Altadena Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (ACONA) Let's keep Altadena "The best neighborhood in LA County"! January 24 2017



Agenda for Tonight's Meeting 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

- 7:00 PM 7:05 PM Quick introductions and welcome
- 7:05 PM 7:35 PM Altadena Library District: Our Story
 Mindy Kittay, Director
- 7:35 PM 8:00 PM PUSD Update to Community
 - Kim Kenne, Pasadena Unified School Board, District 1 (West Altadena)
- 8:00PM 8:30 PM Open discussion Q&A
- 8:30 PM Meeting end

Your ACONA Team

- Elliot Gold
- Nina Ehlig
- Melody Comfort Dale Comfort
- Sussy Nemer
- Captain Vicki Stuckey
- Sgt. Harvey "Sandy" Crosthwaite

- Holly Rundberg
- Carlotta Martin
- Ellen Walton

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PUSD Update to Community at ACONA – January 24th, 2017 Kim Kenne Pasadena Unified School Board, District 1 (West Altadena)

PUSD District 1



Board Member School Assignments

Mine:

- Jackson Elementary
- Altadena Elementary
- Franklin Elementary
- Eliot Middle School
- Focus Point Academy (on Edison campus)
- Aveson Global Leadership Academy (6-12)
- Other Altadena-located schools Webster, Burbank Children's Center and Aveson K-5 (Roy B.), Rosebud Charter (AA. Mullen)

PUSD Background

- Number of schools 28
- Special programs Dual Immersion Programs (Elem: Mandarin – 1, Spanish – 3), International Baccalaureate (TK-12), Magnet Schools (4), Career Pathway programs (8)
- Independent Study (7-12), Twilight (evening school) and Adult Education
- Pre-K, Transitional Kindergarten and Early TK

Student Outcomes

- Standardized Test Scores in 15-16 ELA 42%, Math 31% met or exceeded standards – up from 14-15 by 6% and 2% respectively
- Still large gap between low-income and non 36% pts in ELA, 39% pt in Math
- Graduation rate 81.5% in both 13-14 and 14-15 – down slightly from 12-13. 15-16 not yet available
- New CA system for accountability replaces API – aligns with new Federal ESSA (replacing NCLB)
- Multiple measures, not only test scores will be released in early March

Planning and Funding

LCAP planning

- template format has been simplified to increase usability by the community
- process is in progress. Community input/feedback required - happening in April and May.

Funding for 17-18

- Governor's budget announcment more than last year but less than projected
- PUSD needs to cut approximately \$5 7 mil. before taking into account salary or health benefit increases.

Enrollment

Is one of the factors that drives funding

16 years of decline – 27.6% decrease over that time K-12 enrollment: 00-01 – 23,559 16-17 – 17,047 (prelim)

Charter school effect – 0 students in 03-04 up to 1314 students in 15-16 New charter for 17-18 – Alma Fuerte – TK-5

Facilities

7-11 Committee formed – purpose is to declare property surplus – sites to be reviewed are Edison and Burbank

Measure TT Bond construction continues
Approximately 60% of funds expended
There is a discussion of adding classroom capacity to Jackson

Collaborate Pasadena (Formerly Known as School/City/ Community Workplan)

Three workgroups have been meeting for over a year

- Healthy Families
- Supportive Communities
- Student Success

Full time Executive Director hired in January

Co-funded by City of Pasadena and PUSD (\$75k each)

Annual presentation will be made at Joint meeting of PUSD and the City on Feb. 16th

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Other information resources: PUSD – <u>www.pusd.us</u> California Dept of Education – <u>www.cde.ca.gov</u> California PTA – <u>www.capta.org</u>

•QUESTIONS?

Please be sure you signed in

(if we already have your email address, we just need your name)

Schedule for remaining ACONA Meetings 2017

- March 28th
 - Chief Phillip Sanchez, Pasadena Police Department
 - Captain Vickie Stuckey, Altadena Sheriff's
 - Natalie Salazar, CrimeStoppers
- May 23rd
- Sept 26th
- Nov 28th

Thank you! Questions?