



# San Francisco Board of Education Parent Advisory Council

## PAC UPDATE AND ACTION NOTES

JUNE 9, 2010

### ➤ The first meetings of the PAC in the new school year will be:

- Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

The meetings start at 6pm, and will be at 555 Franklin Street (the district's central office). Dinner and childcare will be provided. Erica Grisey get in touch with PAC members in August to remind you about the meetings, and get information to everyone ahead of time. We're very excited that Deputy Superintendent Richard Carranza will attend the PAC's meeting in August!

### ➤ Appointment of New PAC Members

We are also excited that on June 8, the Board of Education voted to appoint Maria García, Marco Santiago, Chablis Scott, Deon Stancil, and Buthienah Taha as new members of the PAC. Several commissioners mentioned their appreciation for everything PAC members do, and how much the PAC's work informs their policy decisions.

### ➤ SFUSD's Parent Engagement Plan

At the school board meeting on June 8, PAC member Natasha LaVine, along with several leaders from parent and community organizations, presented information about a new district-wide Parent Engagement Plan. (A copy of the Plan is included with this update.) The PAC will continue to monitor the implementation of this Plan, to ensure the action steps described in it will actually be taken, and that there are clear mechanisms to hold the district accountable for reaching the standards the Plan sets for engaging families in their children's education.

### ➤ PAC's Work Over the Summer

Ruth G. will be gone (on leave) from June 15-September 15, and the PAC's office will be closed over the summer. Once school starts up again the office will be open limited hours. Michelle will check the PAC's email and voice messages over the summer, and take care of general PAC business during June and July. In August Erica Grisey will work on a part-time basis to help organize the first meetings of the year, until Ruth returns in September.

Please don't hesitate to contact Michelle or Erica over the summer if you have any questions or need any information. Be sure to check out the PAC's website, at [www.pacsf.org](http://www.pacsf.org) - and have a great summer!