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San Diego City Schools

INTEGRATION TASK FORCE

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON - MONDAY, DECEMBER, 13, 1982

ATTENDEES: Judy McDonald, Morris Casuto, Delia Talamantez, Beverly Yip, Marie Widman, Rachel Wong, Kenji Ima, Howard Carey, Kenneth Majer, George Hutchinson, David Carroll.

The meeting was held at Neighborhood House hosted by Dr. Howard Carey.

Ed Fletcher, Assistant Superintendent, briefly talked about the new school district re-organization. He introduced several key school district personnel involved in the school integration efforts:

Ms. Lottie Hess - Monitoring
Yvonne Johnson - Race/Human Relations

Members not present -

Hal Lindguard - Bilingual Program
Dave Middleholtz- Achievement Goals Program
Cliff Mendoza - VEEP

There were some questions raised about the organizational structure. Mr. Fletcher agreed to provide the ITF with a organization chart for our reference. Final board approval of the reorganization may be obtained tomorrow when it is presented.

Lottie Hess gave a presentation on the monitoring program of the City Schools. There is a site monitoring guide available. Monitoring will begin mid-January. Two-three schools will be visited per week thru mid-May. Immediately following the review each school will be provided with a report and immediate corrective action will take place. Lottie indicated that reports would be available to the committee or its members.

The Chicano Federation, Urban League, Taxpayers Association and the Association of University Women are groups that have volunteered individuals to be monitors. Monitoring will take two days at the elementary level, three days at the secondary level following one day of training. Thursday, January 6 is the first day of training. January 11 and January 13 are subsequent training dates.

Two committee members stressed the importance of spending sufficient time on details of conducting interviews and the need for accuracy. Profiles will be available to the ITF team.

Ms. McDonald, Chairperson, ITF, asked for committee reports:

BILINGUAL COMMITTEE - Kenji Ima reported on committee plans and described how the three members of the committee will take on specific parts. There are six questions that the committee will investigate.

RACE/HUMAN RELATIONS - Beverly Yip reported on the meeting with Dr. Johnson. Field tests of the "Site Monitoring of Integration Programs" model will be tried in 26 schools. Each committee member will be responsible for working with monitors in a cluster of schools. The committee will be looking for monitors and goals.

The VEEP and MAGNET SCHOOLS COMMITTEES will report in January.

Judy McDonald will investigate the possibility of having Messrs. McLeary and Nagle for the February 7 meeting.

The ITF members expressed an interest in having Dr. Payzant give us a reorganization overview at the January 3 meeting. Ed Fletcher will request Dr. Payzants presence at 4:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Judy McDonald.

Respectfully submitted,

for Del Carroll

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