

Association of California School Administrators

Urban Education Committee  
Webinar Meeting

Minutes

Friday, 11 September 2009  
4:00-5:30 p.m.

ACSA Mission Statement

- \*Support California’s educational leaders
- \*Ensure all students have the essential skills and knowledge needed to excel; and
- \*Champion public education

Urban Education Committee Purpose

- To identify and study issues relating to urban education.
- To emphasize the need to improve educational opportunity for children in urban school districts.
- To identify and articulate the unique concerns of administrators in urban school districts.
- To recommend solutions and/or courses of action to deal with problems and needs of urban schools.

AGENDA

1. Introductions.....Jeannie Pon, Chairperson
  - 1.1 Reading of ACSA Mission Statement and Committee Purpose

Reading of the ACSA Mission Statement and Committee purpose was done by Committee Chairperson Jeannie Pon. Jeannie led the committee in introductions and commented on the fact that we had not had as many members logged on for a committee meeting, **EVER**. Jeannie also said that she hoped that the committee attendance would continue to be high as the committee has work for the good of all urban districts, to do.
2. Additions, Corrections or Deletions to 11 September 2009 Agenda.....Committee
 

There were no additions, corrections or deletions to the 11 September 2009 agenda.
3. Review and Approval of 1 May 2009 Meeting Minutes.....Committee
 

The committee reviewed and unanimously approved the minutes of the 1 May 2009 meeting.
4. Liaisons to ACSA Committees.....Committee
 

Interest by committee members was shown in the Urban Education committee liaison to other ACSA committees. However, while members were interested, before committing, members wanted to know the dates of the meetings for the committees

listed. The committee liaison will get the committee dates and post them for UEC members.

**Diversity Committee**

January 20, 2010 10:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. Videoconference (ACSA Offices)

April 29, 2010 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting ACSA Ontario Office

**Curriculum, Instruction and Accountability Council**

February 26, 2010 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Location to be determined

April 23, 2010 (video conference) 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ACSA Offices

**Human Resources Council Meeting (1 meeting)**

Jan 19, 2010 Location: San Diego, CA Time: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

10 May 2010 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Sacramento

5. Staff Liaison Report:
- \*Leadership Summit** 5-7 November 2009  
Leadership Summit will be held in Sacramento
  - \*Urban Education Meeting**  
The Urban Education Committee will hold its meeting on Wednesday, 4 November, preceding the official start of Leadership Summit. There will be dinner for members of the Committee after the meeting.  
  
The only correction was that lunch will be served committee members, not dinner.
  - \*Aspiring Principals' Institutes** – ACSA is sponsoring three Aspiring Principals' Institutes for new site administrators (veteran site administrators are also welcomed and teachers interested in administration or who are being groomed for or you believe would be ideal for positions in administration. The cost of the institute is \$700.00 per participant and runs for a period of twelve weekends.  
  
The Aspiring Principals' Institute runs a total of 12 sessions, not twelve weekends. The last Aspiring Principals' Institute will start on 8 January 2010 at the ACSA Burlingame Office.
6. Discussion of committee project .....Jeannie Pon and

## Committee

The committee discussed the possibility of working on three projects. One project is hosting a pre-conference seminar for urban district administrators at the 2010 Leadership Summit in San Diego, CA. The second possible project is the hosting of webinars dealing with issues that are indigenous to urban school districts, and third, the creation of an Urban Education Academy. A decision on at least one of the possible projects will be made at the 4 November meeting.

The committee also spoke to the issue of speakers for committee meetings. Committee Liaison Gladys said that she would get information relative to having a speaker from WESTED for our 4 November 2009 meeting, and a speaker for the meeting of 26 February 2010 who will speak to the group about truancy and truancy programs.

### 7. ADJOURNMENT

Members in attendance were:

Russ Thompson	Los Angeles Unified School District
Kent Bechler	Corona-Norco Unified School District
Larry Perendi	Oceanside Unified School District
Jeannie Pon	San Francisco Unified School District
Vicki Engbrecht	William S. Hart High School District
Jose Banda	Anaheim City Elementary School District
Nancy Olcott	Bakersfield City School District
Stan Carrizosa	Visalia Unified School District
Michael Vierra	Antelope Valley Union High School District
Jill Hammond	Ontario-Montclair Elementary School District
Thomas Tan	Jurupa Unified School District
Jim Dilday	San Bernardino City Unified School District
Rick Kempainen	Bellflower Unified School District
Gladys Phillips-Evans	Committee Staff Liaison

## URBAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

<del>Friday, 11 September 2009</del>	<del>Webinar</del>
Wednesday, 4 November 2009	- Sacramento
Friday, 26 February 2010	- Ontario
Friday, 7 May 2010	- Burlingame

