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Agenda (Long)

Monday, May 17, 2010

5:00 PM

➤ **Board Room, Paul Robeson Building, 1025 2nd Avenue, Oakland,
CA 94606-2212**

Teaching and Learning Committee

Jumoke Hodge, Chairperson
Jody London, Member
Gary Yee, Member

A. Call to Order**B. Roll Call****C. Modification(s) To Agenda**

Modification(s) to the Agenda allows for any change in the order of business including, but not limited to, an announcement that an agenda item or legislative file will be considered out of order, that consideration of an item has been withdrawn, postponed, rescheduled or "pulled" off of the Committee's General Consent Report for separate discussion and possible action. Additionally, all speaker cards for any item or legislative file appearing on the meeting agenda must be in the hands of the Board staff or Committee Chair by the time item "C" is reached in the agenda. Speaker cards submitted afterwards will be "filed."

D. Adoption of Committee Minutes[10-0985](#)**Minutes - Teaching and Learning Committee - May 3, 2010****OE-05**

Approval by Teaching and Learning Committee of its Minutes of May 3, 2010.

Attachments: [10-0985 - Minutes - Teaching and Learning Committee - May 3, 2010](#)

E. Adoption of the Committee General Consent Report

"Adoption of the Committee General Consent Report" means that all legislative items listed under this topic are approved in one motion unless a Member of the Committee requests that an item be removed and voted on separately or otherwise acted upon. Generally, these items are routine in nature and are acted upon in one motion to conserve time and permit focus on other-than-routine legislative items on the agenda.

[09-2790](#)**Individual Service Agreement - Master Contract -
Sports4Kids - Emerson Elementary School****OE-11**

Ratification by the Board of Education of an Individual Service Agreement to the Master Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between District and Sports4Kids, Oakland, CA, for the latter to provide school wide service for sports, recreation, physical activities, leadership and instruction at Emerson Elementary School for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, in an amount not to exceed \$23,500.00, pursuant to the terms and conditions as specified in the MOU.

Resource Code - 0000-115

Funding Source: General Purpose

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)



09-3404

**Amendment No. 1 - Professional Services Contract -
Aspiranet - Grass Valley Elementary School**

OE-11

Ratification by the Board of Education of Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Contract between District and Aspiranet, South San Francisco, CA, for the latter to provide additional services in the after school program's gardening class where students will study the ecology of the Oakland hills, watch seeds and plants develop, study water and weather patterns, and develop an appreciation for being outdoors in nature and have a better understanding of their place in the community by learning conservation and environmental awareness, at Grass Valley Elementary School, for the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, in the additional amount of \$17,729.00, increasing the agreement from a not to exceed amount of \$126,975.00 to \$144,704.00, pursuant to the terms and conditions as specified in the MOU.

Resource Code - 4124-122

Funding Source: 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Grant

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)



10-0627

**Professional Services Contract - Cesar Olivas - MetWest
High School**

OE-11

Ratification by the Board of Education of a Professional Services Contract between District and Cesar Olivas, Emeryville, CA, for the latter to provide 308 hours of tutoring to small groups and individuals, as well as academic coaching 3 times a week to EL students scoring FBB and BB at Met West High School, for the period April 15, 2010 through June 30, 2010, in an amount not to exceed \$7,700.00.

Resource Code - 7091-338

Funding Source: Economic Impact Aid/Limited English Pupils (EIA/LEP)

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)

**10-0655****Professional Services Contract - Paul Ackah aka Pope Flynn
- Piedmont Elementary School****OE-11**

Ratification by the Board of Education of a Professional Services Contract between the District and Paul Ackah aka Pope Flyne, Alameda, CA, for the latter to provide 80 hours of beginning and intermediate levels of African Dance, one hour per day twice a week for 30 weeks; starting with basic movement, developing into the refine art of story telling though dance, and including the history and cultural significance of African Dance to ultimately prepare the students for three school-wide performances during the school year at Piedmont Elementary School, for the period of February 15, 2010 through June 17, 2010, in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00.

Resource Code - 1110-146**Funding Source: General Purpose****Attachments:** [Document\(s\)](#)**10-0656****Professional Services Contract - Sharhram Khadje Nassiri -
Peralta Elementary School****OE-11**

Ratification by the Board of Education of a Professional Services Contract between the District and Sharhram Khadje Nassiri, Oakland, CA, for the latter to provide 167 hours of specific technology based language interviews for identified students; work with classroom teachers and students on a daily basis utilizing language enhancement protocols that are technology based; work with small groups of students with identified need; and enhance expressive and receptive language functions at Peralta Elementary School for the period of March 1, 2010 through June 17, 2010, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00.

