

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Allen, Michael (COB)
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2010 9:13 AM
To: Maus-Nisich, Terri
Subject: FW: Public Comments for 7/13/10 SB BOS Closed Session Agenda Fw: Re: Public Comments: SBCEO Michael Brown

-----Original Message-----

From: kate [mailto:katesmith2@earthlink.net]
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2010 1:34 PM
To: Allen, Michael (COB)
Cc: Tuttle, Victoria; Centeno, Joseph
Subject: Public Comments for 7/13/10 SB BOS Closed Session Agenda Fw: Re: Public Comments: SBCEO Michael Brown

Dear Michael Allen, Clerk of the SB Board of Supervisors,

Since I am prohibited from Speaking Truth to Power at the Public Podium, "Katherine Anne Smith" (aka KAS), who has a sequentially-designed series of Small Claims Court proceedings to expose school and government corruption, is submitting these emails (below) as Public Comments to the Closed Session Agenda (Public Employee Appointment--- County Executive Officer) of the 7/13/10 SB BOS Meeting.

PLEASE PRINT THIS MISSIVE, DATE STAMP, COPY TO EACH SUPERVISOR ON THE SB BOS, and leave a hard copy at the Clerk of the Board Desk for my colleague to pick up.

"Santa Barbara County Government v. Kate Smith (God Bless America!)" is a SLAPP and a violation of Americans with Disabilities Act.

Michael Brown is guilty of assault and battery, perjury, obstruction of justice, defamation, collusion, conspiracy, cover-up of wrong-doing, and misappropriation of funds.

My martial arts training is limited to the realm of Tai Chi (which includes Qi Gong, meditation, and Tai Chi Sword; my abilities in Kung Fu ("hand-to-hand" combat) are nil---my words cannot be construed as a threat to cause bodily harm just as my "hand gun" cannot be used as a credible threat of violence.

MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING STARTS AND ENDS WITH THE LEARNING AND EXERCISE OF SELF-DISCIPLINE AND SELF-CONTROL.

I embrace Gandhi's Satyagraha (non-violent, non-cooperation with injustice) and am a trained social justice and education reform activist since 1968. I am a Spiritual Warrior (ala Dan Millman) and Sacred Activist (ala Andrew Harvey) and can be found in books and documentaries (under many names).

I am announcing my candidacy for the Santa Barbara School Districts' Board of Education.

My doctoral dissertation (God's AIE) is simultaneously complex and simple and involves a non-linear time frame.

Sincerely,

Katherine Anne Smith

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From: kate <katesmith2@earthlink.net>
Sent: Jul 9, 2010 7:26 PM
To: Victoria Tuttle <vtuttle@co.santa-barbara.ca.us>
Cc: SUPERVISOR CENTENO <jcenteno@co.santa-barbara.ca.us>

Subject: Wooden Gates

» old timer on 07.01.10 @ 07:05 PM

Witness the wooden gates to keep Ms. Smith away from the County Executive Officer and County Counsel chairs in the SB Board of Supervisor's Hearing Chambers. Prior to Ms. Smith's presence at their meetings, such barriers were not needed. Ms. Smith is a loose cannon and invades people's personal space, not to mention their psyches. There is freedom of speech and there is rude, loud anti-social behavior. Ms. Smith practices the latter. Hopefully, her reign of terror over these public employees will draw to a close soon.

Dear Ms. Tuttle,

The wooden gates were put up on March 4, the day of the Lael Wageneck incident, as far as I remember; that was the day I spoke remote testimony from the Conference Room.

Isn't it odd that the gates were put there "keep Ms. Smith away from the County Executive Officer and County Counsel chairs in the SB Board of Supervisor's Hearing Chambers?"

The rest of Old Timer's words are quite telling.

Please tell me the procedure for investigating the cost of the wooden gates and how they came to be...

Sincerely,

Kate Smith

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From: kate <katesmith2@earthlink.net>
Sent: Oct 27, 2009 7:32 PM
To: bengstrom@newspress.com

Subject: Fw: Re: Public Comments: SBCEO Michael Brown

Dear Mr. Bengstrom, Santa Barbara News-Press,

Santa Barbara is the Perfect Storm of Injustice.

