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## **EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **African American Student Advocates Meeting**

**May 12, 2011**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Education Center – Lounge**

#### **Agenda**

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Approval of April 7, 2011, Minutes of Meeting
3. Kemisha James, Program Representative from Central County Occupational Center (CCOC)
  - *Discuss Programs at CCOC and the Benefit to ESUHSD Students*
4. Summer Programs
  - *Discuss Programs Offered by the District or Outside Organizations Working with ESUHSD*
5. Issues/Concerns
6. Future Agenda Topics
7. Next Meeting Date:
  - June 23, 2011  
ESUHSD – Board Room
8. Adjournment

# EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MINUTES OF MEETING AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ADVOCATES (AASA) APRIL 7, 2011 6:00 P.M. DISTRICT OFFICE – BOARD ROOM

### Present:

*Mulugeta Habtegabriel  
Barbara Applewhite  
Antoinette Battiste  
Derek Grasty  
Yollette Merritt  
Jeff Moore*

*Debra Watkins  
Rose Ortiz  
Tom Huynh  
George Sanchez  
Shawnee Williams*

*Patricia Martinez-Roach  
Dan Moser  
Mary Guillen*

### 1. Welcome & Introductions

*The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. Chairperson Habtegabriel extended a welcome to all in attendance at the meeting.*

### 2. Approval of March 17, 2011, AASA Meeting Minutes

*Motion by Debra Watkins, second by Derek Grasty, to approve the minutes as amended.*

*Amendment: Item #9 “Next Meeting” – Change text from “Celebration of Achievement” to “Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.”*

*Minutes approved by consensus of the Committee.*

### 3. Uniform Disciplinary Chart/Process Presentation

#### **Presenters:**

- **George Sanchez, Coordinator of Students Services**
- **Officer Shawny Williams, San Jose Police Department**
- **Tom Huynh, Associate Principal – Yerba Buena High School**

*A presentation was made regarding the following items:*

- *Campus safety*
- *Discipline process*
- *Role of Police Officers on School Campus*

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*A copy of the District's Uniform Disciplinary Chart was provided to the Committee. The difference between mandatory expellable offenses, quasi mandatory expulsions and discretionary expulsions was explained to the Committee, including the disciplinary and appeal process for offenses in these three areas.*

**4. Request for ESUHSD Programs to Assist African American Students Achieve Academic Success – Dan Moser - Superintendent**

*Superintendent Moser shared with the Committee a list of alternative programs offered to African American students at ESUHSD school sites.*

**5. Student Contact Information – Dan Moser, Superintendent**

*Superintendent Moser indicated that there is a way to extract emergency numbers. He spoke with the District's Legal Counsel about the contact information. Per Counsel, the District is unable to provide the emergency numbers to AASA, unless there is permission by those on the contact list.*

*Mr. Habtegabriel asked what could be done to keep the phone numbers current.*

*Superintendent Moser indicated that the only way to obtain the information is to ask the students for current phone numbers, but that permission by a parent/guardian would be needed in order to speak with the student or to have access to their phone numbers.*

**6. Letter from AASA to be Presented to Board of Trustees**

Mr. Habtegabriel inquired as to the date the letter from AASA would be presented to the Board of Trustees.

Superintendent Moser indicated that the letter would be placed on the June 16 Board agenda under the written reports section of the agenda.

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**7. Next Meeting Date**

*The next AASA meeting will be held on May 12, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the District Office.*

**8. Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.*