

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

May 13, 2008

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education, the Special Education District Advisory Committee, and the PTA Council will hold a **workshop** at **4:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, May 13, 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

Creating a Culture of Inclusion in Special Education and Beyond

During this workshop, the Board of Education, Special Education DAC, and PTA Council will hear from Nancy Vandell, the San Ramon Valley Council of PTAs Immediate Past President, Founder of its Special Needs Committee and San Ramon Valley Unified School District IEP Systems Project Manager, along with Todd Gary, San Ramon Valley Unified School District Special Needs Liaison. The presentation will include the San Ramon Valley Unified School District's process and philosophy behind developing collaboration and working toward a culture of inclusion within its Special Education Department.

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 regularly meeting scheduled for **Thursday, May 15, 2008**, at **5:30 p.m.** in the **Santa Monica City Council Chambers**, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA.