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SAN DIEGO INTEGRATION TASK FORCE MEETING
DECEMBER 1, 1980
MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Hal Brown, Chair
Judy McDonald, 1st Vice-Chair
Fred Castro, 2nd Vice Chair
Jim Anderson
Jerry Baker
Richard Calvin
Tom Carter
Irma Castro
Ann Hunsaker
Alan McCutcheon
Mike Madigan
Hartwell Ragsdale
Bill Rohan
Delia Talamantez
Eunice Winston
Beverly Yip

MEMBERS ABSENT:
Morris Casuto
Judge Joseph Davis
Larry Gonzales
Judge Judy McConnell
Clarence Pendleton

The meeting came to order at 4:15 p.m.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Jack Klein, Principal of Logan Elementary School. Mr. Klein explained that the school has about 830 students; 75% or 623 students are Hispanic. Of these 623 students, approximately 64% or 425 students are non-English speaking or limited English speaking. The school is using the AGP Program, but only the math portion has been translated into Spanish. Mr. Klein did not know when the other parts of the program would be translated.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Minutes were approved as written and distributed.

EXPLANATION OF BOARD CONSULTANTS' ROLE
Mrs. Yvonne Larsen gave a brief description of the role and duties of the three consultants the Board has hired. These three people are seen as expediters and facilitators. They will be the eyes and ears of the Board. The Board has been particularly concerned with the quality of education and the implementation of the AGP in the minority isolated schools. Because of this concern, the Board felt it appropriate to bring people from the outside to look at the situation and make recommendations. The three consultants are:

Dr. Lillian Beam, President
Educational Cultural Complex Center
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Dr. Thomas Nagle
Professor of Education
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Dr. John McLevie, Chairman
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Dr. Nagle and Dr. McLevie will be working out of the Bandini Center, K-2, 3550 Logan Ave. Dr. Beam will continue to work out of her office at the ECC. The secretary for the consultants is Marlene Whiteside.

RECOMMENDATION - Fred Castro

Mr. Castro recommended that a committee be created to take a look at the impact or effect that integration has on the linguistically different child. Some task force members feel that the needs of these students have not been addressed by the courts or the task force.

M/S/P That a committee be formed to look at the impact of integration on the linguistically different child.

The basic issues this committee will address are: the effects of integration; the academic achievement in special programs; testing; the race/human relations program; and parent participation and involvement. This committee will have a report at the next task force meeting. The committee members appointed by the Chair are: Delia Talamantez, Chair: Beverly Yip; Joe Davis; Larry Gonzales; and Mike Madigan.

Several Task Force members expressed their support for Judge Louis Welsh as well as their hope that he will continue on this integration case.

Dr. Ralph Ocampo has resigned from the Task Force due to additional responsibilities he has been called upon to assume.

Work has been done to try to improve the perception of schools in the southeast area and the news media has been very cooperative in this respect. The Task Force will continue to work with the news media in trying to develop stories that will help balance out that picture.

THE NEXT TASK FORCE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1981, 4:00 P.M., LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL, 150 SOUTH 49TH STREET.

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