

PLACE: DISTRICT BOARD ROOM – ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 25 CHURCHILL AVENUE, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA	PALO ALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2009 TIME: 9:30 A.M. – STUDY SESSION	AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING

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This meeting will not be televised.

Should you need special accommodations to participate in the meeting, please contact the Superintendent’s Office at 650.329.3737 or kruegsegger@pausd.org Community members wishing to address the Board are allotted *THREE minutes per speaker*. Should more than 20 people wish to address any one topic, the Board may elect to allot *a shorter time per speaker*. Materials presented at the Board meeting will be copied and provided to Board members after the meeting.

Additional instructions are listed on the back page of this agenda.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

- A** **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND LEARNING**
Create an exceptional learning environment that engages, challenges, and supports all students so that they thrive and achieve their academic potential every year, while preparing them to pursue college and other post-secondary opportunities to be global citizens.
- B** **STAFF RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT**
Create an exceptional teaching environment by recruiting, developing, and retaining the most talented staff.
- C** **BUDGET TRENDS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**
Be prudent stewards of our resources through rigorous planning and budgeting and build further resources by enhancing public and private support for public education.
- D** **GOVERNANCE AND COMMUNICATION**
Create a focused, transparent governance process that is a model of informed communication and decision making.

I. OPENING

A. Call to Order

II. DISCUSSION / ACTION / INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Workshop on the Discussion Meeting Process

Information 1

A consultant from CSBA, Babs Kavanaugh, will work with the Board members on a different approach to Board meetings that is used to inform, to build understanding, and to hold dialogue.

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