

# Meeting Summary SCPC

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## School Community Partnership Council – District Council General Meeting

**Date:** November 21, 2016

**Location:** Tucson High Magnet School Cafeteria, 400 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

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**Call to Order:** Michelle Simon, 6:05pm

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Michelle Simon

**Attendance:** Michelle Simon (Moderator), Dr. Abel Morado (Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Leadership), Kristen Bury (School Board Liaison), see attendance record for additional attendees.

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### 1. Welcome and Introductions, Michelle Simon, SCPC Moderator

### 2. District Report, Dr. Abel Morado, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Leadership

- Regards from Dr. Sanchez
- Brief report on volunteers
  - Parent of a child-no fingerprint clearance is required for volunteering (Reg. IJOC)
  - Volunteer with no child-directed to HR to fill out application and complete fingerprint clearance application at no cost to volunteer
  - Athletics Volunteer Coach-fingerprint clearance is required and individuals will be directed to the Director of Interscholastics
- Completed African-American parent conference. Shout out to Jimmy Hart. More than 150 students and parents in attendance. The conference focused on relationships and communication.
- TUSD offices will be closed over the winter break. Last day of business is 12/23/2016 and the offices will re-open on 1/9/2017. School safety will continue to be open over the winter break. Small facilities projects will continue.
- Working with 6 magnet schools that the special master has recommended that their status be removed. Those schools are:
  - Robison
  - Ochoa
  - Safford
  - Cholla
  - Pueblo
  - Utterback
- The superintendent will seek counsel from the governing board regarding this decision and whether there should be an objection. This is a process and is currently a recommendation. We will work toward the continuation of exemplary programming at schools. We have been meeting with the faculty, site councils, and parents of the schools in question and we are holding community meetings to communicate with families.

### 3. TUSD Services Introductions:

- Superintendent's Leadership Team:
  - Scott Morrison, Chief Technology Officer
  - Mark Alvarez, Interim Assistant Superintendent Elementary and K-8
  - Stefanie Boe, Executive Director Communications
  - Carla Soto, Chief Finance Officer
  - Dr. Gabriel Trujillo, Assistant Superintendent Curriculum and Instruction
- Food Services, Shirley Sokol, Director

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- Family and Community Engagement/Family Resource Centers, Teri Howard, Program Coordinator
- Community Schools, Rachell Hochheim, Director
- Asian Pacific American Student Services/Refugee Services, Tsuru Bailey Jones, Director
- African American Student Services, Jimmy Hart, Director
- Native American Student Services, Ronald Pendergrass, Interim Director (not in attendance)
- Mexican American Student Services, Maria Federico Brummer, Director

## 4. Displays and Breakout Session:

- TUSD Representatives set up tables around the cafeteria about the services they provide. Members are to gather as much information as possible about each of these departments. The goal is to take this information back to the school sites about what you have learned.
- TUSD Representatives will provide brief presentations following this breakout session.
- Food Services brought food for you to try. Please enjoy!

## 5. TUSD Department Presentations:

- Food Services, Shirley Sokol Director
  - Food Services Page: (<http://www.tusd1.org/contents/depart/food/index.asp>)
  - Link to Online Accounts and Free/Reduced Lunch Applications: (<http://www.tusd1.org/contents/depart/food/accounts.asp>)
  - Fusion and Fusion Jr. Menus: (<http://www.tusd1.org/contents/depart/food/fusion.asp>)
  - Feeding TUSD-An Edible Baja Article: (<http://ediblebajaarizona.com/feeding-tusd>)
  - 69.64% of all TUSD students qualify for Free/Reduced lunches. At the high point in the year, this number can climb to 73%
  - Food Services received \$700k in grants this year to help with programs like school gardens and garden to cafeteria
  - Teen Hunger is a serious issue in our community. To help combat this growing problem, Food Services will be implementing the TUSD Supper Program beginning on December 12<sup>th</sup> at Palo Verde High School
- Family and Community Engagement/Family Resource Centers, Teri Howard, Program Coordinator
  - Family Resource Centers Page: (<http://www.tusd1.org/contents/depart/familycenters/index.asp>)
  - Services include coordination with the community food bank, clothing bank, community behavioral health services, and programs for families including English language learning and College and career readiness
  - Childcare is provided during programming at local family resource centers
  - There are 5 Family Resource Centers:
    - Catalina
    - Southwest
    - Wakefield
    - Palo Verde
    - Duffy: McKinney-Viento Services/Clothing Bank
- Community Schools, Rachell Hochheim, Director
  - Community Schools Web Page: (<http://www.tusd1.org/contents/depart/communityschools/index.asp>)
  - Early Learning Centers are part of the Community Schools program
  - More than 1000 students participate in Universal Preschool

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- Community Schools oversees before and after school programs for students at more than 60 schools
- Student Services: Jimmy Hart, Director, Tsuru Baily-Jones, Director, and Maria Federico Brummer, Director
  - Multicultural Student Services Web Page:  
(<http://www.tusd1.org/contents/depart/mss/index.asp>)
  - Departments provide focus support for at risk youth in these populations Services include academic supports, monitoring of attendance and disciplinary actions, family intervention, and advocacy with the school district
  - Student success specialists work to meet the needs of these diverse communities through culturally competent activities

## **6. Schedule and meeting Adjournment:**

- Next meeting will focus on Curriculum and Technology

Next General Meeting December 12, 2016 in the Tucson High Magnet School Cafeteria

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:48pm (Michelle Simon)**

**Summary prepared by:** Michelle Simon, 11/30/2016