

**Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting
AGENDA**

February 26, 2008

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education will hold a **workshop** at **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26, 2008**, in the **District Administrative Offices: 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA**. The Board of Education will call the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the District Offices.

I CALL TO ORDER

A. Roll Call – Board of Education

Oscar de la Torre
Jose Escarcé
Maria Leon-Vazquez
Ralph Mechur
Kelly Pye
Barry Snell
Kathy Wisnicki

B. Pledge of Allegiance

II Informational Workshop – Districtwide Literacy Programs and Interventions

This study session is intended to inform the Board of Education regarding districtwide efforts to improve literacy. The session will include: 1) a review of the achievement data, 2) the K-8 standards-based core curriculum, 3) supplemental and intervention programs and services, 4) promising practices, challenges, and innovative practices for differentiated instruction, and 5) recommendations.

Ms. Maureen Bradford (Director of Assessment, Research, and Evaluation), Ms. Peggy Harris (Director of Curriculum), and Ms. Cindy Kratzer (Literacy Coordinator) from the Educational Services Department will address the Board of Education regarding this study.

III PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comments is the time when members of the audience may address the Board of Education on items not scheduled on the meeting's agenda. All speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. When there is a large number of speakers, the Board may reduce the allotted time to two (2) minutes per speaker. The Brown Act (Government Code) states that Board members may not engage in discussion of issues raised during “III, Public Comments” except to ask clarifying questions, make a brief announcement, make a brief report on his or her own activities, or to refer the matter to staff. This Public Comment section is limited to 20 minutes.

IV ADJOURNMENT

This meeting will adjourn to a board retreat scheduled for **Wednesday, February 27, 2008**, at **4:00 p.m.** in the **District Administrative Offices: 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA**.