Please read my Public Comments to the SB Board of Supervisors...I DID NOT SPEAK TODAY AT THE PUBLIC PODIUM SO AS TO NOT CONFUSE THE PUBLIC...I EMAILED MY COMMENTS.

We, The People of Santa Barbara, are outraged and suffering. We are rising to expose school and government corruption.

Mark Rosenbaum, Legal Director of the Southern California ACLU, has promised to come to Santa Barbara to talk to The Whistleblowers.

He has stated publicly that the issues of injustice against the homeless, drug-addicted, dually diagnosed, the poor, and the low socio-economic sector of Santa Barbara is a scandal and a disgrace.

There is systemic and systematic violations of state and federal laws. There is corruption, retaliation against whistleblowers, denial of rights under color of law, cronyism, nepotism, collusion, conspiracy, and cover-up of wrong doing within the Public Employment Complex.

Thank you for covering this issue,

Kate Smith

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From: kate <katesmith2@earthlink.net>

Sent: Oct 27, 2009 12:05 PM

To: kate <katesmith2@earthlink.net>, Clerk of the Board <allen@co.santa-barbara.ca.us>, SUPERVISOR CENTENO <jcenteno@co.santa-barbara.ca.us>
Cc: Board of Supervisors <jchrism@co.santa-barbara.ca.us>, Board of Supervisors <sbcob@co.santa-barbara.ca.us>, Roger Thompson's CAC <roger@joincac.org>
Subject: Re: Public Comments: SBCEO Michael Brown

Santa Barbara JUSTICE : ACTION : REFORM (JAR) is a grass-roots movement to expose corruption and restore justice and democracy in our schools and community.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead

Dear Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors,

These are my Public Comments for Tuesday, October 27, 2009:

I have filed a small claims court proceeding against Michael Brown for hitting me at a Santa Barbara Board of Supervisor's Meeting on April 21, 2009.

During the Agenda Topic #5, Michael Brown was instructed by the board to issue a press release regarding their unanimous opposition to Proposition 1D.

I gave Michael Brown the press release for the April 23rd "No on Proposition 1D" Press Conference that had been issued by Roger Thompson's Consumer Advocacy Coalition; several SB Supervisors and SB City Council members were scheduled to appear.

When I went to Michael Brown to explain that the press release needed to include the addition of Proposition 1E, he struck me with his left arm.

I am a martial artist. I could have struck him on the back of the neck, the front of the throat, blinded him with an eye poke and rendered him unconscious with an elbow strike to the temple, but martial artists are trained to STEP BACK FROM CONFLICT.

So I stepped back so that he could not reach me, and his left arm is shown on the video striking out but not reaching me two more times.

Clerk of the Board, Michael Allen, witnessed the commotion and signaled me to bring the press release to him.

As I passed the microphone, I declared, "Michael Brown just hit me," but the microphone was not turned on.

SB CEO Michael Brown is a sociopath and must be removed from his position as Chief Executive Officer of the Santa Barbara County.

Michael Brown was accused by the former public defender, Jim Egar, of assault and socio-pathological tendencies in a civil lawsuit; Michael Brown's legal defense team is County Counsel, funded by "We, The People." Michael Brown's legal defense cost the tax-payers one million dollars.

MICHAEL BROWN'S collusion and conspiracy with the County Counsel, Sheriff, ADMHSA, and District Attorneys to cover-up wrong-doing and persecute whistleblowers is well-known.

The \$40 million dollar billing fraud that has wrecked havoc on ADMHSA consumers was perpetrated under his watch, and yet there has been no attempt to hold anyone accountable.

Former BOS administrative assistant Gil Armijo will be in Judge Ochoa's court tomorrow, Wednesday, October 28, and The People are called to witness the malicious prosecution and waste of public funds against him.

Gil Armijo is a Whistleblower and deserves our support and appreciation.

Our District Attorney's Office is a scandal and a disgrace. The low socio-economic sector of our community, (the poor, Hispanic children, our homeless, mentally ill, drug addicted, and dually diagnosed) are persecuted and incarcerated because they are "easy marks;" their persecution damages our society while it aggrandizes a corrupt Criminal and Juvenile Justice System.

Mark Rosenbaum, Legal Director of the Southern California ACLU, is returning to Santa Barbara to lead The People in an action to restore Justice and Democracy to our schools and community.

