

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SANTA BARBARA ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS
SPECIAL MEETING**

February 7, 2002

CALL TO ORDER

Notice thereof having been given in compliance with legal requirements, a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Santa Barbara Elementary and High School Districts was called to order in public session at 1:00 p.m., on Thursday, February 7, 2002, in the Administration Center Board Room, at 720 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara, California.

Members Fred Rifkin, President
Present: Nancy Harter, Vice President
Ruth Green, Member
Robert Noël, Member
Claire VanBlaricum, Member

Staff
Present: Deborah A. Flores, Ph.D., Superintendent
Michael Couch, Assistant Superintendent, Secondary Education
Diana Rigby, Assistant Superintendent, Elementary Education

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP FOR ALL STUDENTS

A presentation was given by Dr. Gerald E. Anderson on Closing the Achievement Gap for All Students. Dr. Anderson is an educational consultant and retired superintendent for the Brazosport Independent School District, Texas.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, this meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

Fred Rifkin, President
Board of Education

Adopted by Board of Education on _____.