

Santa Clara County  Office of Education

PARENT ENGAGEMENT MINUTES

JANUARY 6, 2011

TIME CONVENED 6:00 p.m. / TIME ADJOURNED 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDEES

Mary Ann Burke
Aaron Romero
Julio Salazar

1. Welcome, Introductions, Announcements, and Minutes – *Mary Ann Burke, Santa Clara COE*
Introductions were made and Mary Ann reviewed agenda and minutes.

2. Parent Engagement Initiative Updates –

Mary Ann Burke, Santa Clara COE

Mary Ann provided an update on activities including the January 29 Parent Conference and the trainer-of-trainer workshops scheduled in June. The participants brainstormed workshop topics for the March 5 Parent Conference that is being co-hosted by Mountain View Whisman School District. Suggested workshop topics include the following:

- Scholarships and fundraising for college for all students
- Test scores and how to understand testing results to support student achievement
- Parent Project and parent education support strategies
- Students rights and parent's responsibilities
- Healthy school climate
- Understanding preparation for college
- Graphic organizers to support students reading comprehension

3. Closure – *Mary Ann Burke, Santa Clara County Office of Education*

The next advisory meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2011.