy.</li> <li>• Congratulations to Anita Thompson for being named a Top Teacher of OC by Parenting OC Magazine.</li> </ul>
<b>Whitaker School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Condolences go out to Ludi Mallari for the passing of her father. Our thoughts are with you.</li> <li>• Congratulations to Susan Lara for her new position at BPJH. We are so proud of you, but will miss you greatly.</li> <li>• Thank you to Julie Blodgett for coordinating “Global Play Day” at Whitaker School. Everyone had a blast!</li> </ul>
<b>B.P.J.H. School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome to Susan Lara, our new Clerk Typist.</li> <li>• Thank you to Steve Marcum, Jodie Wackerman, Hoa Nguyen, Jordan Reed, Ric Reed, Paul Smith, Carol Bright and Kelly Love for making the Volleyball competition on February 5 another great event at BPJH.</li> <li>• Condolences to our night custodian Cristina Venegas on the loss of her daughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family during this difficult time.</li> </ul>
<b>District Office</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our condolences are extended to retired BPSD teacher Sandy Porras for the loss of her husband Lupe Porras. Lupe was a great supporter of the Buena Park School District.</li> </ul>