

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, AND THE CHANDLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD held Chandler Unified School District Office, 1525 W. Frye Road, Chandler, Arizona on Wednesday, March 9, 2011, at 8:00 a.m.

Present were Mayor Jay Tibshraeny; Vice Mayor Trinity Donovan; Councilmember Kevin Hartke; Councilmember Rick Heumann; Councilmember Matt Orlando; Councilmember Jeff Weninger; Marla Paddock, City Clerk; Acting City Manager Rich Dlugas; Nachie Marquez, Communications and Public Affairs Director; Mark Eynatten, Community Services Director; David Bigos, Mayor and Council Assistant; Barb Mozden, Chandler Governing Board President; Robert Rice, Chandler Governing Board Vice President; Annette Auxier, Chandler Governing Board Member; Karen Bredeson, Chandler Governing Board Member; David Evans, Chandler Governing Board Member; Dr. Camille Casteel, Chandler Superintendent; Joel Wirth, Chandler CFO; Jeanette Polvani, Chandler CFO; Susan Eissinger, Associate Superintendent of Instructional Services; Frank Fletcher, Associate Superintendent of Support Services; Sandy Cooper, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Craig Gilbert, Director of Secondary Education; Terry Locke, Director of Community Relations; Frank Narducci, Director of Community Education/Program Development, and Donna Nigh, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Governing Board.

#### Welcome and Introductions

Chandler Unified School District Governing Board President, Barb Mozden, welcomed all participants and had everyone introduce themselves and state their position.

#### OVERVIEW OF CUSD STRATEGIC PLAN

Barb Mozden detailed an overview of the new strategic plan for the Chandler Unified School District. She stated the Plan was available on the District's website.

#### PROGRAMS SUPPORTING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Mark Eynatten highlighted the programs the City currently offers for families of the Chandler community that support academic achievement. He also noted the City funding provided for non-profits that support youth program, well-being, and families in crisis.

#### HARLEM CHILDREN'S ZONE

Bob Rice distributed information about the Harlem Children's Zone program.

Discussion ensued regarding future partnership opportunities and what the next steps would be to combine efforts and resources especially in this budget crunch time. The theme of the conversation centered on collaboration and aligning programs to maximize resources, not a competition among resources. Councilmember Rick Heumann has organized a Coalition for Education Success partnership including educators and businesses to work together in identifying and utilizing resources in the most efficient manner. Members of the school district and governing board will participate on that committee. Technology was discussed as another tool in bringing all services together.