Resource Code - 3011-145**Funding Source: Title 1****Attachments:** [Document\(s\)](#)**10-0691****Professional Service Contract - School of Imagination -
Programs for Exceptional Children****OE-11**

Ratification by the Board of Education of the Professional Services Contract between the District and School of Imagination, Dublin, CA, for the latter to provide speech and language therapy per the students IEP to meet the goals set out by the Speech and Language Therapist in the IEP developed in collaboration with IEP team members and families; also provide annual reports and proposed services for each child served as well as monthly collaboration for teachers, parents and students for the period of August 31, 2009 through June 30, 2010, in an amount not to exceed \$24,080.00.

Resource Code - 975-6500

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)



10-0693

Amendment No. 1 - Professional Services Contract - Valerie Berthiaume - Sequoia Elementary School

OE-11

Ratification by the Board of Education of Amendment No. 1 of a Professional Services Contract between District and Valerie Berthiaume, Richmond, CA, for the latter to provide an additional 190 hours of service to support the After School Program; administer a pre-assessment; plan daily lessons; assess student learning every two weeks via Edusoft standards; communicate student academic progress with classroom teachers and after school tutors and parents; tutor six 4th grade and six 5th grade students during After School Program daily from 3:00pm-4:30pm October 1, 2010 through June 17, 2010; attend bi-monthly meetings with administration to present and discuss evidence about student learning, for the period October 1, 2009 through June 25, 2010, in an additional amount of \$9,500.00, increasing the Contract from a not to exceed amount of \$33,200.00 to \$42,700.00. All other terms and conditions of the contract remain in full force and effect.

Resource Code - 3010-151

Funding Source: Title 1 Stimulus

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)



10-0707

Amendment No. 1 - Individual Service Agreement to Master Contract - Bay Area Community Resources - Esperanza Academy

OE-11

Ratification by the Board of Education of Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Contract between District and Bay Area Community Resources, San Rafael, CA, for the latter to provide additional services of Art Enrichment classes focusing on cognitive learning through African dance and culture for up to 20 students as described in the Menu of Services, Option A at Esperanza Academy, for the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, in an additional amount of \$5,296.00, increasing the Agreement from a not to exceed amount of \$59,333.00 to \$64,629.00, pursuant to the terms and conditions as specified in the MOU.

Resource Code - 0508-177

Funding Source: Art Block Grant

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)



10-0750

Amendment No. 2 - Memorandum of Understanding - Professional Tutors of America, Inc. - Supplemental Educational Services

OE-11

Approval by the Board of Education of Amendment No. 2 of the Memorandum of Understanding between District and Professional Tutors of America, Inc., Brea, CA for the latter to provide eligible students in second round programs at eligible Program Improvement sites, tutoring services through the SES program including but are not limited to tutoring in Mathematics and/or Language Arts; Individual Learning Plans for each student; Progress reports to parents and school sites for the period of November 19, 2009 through June 17, 2010, in an additional amount not to exceed \$27,146.00, increasing the Agreement not to exceed amount from \$122,551.00 to \$149,697.00.

Resource Code - 3010-922

Funding Source: Title I

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)



10-0778

Professional Services Contract - Expeditionary Learning Schools - Manzanita SEED Elementary School

OE-06

Ratification by the Board of Education of a Professional Services Contract between the District and Expeditionary Learning Schools, New York, NY, for the latter to provide 141 hours of a research-based design and teacher development program for comprehensive school improvement, with teachers attending a variety of off-site professional development, in order to further our implementation of their comprehensive school reform model and improve the curricula for all students; improve the quality of teaching by training teachers in designing rigorous, standards-based curriculum at Manzanita SEED Elementary School for the period of April 21, 2010 through June 30, 2010, in an amount not to exceed \$12,000.00.

Resource Code - 4850-175

Funding Source: Title I

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)



10-0780

Professional Services Contract - Leona A. Hodges - Manzanita Community School

OE-11

Ratification by the Board of Education of a Professional Services Contract between the District and Leona Hodges, Oakland, CA, for the latter to provide 398.75 hours of support to use the Open Court "Intervention Component" to engage 3rd-5th grade students as a means of support and advancement in their academic progress, as well as create other strategies 3 days a week to help provide lessons and activities for the advancement of upper grade students at Manzanita Community School, for the period of November 30, 2009 through June 30, 2010, in an amount not to exceed \$15,955.06.

