ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION • WORK/STUDY SESSION

District Education Center • Board Rooms 1401 North Handy Street • Orange, California Thursday • March 5, 2009 • 5:30 P.M. • Open Session

MINUTES

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Orange Unified School District Board of Education met for a work/study session on March 5, 2009, in the Board Rooms of the Education Center, 1401 North Handy Street, Orange, California. Board President, Rick Ledesma, called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

ESTABLISH QUORUM

A quorum was established.

Board Members present: Dr. Deligianni, Mr. Ledesma, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Wayland.

Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Dreier, and Executive Cabinet members, Dr. Brown, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Kissee and Mr. Sorrera.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Ledesma invited all those present to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion No. 1

It was moved by Mrs. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Wayland, and carried by a vote of 5-2 (Absent: Moffat, Ortega) to approve the agenda.

ACTION ITEM

Item 6.A. The Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) Will Provide a Comprehensive Report on the District's Fiscal Health

At the organizational meeting on December 11, 2008, the Board of Education authorized FCMAT to provide a comprehensive review and report of the District's fiscal health. Board members, the Superintendent and Executive Cabinet participated in a work/study session to hear FCMAT's findings and recommendations as presented by Jim Cerreta and Debi Deal. No action was taken. (See attached report.)

Mr. Ortega arrived at 5:45 p.m. Mrs. Moffat arrived at 6:12 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Carole Miller spoke on the importance of ADA and keeping kids in schools.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

None

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

The meeting adjourned to closed session at 7:17 p.m. to discuss the following items:

- A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE
- B. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION DECISIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE BROWN ACTNothing to report

ADJOURNMENT

By call of the Chair, the work/study session of March 5, 2009 adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

Mark Wayland

Clerk of the Board