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District / Campus Committee

In compliance with law, the District shall establish a District/Campus Committee to advise the Board or its designee in establishing and reviewing the District's educational goals, performance objectives, and major District-wide classroom instructional programs. The committee shall assist with the development, evaluation, and revision of the District/campus improvement plan and shall approve campus staff development needs identified in the District/campus improvement plan. [See BQ and DMA]

Board's Designee

The Superintendent shall serve as the Board's designee and shall regularly consult with the committee.

Meetings

The chairperson of the committee shall set its agenda and shall schedule at least two meetings per year, including the public meeting required by law.

Communications

The Superintendent shall ensure that the committee establishes communication strategies to periodically obtain broad-based community, parent, and staff input and provide information to those persons regarding the recommendations of the committee.

Composition

The committee shall be composed of members who shall represent campus-based professional staff, District-level professional staff, parents, businesses, and the community. When practicable, professional staff representation shall include a representative with the primary responsibility for educating students with disabilities.

Selected Representatives

Parent, community member, and business representatives shall be selected in accordance with this policy and administrative regulations.

Parents

The committee shall include at least two parents of students currently enrolled in the District. The Superintendent shall, through various channels, inform all parents of District students about the committee's duties and composition and shall solicit volunteers.

Community Members

The committee shall include at least two community members selected by a process that provides for adequate representation of the community's diversity. The Superintendent shall use several methods of communication to ensure that community residents are informed of the committee and are provided the opportunity to participate and shall solicit volunteers. Community representatives must reside in the District.

Business Representatives

The committee shall include at least two business representatives selected by a process that provides for adequate representation of the community's diversity. The Superintendent shall use several methods of communication to ensure that area businesses are in-

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formed of the committee and are provided the opportunity to participate and shall solicit volunteers. Business representatives need not reside in nor operate businesses in the District.

Professional Staff Elections

Professional staff representatives shall be nominated and elected in accordance with this policy and administrative regulations.

Classroom teacher representatives shall comprise at least twothirds of the total professional staff representation on the committee and shall be nominated and elected by all professional staff.

At least one campus-based nonteaching professional representative shall be nominated and elected by the campus-based nonteaching professional staff.

As the only certified professional at the District level, the Superintendent shall serve as the District-level professional representative. An employee's affiliation or lack of affiliation with any organization or association shall not be a factor in either the nomination or election of the employee to the committee. [See DGA]

A nominee must consent before the person's name may appear on the ballot. Election of the committee shall be held at a time determined by the Board or its designee.

Terms

All representatives shall serve one-year terms and shall not be limited as to the number of consecutive terms they may serve on the committee.

Vacancy

A vacancy during a term shall be filled for the remainder of the term by election or selection as appropriate for the category.

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