



A Summary Report of the January 12, 2010, CFSD Governing Board Meeting

New Board Officers for 2010

The governing board elected Sherri Silverberg as the CFSD Board President and Carole Siegler as its vice-president for 2010.

CFSD Stars – National Board Certified Teachers

The governing board recognized CFHS teacher Torie Leinbach and Esperero Canyon teacher Julie Rombach for receiving National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification.



Ms. Leinbach received certification for Social Studies – History/Adolescence and Young Adulthood and Ms. Rombach for Social Studies – History/Early Adolescence.

The NBPTS' mission is to establish high and rigorous standards for what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do and to operate a national voluntary system to assess and certify teachers who meet these standards.

On behalf of the governing board, Board President Mary Lou Richerson presented both teachers with a CFSD Star pin and certificate.



Outstanding Achievements!

Superintendent Mary Kamerzell shared the following outstanding achievements of students, staff, and governance.

Siemens Foundation Scholarship Award

CFHS 12th grader Jonathan D'Gama is the recipient of a \$2,000 college scholarship from the Siemens Foundation. The Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement are given to one male and one female in each state for exceptional performance in AP science and math. These scholarships, "... exemplify a strong partnership between the Siemens Foundation and the College Board to expand the pool of math, science,

and technology talent that will be needed for the continued growth of business and industry in the United States and globally."

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Contest Winner

CFHS 11th grader Charlene Kim was selected as a winner in the Twenty-Fifth Annual Arizona State University (ASU) Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Contest. Charlene was one of 1,700 entries. This year's creative writing theme was, "Picture Your Potential: Building Communities through Servant Leadership." Charlene will be honored at ASU's Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast, January 19, 2010.

Athletic Recognitions

The CFHS athletic program received the following recognitions:

- Greg Hansen (*Arizona Daily Star*) Top 100 leading sports figures included CFHS golfers Laura Jabezinski and Brittany McKee (#45) and Billy Flower (#80).
- *Arizona Daily Star's* Top Best Teams of the Decade include CFHS as #4 with 53 state championships. The paper stated that, "No school in Tucson came close to matching the Falcons decade of success."
- *Arizona Daily Star* 2009 All-Southern Arizona Football Team: Honorable Mention – Nick Chronister, Rolly Escarcega, Alyn Fletcher, Elliot Koesler, Adam Lariva, and Will Waldrup.

Governance Recognition

Board President Mary Lou Richerson achieved the 1st Cluster Level in the Academy of Board Member Development of the Arizona School Boards Association and was recognized on December 10 at ASBA'S Annual Conference Awards Banquet in Phoenix.

Food Service Director Honor

CFSD Food Service Director Claude Chatelain was recently elected as President of the Dietary Managers Association, Tucson Chapter.

CFSD Policy Revisions

The governing board approved the new/revised CFSD policies noted below.

- Policy JI *Student Rights and Responsibilities* (new)

- Policy IJOA *Field Trips*
- Policy EEB *Business and Personnel Transportation Services*

In addition, the governing board approved the deletion of Policy EEAG-R *Student Transportation in Private Vehicles*.

Revised High School Science/JTED, Language Arts, and CTE/JTED Course Structures and Descriptions

The governing board approved course structure and description changes to High School science/JTED, Language Arts, and CTE/JTED. The revised courses include:

- Biology: Environmental (Agriscience)
- Natural Renewable Resources (2011)
- Chemistry: Forensics (Bioscience)
- Forensics: Applied Chemical and Physical Analysis (Bioscience)
- Forensics: Applied Biological Analysis (Bioscience)
- Physics: Marine Science
- Physics: Field Science
- Physics: Astronomy
- English 12: Media/Communications
- Creative Writing
- Entrepreneurship: Business and Marketing 1
- Entrepreneurship: Business and Marketing 2
- Entrepreneurship: Business and Marketing Co-Op

Proposed High School World Language Courses

Assistant Superintendent for 21st Century Learning Mary Jo Conery, Co-Facilitator and CFHS Instructional Team Leader (World Language) Sheryl Castro, and CFHS Spanish teacher Tom Carstens presented the first reading of proposed high school world language courses recommended by the 21st Century Learning World Language Curriculum Redesign Team. The presentation included: background on the World Language Curriculum Redesign team work during the past two years; identification of proficiency levels and related grade level targets; recommendation of Spanish as a High School graduation world language requirement; proposed new world language courses; and proposed world language elective courses.

The second reading and possible action on the High School world language proposal is scheduled for the January 26 governing board meeting.

Race to the Top Program Memorandum of Understanding and Scope of Work

The governing board approved the Race to the Top (RTTT) Program Memorandum of Understanding and Scope of Work documents. This allows CFSD to be

included in the state's RTTT grant application to the U.S. Department of Education a component of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Agenda Items Tabled

The governing board agreed to postpone discussion on agenda items 6.1, Proposed FY2011 Budget Planning Process and Timeline; 6.2, Strategic Planning Process: Phase 1; and 6.3, Legislative and/or ASBA Reports until the January 26, 2010, regular governing board meeting,

Executive Session

The governing board met in executive session to seek the advice of the district's legal counsel.

Consent Agenda.

The governing board approved the following items on the consent agenda:

- December 8, 2009, regular governing board meeting minutes
- Expense voucher memorandum
- Field trip request memorandum
- Fund raising request memorandum
- Gifts and donations memorandum
- Personnel memorandum
- High School classroom fees for 2010-2011 school year

Upcoming Board Meetings

The next regularly scheduled governing board meeting is **Tuesday, January 26, 2010, 6:30 p.m. at Catalina Foothills High School, Room 712.** The tentative agenda is as follows:

- Super Volunteer Recognition
- Approval of High School World Language Courses for 2010-2011 (second reading)
- Proposed FY 2011 Budget Planning Process and Timeline
- Strategic Planning Process: Phase 1
- Legislative and/or ASBA Reports



Please welcome the following new CFSD staff members:

- Ashley Braun, EA inclusion, Orange Grove
- Leigh Nanopoulos, EA classroom, Sunrise Drive
- Rosalba Pena, EA classroom/inclusion, Esperero Canyon
- Martin Peregrina, custodian, Manzanita
- Diane Wildblood, EA classroom, Manzanita

Kirsten Lansey, activity leader, CARE
Kelli Ruth, activity leader, CARE
Loly Dehlin, EA classroom, Ventana Vista