Tomorrow, at the SBSB Special Education "Community Input" meeting, I will launch the APPLE CORPS, a Parent-Teacher Partnership for Democratic Education.

APPLE CORPS is an idea whose "Time Has Come." Parent Revolution.org is partially funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

I will M.C. the 8th Annual Lau Kune Do Temple of Martial Arts Demonstration on Sunday, November 1st; I will perform the Tai Chi Sword.

Sincerely,

Kate Smith

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FOR EDUCATION REFORM, visit "Apple Corps" at applecorpspress.ning.com

Lee-Rodriguez, Nicole

From: Allen, Michael (COB)
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2010 11:49 AM
To: Maus-Nisich, Terri
Subject: FW: Deep-Seated and Wide-Spread Corruption

-----Original Message-----

From: kate [mailto:katesmith2@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2010 11:12 AM
To: Allen, Michael (COB)
Cc: Tuttle, Victoria; Centeno, Joseph
Subject: Deep-Seated and Wide-Spread Corruption

Dear Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors,

My Public Comments for the Closed Session and General Agenda for tomorrow's meeting have been sent to Michael Allen, Clerk of the Board. This missive is an addendum.

I REQUEST THAT MY VIDEO-TAPED PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR CLOSED SESSION BE POSTED ONLINE; OTHERWISE, I WILL FILE A BROWN ACT COMPLAINT.

My allegations of school and government corruption are nothing new, (witness CUSD Corruption Exposure, below); visit sbschooltalk.com; Armand Fusco's "School Corruption: Betraying Our Children and the Public Trust and Dr. Lewis Andrews' "The Public-Employment Complex vs. The Taxpayer.

The \$6.8 million dollar construction fraud case is just the tip of the iceberg with former SBSD Superintendent Mike Caston involved.

Today, I am pulling papers for SBSD Board of Education candidacy. I spoke to Supervisor Salud Carbajal (December 1, 2008), and Supervisor Dorene Farr (April 22, 2009) regarding Education Code 2600-03 and the Leapfrogging Prohibition. Since 1998, I have requested an investigation of my illegal disqualification from the school board ballot and demanded a change of the school district boundary line at the public podium more than eighteen times.

I am prohibited from coming to the SB Administration Building to discuss the school district boundary line with Voter Registrar, Joe Holland. Former Voter Registrar Ken Petit and Suzanne Post both told me in private settings that they knew I was in the SBSD and that "I was screwed." I last saw Ken Petit on April 8, 2010, at the Santa Barbara Courthouse when he picked up a Montecito Journal.

"I am not a threat to their lives; I am a very real threat to their livelihoods."

DEEP THROAT was the superintendent of two Santa Ynez Valley School Districts; he worked at the California Department of Education (as did Wally Olson, SYV SpEd Consortium Director); he has been retaliated against by SB County Office of Education Superintendent Bill Cirone.

There is rampant retaliation against The Whistleblowers. The Temporary Restraining Orders are a Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation (SLAPP) and a violation of Americans with Disabilities Act.

SBCEO Michael Brown, County Counsel Dennis Marshall, and two board members work closely with The Rat King (Bill Cirone) and his Crone, Craig Price, Esq.

Sincerely,

Kate Smith (God Bless America!)

P.S. ParentRevolution.org is partially funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

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>From: kate <katesmith2@earthlink.net>

>Sent: Nov 30, 2008 12:35 AM

>To: karolyn <karolynrenard@cox.net>, Joe Allen

><josephallen@josephallenattorneyatlaw.com>

>Cc: Taymar <tamar.pixley@gmail.com>

>Subject: CUSD Corruption: Sup't. IN COLLUSION WITH VOTER REGISTRAR!!!!

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>CITIZEN OUTRAGE PROVOKES SCHOOL DISTRICT SHAKE-UP Internet exclusive:

>On Full Disclosure® Video News Preview Video Blog Time: 12:12 min.

>Release Date: October 22, 2006

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>Orange County, CA. –James Fleming, the Superintendent of Capistrano Unified School District resigned office in disgrace, then the county District Attorney raided District offices, the Registrar of Voters was investigated and finally admitted giving the Superintendent illegal access to Recall petitions gathered by angry citizens trying to rid the district of corruption. All this and more details are featured in a FREE 12 minute Internet preview of the FULL DISCLOSURE NETWORK® series available for viewing, on demand 24/7. The videos are provided as a public service of FDN.

