



“Raising Expectations”

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, April 20, 2010
7:00 p.m.
Board Room
5000 West Cypress Avenue
Visalia, CA

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:

7:00 p.m.

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

7:05 p.m.

2. **PUBLIC RECOGNITION/PROCLAMATIONS/ACTION**
 - 2.1 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (Encl. No. 1)
 - 2.2 STAFF RECOGNITION/AWARDS (Encl. 2)

8:15 p.m.

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

4. **NEXT MEETING**

Unless otherwise determined, the next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be April 27, 2010, 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, with the regular meeting starting 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 April 20, 2010

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Stan A. Carrizosa, Superintendent

PREPARED BY: Craig Wheaton, Ed. D., Area Administrator – Instructional Services
Drew S. Sorensen, Area Administrator – Instructional Services

APPROVED BY: Craig Wheaton, Ed. D., Area Administrator – Instructional Services
Drew S. Sorensen, Area Administrator – Instructional Services *DS*

PRESENTED BY: Craig Wheaton, Ed. D., Area Administrator – Instructional Services
Drew S. Sorensen, Area Administrator – Instructional Services

AGENDA TITLE: Student Achievement Awards

AGENDA SECTION:

<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"/> Routine Action
<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 Social Science and Agriculture. A student from Sequoia High School, Charter Alternatives Academy, Visalia Charter Independent Study 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 spring Student of the Season.

CONTRACT CHANGES:

N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A



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Recognition for Outstanding Achievement

NOTE: DREW SORENSEN WILL INTRODUCE PRINCIPALS

1. Drew 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>
Sequoia	Joslyn Arnold (Overall Achievement) Geneva Firpo (USAV – Spring) Larry Meza (USAV – Spring)	Monica Neri
Charter Alternatives Academy	Omar Espinoza-Olaiz (Overall Achievement)	Victoria Porter, Learning Director
Visalia Charter Independent Study	Tabitha Burns (Overall Achievement)	Kim Russell
Visalia Adult School	Dorothy Santana (Overall Achievement)	Jan Barker
El Diamante	Hillary Spivey (Agriculture) Nicholas Santos (Social Science) Sumeet Aujla (USAV - Spring) Andrew Castaneda (USAV - Spring) Carly Yoshida (Student Board Representative)	Melissa Watkins Jerry Perez
Golden West	Jennifer Brumley (Agriculture) Caleb Price (Social Science) Ayla Draper (USAV - Spring) Brent Hall (USAV - Spring) Matthew Sweeney (Student Board Representative)	Bill Davis Alex Gluckmann
Mt. Whitney	Natalie Smith (Agriculture) Maria Cisneros (Social Science) Chelsea Gong (USAV - Spring) Alex Hamilton (USAV - Spring) Kayla Doyle (Student Board Representative)	Koren Brown/Tule Cardoza Bob Burke
Redwood	Melissa Braswell (Agriculture) Michelle Tran (Social Science) Erika Vasquez (USAV - Spring) Chris Wong (USAV - Spring) Derek Walker (Student Board Representative)	John Coon Eric Fuller

VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Encl. No. 2

Special Board Meeting Date of April 20, 2010

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Stan A. Carrizosa, Superintendent
PREPARED BY: Pam Ryan, Administrative Assistant
APPROVED BY: Stan A. Carrizosa, Superintendent
PRESENTED BY: Stan A. Carrizosa, Superintendent
AGENDA TITLE: Staff Recognition/Awards

AGENDA SECTION:

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BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The Visalia Unified Board of Education and the Superintendent will be recognizing VUSD staff that have been honored by receiving the Visalia Unified 2010 Excellence in Education Awards.

Visalia Unified 2010 Excellence in Education Awards

- Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Liz Serrato - 8th grade English Teacher at La Joya Middle School
- Classified Employee of the Year: Mr. Joe Torres - Campus Supervisor for Valley Oaks Middle School
- Administrator of the Year: Myron Sheklian - K-6 Area Administrator

CONTRACT CHANGES:

N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A