

Board Meeting of December 13, 2006

In order to measure the program effectiveness in a different way for 2006, staff also reviewed overall performance data on the number of students below proficient in 2005 as compared to the number below proficient in 2006.

The student performance data for 2005 and 2006 clearly shows that the ALP intervention model is helping the District to meet the federal No Child Left Behind goal of every student reaching proficiency by 2013-14.

Next Steps for 2007

As we move forward with the third year of ALP implementation, there will be additional improvements to support program effectiveness and ultimately student learning. These improvements include:

- Commencing the program several weeks earlier than the previous two years.
- Use of specific intervention materials districtwide.
- The hiring of at least one ALP "push-in" teacher at each site.
- Training ALP teachers on participation/attendance reporting and curriculum materials.
- ALP teachers becoming an integral part of the professional learning communities model.
- A District data management system to better track student performance.
- Continuing to build our communication efforts with parents.

Staff would like to thank the Board for their support of the Academic Learning Program. We look forward to refining the program to realize even greater student achievement and success.

FISCAL IMPACT: The total cost of the ALP program is budgeted at \$85,000. This amount is allocated to each site based on the number of students below proficient as measured by the California Standards Tests. Additionally, a one-time cost of \$25,000 was budgeted for intervention materials.

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**California Standards Test
English/Language Arts**

Actual Number of Students Below Proficient

	<u>2005</u>		<u>2006</u>		<u>Proficiency Increase/ Decrease</u>
	<u>Total # Tested</u>	<u># Below Proficient</u>	<u>Total # Tested</u>	<u># Below Proficient</u>	
Ashley Falls	534	77	446	51	+26
Carmel Del Mar	387	83	363	63	+20
Del Mar Heights	337	66	308	48	+18
Del Mar Hills	314	70	294	58	+12
Sage Canyon	486	51	489	46	+5
*Sycamore Ridge	--	--	205	43	0
Torrey Hills	491	77	535	67	+10
Total (6 schools)	2549	424	2435	333	+91

*New school. No comparison data for 2006.

Attachment A

**California Standards Test
Mathematics**

Actual Number of Students Below Proficient

	<u>Total #</u> <u>Tested</u>	<u>2005</u> <u># Below</u> <u>Proficient</u>	<u>Total #</u> <u>Tested</u>	<u>2006</u> <u># Below</u> <u>Proficient</u>	<u>Proficiency</u> <u>Increase/</u> <u>Decrease</u>
Ashley Falls	534	70	446	34	+36
Carmel Del Mar	387	63	363	45	+18
Del Mar Heights	337	46	308	29	+17
Del Mar Hills	314	57	294	50	+7
Sage Canyon	486	37	489	29	+8
*Sycamore Ridge		--	205	31	0
Torrey Hills	491	53	535	66	-13
Total (6 schools)	2534	326	2435	253	+73

*New school. No comparison data for 2006.

Attachment B

December 6, 2006

To: Board Members
From: Janet Bernard
Through: Tom Bishop
Subject: District Staff Development Days
January 25 and 26, 2007

The District will be conducting two full days of optional staff development on January 25 and 26, 2007. The workshop offerings will be scheduled in the format of a professional conference. Teachers will have the opportunity to select workshop attendance from a menu of topics.

Registration information will be posted on the District's intranet page the first week in January.

All attendees will receive their regular daily rate of pay for two additional days to the 06-07 work calendar. The state will reimburse the District for all costs related to teacher compensation.

FISCAL IMPACT: All supply and presenter fee costs will be charged to the curriculum and staff development budget.

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To: Board Members
From: Janet Bernard
Through: Tom Bishop
Subject: San Diego Arts Network Visitation

On Wednesday, December 6, 2006, over forty-two visual and performing arts leaders from 26 districts throughout the County visited DMUSD. Facilitated by Ron Jesse, Visual and Performing Arts Coordinator at the San Diego County Office of Education, the San Diego Arts Network (SDAN) provides a collaborative support network between districts to support and promote arts education.

The purpose of the SDAN visit to DMUSD was to demonstrate how technology can be used to support arts education. The agenda/itinerary for the visitation is attached.

Several visitors commented that they were highly impressed with:

- √ The level of parent/community support for arts education
- √ The collaboration and planning time provided to teachers, including all specialists
- √ The ongoing staff development provided to the art and music teachers
- √ The strong knowledge level of staff and their ongoing commitment to the arts
- √ The beautiful school sites we have to support student learning in a safe and healthy environment.

We would like to thank all the DMUSD staff members who were instrumental in making this visitation a successful learning experience for our visitors.

FISCAL IMPACT: One hundred dollars for the cost of supplies, from the curriculum and staff development budget.

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**Del Mar Union School District
San Diego Arts Network Visitation
December 6, 2006
Enriching Arts Education Through Technology**

- 8:15 Meet at Sage Canyon School, Room P-5
Coffee and Danish
- 8:40 Welcome and Join-Up
Ron Jessee, Arts Coordinator,
SDCOE
- 8:50 District Overview and Support
for Arts Education
Janet Bernard, Ass't Supt.
Curriculum and Instruction
- 9:00 Visual Arts Program Overview
Nicole Nelson, Art Teacher
Del Mar Hills Academy
- 9:10 Visual Art Through a Technology Lens
Sarah Lippe, Art Teacher
Janese Swanson, Technology Teacher
Sage Canyon School
- 9:35 Move to Technology Lab
- 9:40 Observation of Students
- 10:00 Travel to Del Mar Hills Academy
Meet in the "Jiji" Lab – Room P5
- 10:30 Music Program Overview
Jodi Neilson, Music Teacher
Del Mar Hills Academy
- 10:40 MIND Institute Overview
Laurie Francis, Principal
Susie Hopper, Technology Teacher
Del Mar Hills Academy
- 10:50 Observation of Students
"Jiji" Math and Music
Cecelia McPhee, Kindergarten Teacher
Del Mar Hills Academy
- 11:15 Electric Piano/Keyboard
"Hands On" Lesson Demonstration
Cinda Peck, Music Teacher
Carmel Del Mar School
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- 11:35 Software Programs Demonstration Jodi Neilson
 Music Ace and Midisaurus
- 12:00 LUNCH Ron Jessee
 (Share sheet with suggested eateries) Janet Bernard
- 1:30 Del Mar Hills Academy Ron Jessee
 Performing Arts Center
- Story Teller Workshop
- 3:00 Closing Remarks/Evaluation/Announcements
- 3:15 Adjourn

