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**RESOLUTION
OF
THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 1011-1137**

Impartial Administrative Hearing Panel

WHEREAS, Education Code Section 48918 gives the governing board the power to impose suspensions and expulsions upon a pupil pursuant to law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 48918(d), the governing board has established an Impartial Administrative Hearing Panel (“Panel”) to conduct pupil expulsion hearings, and admission, reinstatement, readmission hearings, pursuant to Education Code Sections 48900 – 48927, inclusive and Administrative Regulation 5144.1, respectively, and;

WHEREAS, for at least the last several years the District’s governing authority required certificated persons including but not limited to school site principals, vice principals and others to serve on the Panel on a rotating, on call basis; and,

WHEREAS, the governing board aims to continue to effectively meet the requirements for pupil discipline, it hereby finds and declares that leaving certificated administrators, particularly school site administrators, at their primary work stations during the school day serves the better academic interest of District students; and

WHEREAS, having a stable, knowledgeable, experienced Panel will likely better achieve the statutory and case law purposes of said Panel,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board, effective September 15, 2011, hereby determines that its aforementioned Panel shall be primarily composed of, in addition to the two currently assigned certificated permanent staff, four full time equivalent positions of retired certificated persons holding said valid credentials, who are qualified and willing to serve within the limitations of their respective retirement conditions, if any, full or part time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the names of said retired certificated persons shall be presented to the Board for formal appointment as members and co-chairs of the Panel at the Board’s September 14, 2011 Regular Meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Schools, the General Counsel and the Secretary of the Board, collectively, shall work together to effectuate the foregoing and to train said persons to serve, along with aforementioned current staff, as the impartial agents of the Board for the

