

# Santa Barbara School Districts

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## Board Meeting Agenda Thursday, January 7, 2010 Special Meeting Regular Session: 4:00 p.m.

### Information for the Public

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### Order of Business

The regular meetings of the board of education begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Center's Board Room on the second, fourth, and fifth Tuesday of each month. (Closed sessions are scheduled prior to the 7:00 p.m. regular session.) Special meetings are convened on an as-needed basis.

### Estimated Time

The time at which an item is scheduled is an estimate only. The board may consider and act on an agenda item in a different order or an item may be considered earlier or later than the estimated time. Additionally, discussion of agenda items may be postponed to a future meeting. All persons interested in an item listed on the agenda are advised to be present throughout the meeting to insure that they are present when the item is called.

### Public Comments

Public comments are welcome. Speaker cards may be turned in at any time before an agenda item is called. When addressing the board, please use the microphone and state your name. Individual speakers are generally allowed three minutes to address the Board, however, the time may be reduced by the Board president. When a speaker wishes to comment on multiple items, his/her time may be limited so as not to interfere with the timely completion of the board's business, and in no event shall a speaker be allowed to speak to more than three items at a single meeting, excluding public comment before closed session and excluding statutory public hearings. The total time allowed for public comment on any one item is 20 minutes. The times may be altered depending upon the number of speakers. Speakers may not give time to other speakers. Written comments may also be submitted. Comments on conference and action agenda items are taken during consideration of the item. There is a separate opportunity at the opening of the meeting for public comments on the consent agenda, other listed agenda topics, and on other matters not on the agenda but under the jurisdiction of the board. Since items on the Consent Agenda are considered in a single board action, comments from a single speaker on multiple items on the Consent Agenda are limited to a total of three minutes. The board of education is not responsible for the content of statements made during public comment.

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*An asterisk (\*) indicates that there is an attachment to the item available in the rear of the Board Room.*

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## A. Regular Session – 4:00 p.m.

### A.1 Call to Order

### A.2 Opening of Meeting

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Spanish Translation/Traducción en Español**

Spanish translation of today's meeting is available to the public. Please indicate if you wish translation. *Para la reunión de esta noche hay intérprete disponible para traducción al español. Por favor, indique si desea los servicios de interpretación.*

- **Headsets for the Hearing Impaired**

Headsets for the hearing impaired are available. Please indicate if you need a headset.

### A.3 Public Comments

During this time, the board president will acknowledge requests to speak on the consent agenda, other listed agenda topics and on topics not on the agenda, but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the board. Comments on conference and action agenda items are taken at the time the item is considered. Each speaker shall be limited to a total of three or fewer minutes. Persons wishing to address the board are requested to complete a "Speaker Card" prior to this agenda item.

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## B. Action Agenda – 4:05 p.m.

### E.1 Discussion and Possible Approval of Memorandum of Understanding to Participate in "Race to the Top" for the Elementary and Secondary Districts\*

*Resource person: J. Brian Sarvis, Ed.D, Superintendent*

*4:05 p.m. / 45 mins*

*Recommendation: It is recommended that the board of education carefully consider approval of the memorandum of understanding to participate in "Race to the Top"*

*Fiscal impact: Unknown*

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## C. Adjournment – 4:50 p.m.

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**Regular Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 12, 2010  
7:00 p.m.**

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