

DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

July 12, 2007

Special Meeting
5:00 P.M.

GENERAL FUNCTION ITEMS:

The following items were **APPROVED**:

1. Elementary science textbook adoption of Harcourt/ *California Science*, in an amount not to exceed \$760,000.00, to be paid from the Instructional Materials Fund.
2. Middle school science textbook adoption of Holt/ *California Earth, Life and Physical Sciences*, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, to be paid from the Instructional Materials Fund.
3. High school science textbook adoption as listed, in an amount not to exceed \$610,000.00, to be paid from the Instructional Materials Fund.
4. Exemption Certification for Emergency Employment of a Retired Member of the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS), Dr. Doris L. Wilson, as Interim Superintendent, on a temporary basis until an individual can be recruited to fill the position of Superintendent of Schools, effective August 6, 2007, through November 2, 2007.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS:

Employment:

Administrative Appointment(s): Denise Magee, Special Education

Certificated Employees: Christi Angelo, Van Buren Elementary; Elizabeth Austad, LQHS; Trina Champagne-Belmontez, Roosevelt Elementary; Sean Dougherty, Summit Continuation High; Steven Eelkema, La Quinta Middle; Courtney Fox, Palm Desert High; Sigrid Hoag, Carrillo Ranch Elementary; Michael Holtz, La Quinta High; Kevin Husen, Summit Continuation High; Anna Kincaid, Jefferson Middle; Heidi Mangus, Special Education; Theresa McFarland, La Quinta High; Athena Millis, La Quinta High; Michael Miller, La Quinta High; Wes Montgomery, Dr. Carreon Academy; Jennifer O'Donnell, Dr. Carreon Academy; Stephen Peterson, Hoover Elementary; Kaitlyn Sanderson, Van Buren Elementary; Michael Sugarman, Col. Paige Middle; Katherine Thompson, Van Buren Elementary; Michael Tyler, Indio High; Michele Van Halem, Madison Elementary;

Classified Employees: Maria Anderson, Dr. Carreon Academy; Maria Tamias, Early Childhood Education/Head Start

WELCOME to Desert Sands Unified School District!

Professional Growth:

Classified Personnel: Lourdes Armendariz, Roosevelt Elementary;

CONGRATULATIONS to Lourdes Armendariz!

Promotions:

Classified Employees: Ellen Belyeu, administrative specialist, Amistad High; Selene De Ruiz, community technician/bilingual, Early Childhood Education/Head Start; Luciana Lara, administrative assistant/bilingual, Educational Services; Irma Ramirez, data technician, Horizon Alternative

CONGRATULATIONS to Ellen Belyeu, Selene De Ruiz, Luciana Lara, Irma Ramirez!

Retirement:

Certificated Employees: George Areu, Palm Desert High, after 28 years of service; Marilyn Collett, Lincoln Elementary, after 7 years of service;

Classified Employees: Celia Bernal, Indo High, after 14 years of service; Jacqueline Bethel, Eisenhower Elementary, after 23 years of service

THANK YOU for your years of service!

ANNOUNCEMENT: THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2007, AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE DISTRICT EDUCATION CENTER BOARDROOM, 47-950 DUNE PALMS RD., LA QUINTA, CALIFORNIA.

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