Resource Code - 4850-179, 1606-179

Funding Source: Title I, TIIG Small Schools

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)



10-0791

Professional Services Contract - Xian Lu - Lincoln Elementary School

OE-11

Ratification by the Board of Education of a Professional Services Contract between the District and Xian Lu, San Francisco, CA, for the latter to provide 217 hours of specializing in working with students who play wind instruments; coaching student members in the orchestra, and teach music theory, ear training, and counting rhythm to pupils at Lincoln Elementary School, for the period of March 1, 2010 through May 27, 2010, in an amount not to exceed \$6,500.00.

Resource Code - 1110-133

Funding Source: General Purpose

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)



10-0796

Professional Services Contract - Inward Journeys Consulting - Barack Obama Academy

OE-11

Ratification by the Board of Education of a Professional Services Contract between District and Inward Journeys Consulting, Oakland, CA, for the latter to provide 72 hours of tutors to reinforce previously learned concepts, skills, and techniques through supplemental instruction, group discussion, guided discovery, one-to-one assistance, and independent practice, using cutting edge tutorial techniques to differentiate the learning and delivery of instruction using visual aids, memorization strategies, traditional problem solving techniques, and the learn by doing approach for pupils, at Barack Obama Academy, for the period April 26, 2010 through June 17, 2010, in a not to exceed amount of \$4,950.00.

Resource Code - 0522-208

Funding Source: Targeted Intervention Improvement Grant - Small Schools

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)



10-0808

Professional Services Contract - Tatjana Haschemi - Instructional Services

OE-11

Ratification by the Board of Education of a Professional Services Contract between the District and Tatjana Haschem, of El Cerrito, California, for the latter to provide 60 hours of administering Classroom Oral Competency Interviews, to include, planning, preparation, scoring and meeting time, to French Two students at Skyline High School, Oakland Technical High School, Mandela High School and Oakland High School, for the period April 1, 2010 through June 15, 2010, in an amount not to exceed \$1,807.20.

Resource Code - 4035-908

Funding Source: Title 2A

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)



10-0814

Amendment No. 1 - Professional Services Contract - Janet Gore - Grass Valley Elementary School

OE-11

Ratification by the Board of Education of Amendment No. 1 of a Professional Services Contract between District and Janet Gore, Oakland, CA, for the latter to provide an additional 39.7 hours working with teachers to plan workshop activities and to support students in most need to master grade level standards in Math and English Language Arts; support new teachers in mastering teaching standards to increase Math and Reading by 5-10% which will move approximately 20% of students out of Far Below Basic/Below Basic, at Grass Valley Elementary School, for the period September 21, 2009 through June 30, 2010, in an additional amount of \$1,989.00, increasing the Contract from a not to exceed amount of \$6,500.00 to \$8,489.00. All other terms and conditions of the contract remain in full force and effect.

Resource Code - 7090-122

Funding Source: Economic Impact Aid/School Compensatory Education

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)



10-0816

Amendment No. 1 - Professional Services Contract - Iliana Sandoval - Reach Academy Elementary School

OE-11

Ratification by the Board of Education of Amendment No. 1 of a Professional Services Contract between District and Iliana Sandoval, Oakland, CA, for the latter to provide an additional 274 hours to support students and families in the Math lab and provide translations daily from 8:30am-1:30pm; continue to work daily in the after school program instructing the literacy program, at Reach Academy Elementary School, and extending the contract period of December 4, 2009 thru June 11, 2010 to June 17, 2010, in an additional amount of \$4,120.00, increasing the Contract from a not to exceed amount of \$2,669.50 to \$6,789.50. All other terms and conditions of the contract remain in full force and effect.

Resource Code - 7395-193, 0000-193

Funding Source: School Library Improvement Block Grant; General Purpose

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)



10-0923

Student Travel - Close Up Foundation - James Madison Middle School

OE-11

Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 0910-0240 - Authorization for Approval of Student Travel and/or Educational Organization Contract for 11 students and 4 adults from James Madison Middle School to travel to Washington, DC, during the period June 19, 2010 to June 23, 2010, at no cost to the District.

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)



10-0924

Student Travel - Class Act Tours - Edna Brewer Middle School and Claremont Middle School

OE-11

Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 0910-0254 - Authorization for Approval of Student Travel and/or Educational Organization Contract, for 82 students and 18 adults from Edna Brewer Middle School and Claremont Middle School to travel to Washington D.C., during the period of May 24, 2010 to May 29, 2010, at no cost to the District.

