

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY COMMITTEE
ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION
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| Subject: Phase-In of Election by Trustee Areas for the Sacramento City Unified School District Governing Board | Agenda Item No.: IV.A. Enclosures: 1 |
| Reason: Adopt Resolution No. CC-06-01 Identifying Order in Which Trustee Area Elections for Sacramento City Unified School District Governing Board Will be Held | From: David W. Gordon Prepared by: Karen Steentofte Board Meeting Date: 12/13/06 |

BACKGROUND:

Education Code § 5021 requires that after the establishment of trustee areas is approved by the majority of the voters voting at an election, and if two or more trustee areas are established at such an election that are not represented in the membership of the governing board of the school district, the County Committee will determine by lot the trustee areas from which the nomination and election for the next vacancies on the governing board shall be made.

In the case of the recently approved Measures J and K, which provide for the establishment and election by trustee areas of the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) governing board, three of the newly established trustee areas are represented in the membership of the governing board whose terms extend to 2010.¹ As a result, four trustee areas are considered “not represented” and are, therefore, eligible to be filled at the next election of governing board members in 2008. Coincidentally, the terms of four existing SCUSD governing board members expire in 2008, and so, the number of trustee areas to be filled and the number of members to be elected are the same. Because all “not represented” trustee areas can be filled at the next election in 2008, the County Committee does not need to choose by lot which of the “not represented” areas will be filled in 2008.

In order to notify and clarify for the public the trustee areas from which the nomination and election for the next vacancies on the governing board shall be made, staff suggests that the County Committee approve the attached resolution. Members of the community interested and qualified to run for the governing board in 2008 should not have to track down the home addresses of the current trustees in order to determine which trustee areas will elect governing board members in 2008. By adopting the attached resolution, which trustee areas will be electing trustees in 2008 and beyond will be readily available to all members of the SCUSD community.

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the Committee on School District Organization pass and adopt Resolution No. CC-06-01.

¹ At the time of the drafting of this agenda item, Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office had not yet certified the November 7, 2006, election that approved Measures J and K and elected three members of the SCUSD governing board. As required by law, the election will be certified by December 7, 2006, so that by the time the County Committee meets on December 13, 2006, the results of the election will be final and certified. Staff does not expect the results of the election to change prior to certification, but if they do, any changes will be reported to the County Committee.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Resolution No. CC-06-01

December 13, 2006

Resolution of the Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization Identifying The Order That The Newly Formed Sacramento City Unified School District Trustee Areas Will Nominate And Elect Trustees

WHEREAS, *Education Code* § 5021 requires that after the establishment of trustee areas is approved by the majority of the voters voting at an election, and if two or more trustee areas are established at such an election that are not represented in the membership of the governing board of the school district, the County Committee will determine by lot the trustee areas from which the nomination and election for the next vacancies on the governing board shall be made; and

WHEREAS, Measures J and K that provide for the establishment and election by trustee areas of the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) governing board were recently approved by a majority of voters voting at the November 7, 2006 election; and

WHEREAS, four trustee areas, (trustee areas number 3, 4, 5, and 7) are “not represented” by the current membership of the SCUSD governing board and are therefore eligible to be filled at the next election of governing board members in 2008; and

WHEREAS, the terms of four of the existing SCUSD governing board members expire in 2008, and therefore, the number of trustee areas to be filled and the number of members to be elected are the same in 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization identifies the order that the newly formed Sacramento City Unified School District trustee areas will nominate and elect trustees as the following:

A) In the 2008 election of SCUSD governing board members, trustee areas 3, 4, 5, and 7 shall nominate and elect trustees, and

B) In 2010 election of SCUSD governing board members, trustee areas 1, 2, and 6 shall nominate and elect trustees.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on December 13, 2006, at a duly noticed meeting of the Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

Brian Cooley, Chair
Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization

ATTEST:

David W. Gordon, Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools and
Secretary to the Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization