



## **BOARD BRIEFS – OCTOBER 21, 2009**

### ***ACTION TAKEN AND REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE BOARD:***

- **Employee Recognition:** Ms. Holly Coombs, 4th grade teacher at Anna Yates was recognized by the Board of Trustees as Emery Unified School District's 2009 Teacher of the Year.
- **District Recognition:** Emery Education Fund recognized the District for making the largest gains in API scores over the past two years among all Alameda County school districts
- **Sufficiency of Instructional Materials:** Conducted a public hearing and passed a resolution which states all students in the district have a set of textbooks or instructional materials that they can use in class or at home.
- **Berkeley City College:** Received an informational presentation about Berkeley City College and opportunities for partnerships with the District, from Dr. Betty Inlan, President, Berkeley City College.
- **Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) summer 2009 Program:** Received a report from Mr. Dan Fleming and students on the STEM program conducted during the summer of 2009.
- **Board Goals:** Approved a work plan for 2009-10 that focuses on strategies and activities to achieve the Board's seven goals for all students.
- **High School Graduation Requirements:** Approved a revised Board Policy on High School Graduation requirements. The revised policy increases the rigor in the high school program establishes higher expectations for all students to meet the requirements of a college preparatory program.

**The next regular meeting will be held on  
Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.  
Emery Theater, 4727 San Pablo Avenue, Emeryville**