



"Every Student Succeeds"

Tuesday, October 29, 2013
Board Room
5000 West Cypress Avenue
Visalia, CA

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
6:00 p.m.

A G E N D A

In order to ensure that members of the public are provided a meaningful opportunity to address the Board on non-agenda items or agenda items that are within the Board's jurisdiction, non-agenda items may be addressed at the public comment portion of the agenda and agenda items may be addressed at the time the matter is considered by the Board. During the evening, many of the Board members will be speaking on various subjects. It should be noted that each Board member expresses only his/her opinion and not the opinion of the entire Board. Teleconferencing may be used for all purposes in connection with any meeting. All votes taken during a teleconferenced meeting shall be by roll call.

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**Estimated
Timeline:**
6:00 p.m.

1. **OPENING BUSINESS**
 - 1.1 DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
 - 1.2 CALL PUBLIC SESSION TO ORDER
 - 1.3 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – DONNA MARTIN

6:05 p.m.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENTS / STATUS REPORTS / ACTION** (as applicable)
 - 2.1 General public comment on any school related topic may be heard at this time. The Board asks that any public comment on an item listed on tonight's agenda be addressed at the time the item comes up for

discussion by the Board. Pursuant to Board Policy, the Board may limit individual comments to no more than 3 minutes and individual topics to 20 minutes. Please begin your comments by stating your name.

6:10 p.m.

3. **PUBLIC RECOGNITION/PROCLAMATIONS/ACTION**
 - 3.1 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION (Encl. No. 1)

7:10 p.m.


4. **ADJOURNMENT**
5. **NEXT MEETING**

Unless otherwise determined, the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be November 12, 2013, with Open Session – Public Comment starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the VUSD Educational Complex located at 5000 West Cypress Avenue, Visalia and then adjourning into Closed Session. The regular meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room (unless otherwise posted).

VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Encl. No. 1

Board Meeting Date of October 29, 2013

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Craig Wheaton, Ed.D., Superintendent
PREPARED BY: Todd Oto, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent
APPROVED BY: Todd Oto, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent 
PRESENTED BY: Todd Oto, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent

AGENDA TITLE: Student Achievement Awards and Recognition

AGENDA SECTION:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Recognition/Proclamations/
Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Focus on Student Learning: Presentation/
Public Comment/Board Discussion/Action |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Comment/Public Interest
Announcements/Status Reports/Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Agenda: Review/Public
Hearing/Public Comment/Board
Discussion/Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Panel Recommendations/
Action |

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

At a special Board meeting during the traditional school year, high school students are recognized by the Board for outstanding achievement in a specific area of curriculum. This month the Board will be honoring outstanding students in Science and Business Education. A student from Sequoia High School, Charter Alternatives Academy, Visalia Charter Independent Study, Visalia Technical Early High School, and Visalia Adult School will also be recognized for overall achievement. In addition, the United Students Association of Visalia (USAV) will also be recognizing the fall Student of the Season.

CONTRACT CHANGES:

N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For Information Only.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

ALIGNS TO DISTRICT GOAL:

2. Develop a strong sense of significance and belonging for students and for staff



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Recognition for Outstanding Achievement

NOTE: THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT WILL INTRODUCE RESPECTIVE PRINCIPALS.

1. *The Assistant Superintendent will say a few words about the presentation and will acknowledge teachers and parents. Thereafter, he will call the first principal to the podium.*
2. *The principal will introduce the students and have them stand.*
3. *The principal will then read the speech on each student. At the end of each speech, board members will place the medal on the student.*
4. *Once the principal has concluded the list of their respective students, a group picture along with the board member will be taken.*
5. *The students will return to their seats and the next principal will come to the podium and continue the process.*

Students will be recognized in this order:

	<u>Student</u>	<u>Teacher Present</u>
<i>Charter Alternatives Academy</i>	<i>Romel Robinson - (Overall Achievement)</i>	<i>Scott Braden, Principal</i>
<i>Visalia Adult School</i>	<i>Sandra Garcia - (Business Education)</i>	<i>Jill Rojas, Principal</i>
<i>Visalia Charter Independent Study</i>	<i>Joselyn Huerta-Leon - (Overall Achievement)</i>	<i>Maxine Wollenman</i>
<i>Visalia Technical Early College H.S.</i>	<i>Jamie Thompson - (Overall Achievement)</i> <i>Angela Lavakeiaho - (USAV - Fall)</i>	<i>Victoria Porter, Principal</i>
<i>Sequoia</i>	<i>Ethan William Adkins - (Overall Achievement)</i> <i>Miracle Victoria Santiago - (USAV - Fall)</i> <i>Oswaldo Ibarra - (USAV - Fall)</i>	<i>Adolfo Reyes, Principal</i>
<i>Mt. Whitney</i>	<i>Ashley Velazquez - (Business Education)</i> <i>Isiah Aceves-Deboutou - (Science)</i> <i>Destiny Brazil - (USAV - Fall)</i> <i>Daniel Alvarado - (USAV - Fall)</i>	<i>Jeff Hohne, Principal</i> <i>Dan Cloer/Julie Domena</i>
<i>Redwood</i>	<i>Karah Gong - (Business Education)</i> <i>Lora Gubler - (Science)</i> <i>Vanessa Casillas - (USAV - Fall)</i> <i>Samuel Peckinpah - (USAV - Fall)</i>	<i>Jacob Avila</i> <i>Jon Pipes</i>
<i>El Diamante</i>	<i>Bianca Pattani - (Business Education)</i> <i>Carlos Lopez - (Science)</i> <i>Dayana Esquivel - (USAV - Fall)</i> <i>Blake Pierce - (USAV - Fall)</i>	<i>Brian Lucas</i> <i>Andy Allan/Lonnie Miller</i>
<i>Golden West</i>	<i>Casey Crumrine - (Business Education)</i> <i>Benjamin Price - (Science)</i> <i>Sierra Ecker - (USAV - Fall)</i> <i>Blain Cox - (USAV - Fall)</i>	<i>Elaine Rubio</i> <i>Chris Phillips</i>