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)



10-0939

Educational Organization Contract - Caritas Creek Environmental Education Program - Barack Obama Academy

OE-11

Ratification by the Board of Education of an Educational Organization Contract between District and Caritas Creek Environmental Education Program, Occidental, CA, for the latter to provide exploration of the natural environment, bonding with classmates, meeting students from Sunol Glen School, and participating in recreational activities, daily hikes to learn about relevant scientific concepts, with trained staff, instructional materials and supplies as required for implementation of the program, and other services specified in Contract incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth, at Carnitas Creek, for students at Barack Obama Academy, for the period March 29, 2009 through April 2, 2009, in an amount not to exceed \$4,700.00.

Resource Code - 9215-957

Funding Source: Stewardship Council - Outdoor Educational Grant

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)



10-0961

Student Travel - EXCEL High School - Portland, Oregon

OE-11

Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 0910-0276 - Authorization for Approval of Student Travel and/or Educational Organization Contract, for 1 student and 1 adult from EXCEL High School and Oakland High, respectively, to travel to Portland, Oregon to attend the National High School Journalism Conference, during the period of April 14, 2010 to April 17, 2010, at no cost to the District.

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)

F. Unfinished Business



10-0050

**Amendment No. 1 - Memorandum of Understanding -
Oakland Leaf - Urban Promise Academy**

OE-11

Approval by the Board of Education of Amendment No. 1, Memorandum of Understanding between District and Oakland Leaf, Oakland, CA, for the latter to provide additional academic support and enrichment programs to Urban Promise Academy students during the extended day and after school program for the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, in the additional amount of \$19,863.23, increasing the MOU from a not to exceed amount of \$127,211.00 to \$147,074.23. All other terms and conditions of the MOU remaining in full force and effect.

Resource Code - 0089-236

Funding Source: Measure G-Middle School Electives

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)

Legislative History

2/16/2010	Teaching and Learning Committee	Recommended Favorably
2/24/2010	Board of Education	Tabled



10-0070

**Report on the 21st Century Foundation and the Black Men
and Boys Initiative**

OE-11

Presentation on the 21st Century Foundation and the Black Men and Boys Initiative.

Attachments: [10-0070 - Report on the 21st Century Foundation and the Black Men and Boys Initiative](#)
[Video Trailer - Bring Your A Game](#)

Legislative History

1/20/2010	Safety Committee	Tabled to a Date Certain
3/15/2010	Teaching and Learning Committee	Tabled to a Date Certain
4/1/2010	Teaching and Learning Committee	Tabled to a Date Certain
4/19/2010	Teaching and Learning Committee	Tabled to a Date Certain



10-0840

Elementary Science Instruction Proposal

OE-11

Discussion and possible approval by the Board of Education of the District's Proposal for Improving Elementary Science Instruction.

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)
[10-0840 - Elementary Science Instruction Proposal.pdf](#)

Legislative History

5/3/2010	Teaching and Learning Committee	Tabled to a Date Certain
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G. New Business



[10-0775](#)

Presentation on Progress Indicators for Restorative Justice and Violence Prevention

OE-11

Presentation of progress indicators for restorative justice and violence prevention.

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)



[10-0792](#)

Professional Services Contract - East Bay Asian Youth Center - Garfield Elementary School

OE-11

Approval by the Board of Education of a Professional Services Contract between the District and East Bay Asian Youth Center, Oakland, CA, for the latter to provide 407 hours of serving as the lead agency of the Garfield Learning Center; the Garfield Learning Center operates the Family Literacy program that supports parents in developing their English language skills through a Community Based English Tutoring program model; the program serves up to 20 parents during the school year at Garfield Elementary School for the period of September 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, in an amount not to exceed \$14,256.00.

Resource Code - 1953-118

Funding Source: Toyota No Child Left Behind

Attachments: [Document\(s\)](#)

H. Public Comments on All Non-Agenda Items Within the Subject Matter Jurisdiction of the Committee

This section of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public, for three minutes per person, to directly address the Committee on any item of interest to the public that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee. The time allocated for this item is not to exceed one hour.

I. Superintendent of Schools or Designee's Committee Liaison Report

This is an oral report to the Public by the Superintendent of Schools or Designee of any information that he/she wishes to share regarding his/her past, present or future personal or official activities.

J. Introduction of New Legislative Matter

This section of the Agenda is devoted to the introduction of new legislative matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the committee by a Committee member.

K. Adjournment