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purpose(s) permitted by Education Code Section 48900 - 48927, inclusive and in Administrative Regulation 5144.1; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT from now through September 14, 2011, the following certificated individuals be and are hereby appointed members and co-chairs of the Panel: Matin Abdel-Qawi, Larissa Adam, Zarina Ahmad, Elena Aguilar, Sondra Aguilera, Christie Anderson, Sheilagh Andujar, Angela Aquino, Marisol Elena Arkin, Ofelia Asencios Mendoza, Darren Avent, Katy Babcock, Susan Benz, Kilian Betlach, Nancy Bloom, Vinnie Blye, Michael Bonino, Enomwoyi Booker, Pam Booker, Barbara Boyd, Aryn Bowman, Adrian Bozzolo, Sarah Breed, Fulton Brinkley, Monique Brinson, Denise Burroughs, Andrea Bustamante, Elia Bustamante, Charleen Calvert, Yvonne Campbell, Wendi Caporicci, Cenne Carroll-Moore, Amy Carozza, Katherine Carter, Sharon Casanares, Doran Catlin, Patricia Ceja, Garlin Cephas, Oliver Chambers, Caleb Cheung, Anna Chin, Debra Clark, Theresa Clincy, Erin Cogan, Athena Coleman, Moyra Contreras, Silvia Cordero, Rosette Costello, Keyna Crockett, Julie Dana, Steven Daubenspeck, Deborah Davis, Elyata Davis, Reyna Diaz, Matthew Duffy, Megan Dunn, Terry Edwards, Claire Fisher, Max Forman, Marco Franco, Leo Fuchs, Ann Gallagher, Itoco Garcia, Rene Garcia, Nina Gardner-Meeks, Carin Geathers, Robin Bailer-Glover, Davina Goldwasser, Eve Gordon, Jerome Gourdine, Roma Groves, Dennis Guikema, Esther Harris, Michael Hatcher, Kathy Hatze, Karen Haynes, Katia Hazen, Carla Henderson, Janette Hernandez, Gina Hill, Lysbeth Hines, Clifford Hong, Carolyn Howard, Tom Hughes, Willis Hughes, Daniel Hurst, Rosella Jackson, Pia Jara, Beverly Jarrett, Denise Jeffrey, Claude Jenkins, Lisa Maria Jimenez Cameron, Jean Ann Johnson, Carol Johnson, Mekael Johnson, Troy Johnston, Edith Jordan, Joanne Kafka, Misha Karigaca, Nancy Karicaga, Kimi Kean, Greg Klein, Ann Kruze, Thomas Kwiatkowski, Cheryl Lana, Ron Lay, Aubrey Layne, Alanna Lim, Valerie Lopes, Jennifer Lutzenberger, John Lynch, Jeanette MacDonald, Elizabeth Macias, Anna Mansker, LaResha Martin-Smith, LaRanda Marr, Brigitte Marshall, Emma Matela, Claire Mayer, Jonathan Mayer, Seyana Mawusi, Sean McClung, Alison McDonald, John Melvin, Darius Mensah, Russom Mesfun, Toni McElroy, Eduardo Munoz, Christian Nelson, Minh-Tram Nguyen, William Nownes, Jane O'Brien, Jose Olivares, Elizabeth Ozol, Tobi Page, Barbara Parker, Brandi Patterson, Sam Pasarow, Kafi Payne, Felicia Phillips, Sue Pon, Cleo Protopapas, Anne Prozan, Anisa Rasheed, Carmelita Reyes, Elizabeth Rhine, Jenny Rienzo, Susan Riley, William Riley, Laura Robell, Clara Roberts, Lynne Rodezno, Jeff Rogers, Alicia Romero, Tammy Rose, Staci Ross-Morrison, John Rusk, Susan Ryan, Fillmore Rydeen, Denise Saddler, Emiliano Sanchez, John Santoro, Thomas Schao, Benjamin Schmookler, Michael Scott, Thomas Scott, Mia Settles, Patricia Sheehan, Lorna Shelton, David Silver, Laura Smith, Paulette Smith, Ron Smith, Eyana Spencer, Lisa Spielman, John Stangl, Betsye Steele, Mel Stenger, Brandee Stewart, Sara Stone, Nima Tahai, Kristina Tank-Crestetto, Clara Tarango, Hattie Tate, Adam Taylor, Kevin Taylor, Lucinda Taylor, Monica Thomas, Louis Thomas, Preston Thomas, Steve Thomasberger, Willie Thompson, Gabrielle Thurmond, Connie Tillman, Karen Todd, Natalie Tovani Walchuk, Shoshana Towers-Cabrera, Aaron Townsend, Kyla Johnson-Trammel, Tina Tranzor, Vinh Trinh, Mark Triplett, Peter Van Tassel, Ana Vasquez, Monica Vaughn, Cheryl Washington, Patricia Washington, Lauren Waters-Cherry, Kareem Weaver, Iris Wesselman, Gladyce White, Beverlee Williams, Teresa Williams, Patricia Williams-Myrick, Charles Wilson, LaTanya Williams, Alana Whitt Smith Maya Woods-Cadiz, Ally Wray-Kirk, and as members and co-chairs of the impartial administrative hearing panel, commonly known as the Pupil Disciplinary Hearing Panel, pursuant to Education Code Section 48918, effective immediately; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after September 15, 2011, any and all of the aforementioned certificated persons are authorized to continue to serve in the capacity named from time to time due to Panel's operational necessity in the absence of one or more members of the full time equivalent Panel created herein and/or as hearing caseloads warrant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each appointee shall serve in their respective capacity until his or her successor (s) is appointed by this Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all prior appointments are hereby superseded by this action; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that one or more divisions of the Panel, composed of three duly appointed certificated members each, shall be convened as the caseload warrants.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on August 10, 2011, by the Governing Board of the Oakland Unified School District by the following vote:

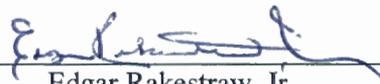
AYES: David Kakishiba, Noel Gallo, Alice Spearman,
Vice President Jody London, President Gary Yee

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENCES: Christopher Dobbins

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted on the date and by the vote stated.


Edgar Rakestraw, Jr.
Secretary of the Governing Board
Oakland Unified School District