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San Diego City Schools Community Relations and Integration Services Division

TASK FORCE TO STUDY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION

September 8, 1981

PROGRESS REPORT

I. INTRODUCTION

On July 30, 1981, the Board of Education appointed a Task Force to study the district's organizational structure. The task force was charged with developing an administrative structure which addresses the needs of the twenty-three racially isolated schools and all other district schools involved in any major element of the San Diego Plan For Racial Integration, such as schools receiving students enrolled in the Voluntary Ethnic Enrollment Program (VEEP). Task Force membership is indicated in Attachment I. Meeting agendas are included in Attachments II through VIII.

II. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The following goal, objectives and activities were approved by the task force:

Goal: To develop a model for a management structure for San Diego City Schools which defines the authority and responsibilities of the components of that structure.

Objectives:

- To provide the support services necessary for the staff to meet the educational needs of all students.
- To improve the development and implementation of integration programs.

Task Force Activities:

- 1. Establish a timeline for the task force activities.
- 2. Determine procedures for task force action including ways to receive district staff and community input.
- 3. Suggest ways to involve the Court's three experts into the operations of the task force.
- 4. Recommend to the Board the most appropriate management model.

-2-Progress Report September 8, 1981 COORDINATION WITH COURT'S SPECIAL CONSULTANTS III. Subsequently, Judge Louis M. Welsh appointed Drs. Michael Kirst, H. Thomas James, and Ewald Nyquist to serve as special consultants and assist in the study. A joint meeting of the special consultants and the task force was held on August 27, 1981. The following agreements were reached: Dr. Kirst will serve as chairman of the special consultants. The special consultants will work cooperatively with the task force. The task force and the special consultants will share information with each other. D. The special consultants will return to San Diego to work with the task force when significant developments occur. (One or two trips will probably be needed.) E. The special consultants will, in all probability, submit their own reports. However, the reports will be thoroughly discussed with the task force. IV. STATEMENT OF PROCESS The reorganization of an administrative structure can best be performed in a three-stage process. The first stage is analysis and preliminary planning. The second stage is the detailed development of the plan. The third stage is the implementation and monitoring of the plan. STAGE I - Analysis and Preliminary Planning The task force is preparing a list of needs relative to administrative concerns and reported problems. Sources for such statements may be found in the report entitled, "Organization Study of the San Diego Unified School District," the Court Memorandum of Intended Decision, the report of the Integration Task Force, the Board's approved goals and objectives, and divisional objectives. Additional needs and alternative ways to meet them will be developed with input from staff through oral and written communication.

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The task force's interim recommendations will be submitted to the board on October 20, 1981. If the board approves the recommendations, the task force will continue into Stage II.

STAGE II - Development of the Plan

Operational objectives will be written to give a clear outline for a management system.

STAGE III - Implementation

Should the board decide to proceed to the implementation stage, tasks will need to be assigned and administrator teams formed or reorganized, if required, to achieve the stated objectives.

PROCESS DIAGRAM AND SCHEDULE

BOARD TASK FORCE Define objectives, Task Force procedures and the planning process to be used Submission of goals and planning process -September 8, 1981 Complete analysis and make interim recommendations Submission of interim recommendations to board - October 20, 1981 Modify interim plans if necessary. Develop operational objectives and job descriptions for: a) Interim action and b) Final plan Submission of final plan to board - date to be determined

Implementation and monitoring

of final plan

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V. PROPOSED REPORT SCHEDULE

It is proposed that the task force submit a report on October 20, 1981 which will include interim recommendations for the improvement of the administrative structure and a proposed date for submission of the final report and recommendations.

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ATTACHMENTS

TITLE	ATTACHMENT NO.
MEMBERSHIP LIST	I
AGENDA MEETING OF AUGUST 12, 1981	II
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MEETING OF TASK FORCE
TO STUDY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION

August 12, 1981

AGENDA

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Discussion of Purposes of Task Force
 - -Review Mrs. Larsen's Statement
 - -Review Board-approved Approach and Timeline
 - -Review Morse Committee Report
- 3. Discussion of Structure of Study
- 4. General Discussion
- 5. Establishment of Meeting Schedule
- 6. Adjournment

Meeting of Task Force
To Study District Administrative Reorganization
August 17, 1981
7:30 a. m.

AGENDA

- 1. Review Minutes of Meeting of August 12, 1981
- 2. Discussion of Role of Community in Reorganization Study
- Discussion of Potential Significant Issues to be Included in Study
- Plan for Discussion of Level of Participation of Staff -Meeting of August 19, 1981
 - -Should their be a staff committee?
 - -If so, what membership is desireable?
 - -Should staff members be interviewed individually?
 - -If so, by whom?
 - -What other methods are available to obtain staff ideas and/or concerns?
- 5. Round Table
- 6. Adjournment

Meeting of Task Force
To Study District Administrative Reorganization
Cafeteria Conference Room #2
August 19, 1981 - 7:30 a.m.

AGENDA

- * 1. Approval of Goals Statement
- * 2. Approval of Planning Methodology
 - 3. Review of Identified Needs
 - 4. Summary of Future Meeting Topics

August 24 - Change Process

August 26 - Finalize Objectives (Experts here)

August 31 - Structure/Process/Timeline

September 2 - Draft Report September 8 - Board Meeting

5. Round Table

^{*} Attachments

MEETING OF TASK FORCE TO STUDY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION

August 24, 1981

AGENDA

- I. Follow-up From Meeting of 8/19/81
 - A. Revised Goal and Objectives
 - B. Copies of Job Descriptions and Tables of Organization
 - C. Table of District Achievement Scores
- II. Approval of List of Identified Needs
- III. Discussion of the Change Process
- IV. Finalize Arrangements for Meeting with Task Force Consultants
- V. Round Table

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SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS Community Relations and Integration Services Division

August 26, 1981

Joint Meeting of Task Force
To Study District Administrative Reorganization
and
Court Special Consultants

AGENDA

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Discussion of Role of Court Consultants and Task Force
- 3. Development of Specific Tasks

Next Meeting - Monday, August 31, 1981 7:30 to 9:30 AM - Education Center Annex 1, Room 103

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Meeting of Task Force To Study District Administrative Reorganization Monday, August 31, 1981

AGENDA

- 1. Confirmation of Working Agreements With Special Consultants
- 2. Review of Proposed Schedule
 - September 8, 1981 Progress Report
 - October 20, 1981 Progress Report Intermediate Proposal
 - February 16, 1982 Final Report and Recommendations
- Review of Identified Needs
 Define Potential Intermediate Problems

Announcement

Mrs. Larsen has been invited to the next meeting to discuss the Task Force Assignment.

MEETING OF TASK FORCE TO STUDY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION

September 3, 1981

AGENDA

- 1. Discussion of Task Force Role With Board of Education President
- 2. Review Draft of Progress Report
- 3. Discussion of Methods For Receiving Input From Staff and the Public
- 4. Revision of List of Identified Needs
- 5. Round Table
- 6. Adjournment