

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District

ANNUAL MEETING ORDER OF BUSINESS

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room

10 a.m., Thursday, July 6, 2006

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Administration of Oath of Office to Elected Board Members

Reference is made to the General Municipal Election (June 6, 2006) wherein the following person was elected as Member of the Board of Education:

<u>Name</u>	District <u>Office Number</u>
Monica Garcia	2

The Hon. José Huizar will administer the Oath of Office

Roll Call of Members

Public Comment

Election of President

Adoption of Board Meetings Schedule (see Attachment) ADOPTED

Appointment of Vice President, Committee of the Whole Chairperson, and Members to Board Standing Committees by President - POSTPONED TO JULY 11, 2006
(Mr. Lauritzen appointed as Vice President)

Election of Board Member Representative to Vote in Electing Members to the County Committee on School District Organization (Education Code 35023)
(Mr. Tokofsky appointed as Board Representative)

Election of Board Member Representative to the Los Angeles County School Trustees Association
(Mr. Lauritzen appointed as Board Representative)

Resolution by Board Members

Initial Announcement

1. Ms. LaMotte Resolution to Redefine the “Achievement Gap” Proficiency+ for A

Whereas, Closing the Achievement Gap is generally interpreted to mean reducing or eliminating the difference in standardized test scores between White and African American students or White and Latino students;

Whereas, Despite historical shifts in the Achievement Gap, the performance of Los Angeles Unified School District’s African American and Latino students continues to demand urgent action;

Whereas, The Achievement Gap, so defined, is a moving target;

Whereas, Test scores could fall and, ironically, the “Achievement Gap” could become smaller;

Whereas, The federal government (No Child Left Behind), the State of California, and the District have set the goal that all students become proficient in the core subjects (including English language arts and mathematics);

Whereas, The District should endeavor to support all students’ pursuit of proficiency, bar none; and

Whereas, Many students in all ethnic groups have yet to achieve proficiency; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Los Angeles Unified School District define the “Achievement Gap” as 100% minus the percent of a group scoring Proficient or above (Proficiency+) on official performance assessments. For example, if 25 percent of African American students score Proficient or above on the California Standards Test – English Language Arts, then the English Language Arts Achievement Gap for that group would be 75 percent;

Resolved further, That beginning July 1, 2007, the Proficiency+ definition of “Achievement Gap” will replace-or, if necessary, accompany all other uses of the term “Achievement Gap” in official District reports; and be it finally

Resolved, That the District and Local Districts assess annually the performance of individual schools and local districts to determine their growth in Proficiency+ and that the Superintendent report the assessment results to Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District by November 30 of each year along with recommendations for improved action, where needed, and continued adequate support for schools and local districts in their quest for success with Proficiency+ for All.

Adjournment

Please note that the Board of Education may consider at this meeting any item referred from a Board Meeting five calendar days prior to this meeting (Education Code 54954.3(b)(3))

The Board of Education may also refer any item on this Order of Business for the consideration of a Standing Committee of the Board of Education which meets on the Tuesday or Thursday immediately after this meeting.

Members of the public who wish to address the Board regarding items on this agenda should contact the Board Secretariat in person or by calling (213) 241-7002 or toll free (877) 772-6273, extension 128, prior to 5 p.m., the Wednesday, prior to the meeting to determine if they may be added to the speakers' list. Requests for disability related modifications or accommodations shall be made 24 hours prior to the meeting to the Board Secretariat.

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REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS 2006-2007
July 6, 2006

Tuesday	July 6, 2006	Annual	10:00 am
Tuesday	July 11, 2006	Regular	11:00 am
Tuesday	July 25, 2006	Regular	Canceled
Tuesday	August 8, 2006	Regular	Canceled
Tuesday	August 22, 2006	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	September 12, 2006	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	September 26, 2006	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	October 10, 2006	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	October 24, 2006	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	November 14, 2006	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	November 28, 2006	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	December 12, 2006	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	December 26, 2006 (Winter Break)	Regular	Canceled
Tuesday	January 9, 2007	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	January 23, 2007	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	February 13, 2007	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	February 27, 2007	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	March 13, 2007	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	March 27, 2007	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	April 10, 2007	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	April 24, 2007	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	May 8, 2007	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	May 22, 2007	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	June 12, 2007	Regular	10:00 am
Tuesday	June 26, 2007	Regular	10:00 am