

**Berkeley Unified School District  
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**SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEETING AGENDA\***

Tuesday, December 18, 2007

**Call to Order**

The Presiding Officer will call the Meeting to Order at 10am. The meeting will be held outside the boundaries of the District, at the following location: 1305 E. Vine Street, Lodi, CA

The meeting is for the purpose of interviewing members of the public residing in that community to further the process in the selection of a superintendent.

Following the meeting the Board may recess to Closed Session per (Government Code Sections 3549, 1(d), 54956.9(a) and 54957) and Education Code Section 49819(c)” to:

Discuss: Public Employment /Appointment-Superintendent

Roll Call

Members Present:

John T. Selawsky, President  
Nancy Riddle, Vice President  
Joaquin J. Rivera, Director  
Karen Hemphill, Director  
Shirley Issel, Director

Prior to Closed Session, as necessary, staff/employee comments are taken per Government Code Section 54957; Recess to Closed Session (Government Code Sections 3549, 1(d), 54956.9(a) and 54957) and Education Code Section 49819(c)

**Report Closed Session actions**

**ADJOURNMENT**

## **MISSION AND GOALS OF THE BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Berkeley Unified School District, a diverse community deeply committed to public education, is to ensure that all students discover and develop their special talents, achieve their educational and career goals, become life long learners, and succeed in a rapidly changing society by:

- empowering students, parents and staff,
- providing a strong standards based curriculum, and
- offering alternative learning experiences in a racially integrated, multilingual environment.

### **VISION**

Berkeley Unified School District creates a system that enables every student, including those with diverse needs, to meet or exceed rigorous standards for academic performance. All students will develop the attitudes, skills and habits of mind needed to succeed in and beyond the classroom. The members of this school community share a vision of educational excellence, an appreciation for the partnerships with local government agencies, community based organizations, businesses, institutions of higher education and will work collaboratively to realize this vision.

### **PERFORMANCE GOALS**

- 1. Increase the academic achievement of all students through effective instruction and a challenging and engaging curriculum**
- 2. Implement interventions that address barriers to student learning in order to meet the needs of the whole child**
- 3. Establish and maintain the culture and governance necessary to support an environment conducive to learning**