



# FUSD Highlights

BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 14, 2009

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Laura Abernathy-Mancha, President  
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## ADMINISTRATION

Cali L. Olsen-Binks  
Superintendent

Richard A. Stedry, Ed.D.  
Deputy Superintendent  
Business Services

Oscar Dueñas  
Interim Associate Superintendent  
Instructional Services

Yolanda Mendoza  
Associate Superintendent  
Human Resources

Robert P. Ratcliffe  
School Police Chief  
School Police Services

## BOARD MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 4, 2009  
6 pm Regular Board Meeting  
John D. Piazza Center

Wednesday, February 18, 2009  
6 pm Regular Board Meeting  
John D. Piazza Center

## IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 19, 2009  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  
*All FUSD schools & offices closed*

Monday, February 9, 2009  
Lincoln's Birthday Holiday  
*All FUSD schools & offices closed*

Monday, February 16, 2009  
Presidents Day Holiday  
*All FUSD schools & offices closed*

## Board Bullets

- The Board adopted Resolution No. 09-05 recognizing January 19, 2009 as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. All FUSD schools and offices will be closed in recognition.
- The Board accepted the 2007-08 audit report as completed by the firm of Nigro, Nigro & White, PC.
- The Board authorized temporary borrowing between funds of the school district as needed to meet the District's financial obligations for the 2008-09 fiscal year.
- The Board approved Citrus, Poplar, and Virginia Primrose Elementary Schools move to single-track year-round beginning with the 2009-10 school year.
- Kimberly MacKinney was promoted to Director, Secondary Instruction. She previously held the position of Director, Assessment and Evaluation.
- Phillip Zelaya was hired as the new Head Football Coach at Kaiser High School.

## Good Things



- Everett Thompson and David Pulido of the Fontana Chamber of Commerce presented the district with a "Big Check" for \$32,720 representing the 41 Best BET (Business and Education Together) mini-grants awarded to 100 teachers. Teachers use the funds from the competitive mini-grants to pay for educational supplies, programs, or field trips.
- Dick Bruich was recognized for his many years of service and dedication as Football Coach, first at Fontana High School and most recently at Kaiser High School. Coach B. is retiring from coaching after 34 years, although he plans to continue as the Athletic Director at Kaiser. Coach B. received a standing ovation from his many friends and colleagues in attendance.
- A.B. Miller alumni Howard Cole won the "Fastest Trowel" masonry competition in Rialto. He won \$2,500 and will compete at the "National Fastest Trowel" competition in Las Vegas next month. Cole's mason tending partner David Jimenez, is also an A.B. Miller alumni. Both Cole and Jimenez were students in Bob Freeman's masonry program.
- Grant Elementary School has been named as a 2008-09 Title I Academic Achievement Award Recipient. San Bernardino County Schools Superintendent Gary Thomas sent his congratulations for this outstanding recognition.