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>FULL DISCLOSURE® interviewed members of the Capo Recall Committee and local government officials residing in the Capistrano Unified School District over the past several months documenting the course of events in an on going series for cable television and the Internet. Offering an update and behind the scenes commentary on the School District shake-up is Anthony “Tony” Beall, Mayor Pro-Tem of Rancho Santa Margarita who describes the filing of the recall initiative, the refusal to certify thousands of petitions by the Orange County Registrar of Voters and the D.A.’s raid. This part three and four of the series are the latest installments are to be featured on 43 cable systems statewide and on the worldwide Internet beginning October 23, 2006.

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>Among the leaders and officials featured in the latest installments are:

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>James Fleming, Superintendent, Capistrano Unified School District

>Sheilia Henness, CUSD Board of Trustees

>Anthony “Tony” Beall, Mayor Pro-Tem, Rancho Santa Margarita (Recall leader)

>Gail Reavis, Council member City of Mission Viejo

>Patricia Kelly, Council member, City of Mission Viejo

>Gary Thompson, Councilman, City of Rancho Santa Margarita,

>Neil Blais, Councilman City of Rancho Santa Margarita

>John Paul Ledesma, Councilman City of Mission Viejo

>Other School District issues were cited as having added to the citizen outrage were

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>Instead of firing the Superintendent, CUSD Trustees allowed the Superintendent to retire with a life-long pension at the expense of the children and taxpayers

>CUSD Board of Trustees unanimously approved paying for the criminal defense of the Superintendent, at the expense of the children and taxpayers

>Hosted by Leslie Dutton, the Full Disclosure Network® public affairs television programs are billed as “the news behind the news” on the Internet website www.fulldisclosure.net. In 2004-5 the program featured a lengthy series entitled Belmont, the World’s Most Expensive High School” and the Los Angeles Unified School District’s extraordinary use of non-voter approved (COP) Bonds known as Certificates of Participation. In 2002 host Leslie Dutton was presented with a local public affairs Emmy Award from the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences entitled "L.A.'s War Against Terrorism" Channels and airtimes can be found on the website.

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>Comments to date: 32. This is page 1 of 4.

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>Dania Hall Freeport, NY
> Posted: 03:11 am [PST] on June 05 2008

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>I am a NYS teacher who was illegally fired in 2005 as I completed my probationary period. I received no due process of law regarding my termination, and the career that I had worked for 10 years was destroyed at the whim of the new superintendent who came on board the same year that I was to receive tenure. The board "approved" my termination at the meeting of May 2005, behind closed doors at a secret executive meeting, the same year that I completed my probationary period as the district's sole orchestra director. I lost my position and my career was also destroyed. Since that time I have appealed to numerous state judicial agencies with legitimate legal cases, and have at this point exhausted my legal remedies. I am now pursuing a Fed lawsuit, however, since I have been left financially destitute, I also cannot afford a lawyer and have done all my legal work so far pro se. Therefore, this Federal Lawsuit is probably also an exercise in futility. Obviously, my journey has exposed the blatant corruption of the NYS judicial system and absence due process of law in our present educational system. A state-wide scandal is now being unveiled regarding our school law firms who have been double and triple dipping in the NYS pension funds for decades. These law firms have defended the ongoing corruption of school officials, making it all possible. Obviously, there is much more to my story. Since 2005 I have discovered the thousands of teachers like me who have been subject to the same atrocities which confirms that education has become a corporate and corrupt enterprise. My website can be accessed at

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>Jon Fischbach Los Angeles
> Posted: 07:13 am [PST] on March 11 2008

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>Yeah ! I am outraged too.

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>amy disston wildomar ca
> Posted: 11:09 am [PST] on May 30 2007

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>cusd joe dixon and james flemming had our house raided simply because they were very angry at a guy named jerry peacock i hate them all they are liars and cheats and deserve triple what they are getting, i would like to know how to stop taxpayers from paying the defense hd68fl@dslextreme.com

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>CUSD Recall Committee CUSD
> Posted: 04:53 pm [PST] on December 05 2006

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>CUSD BOARD PRESIDENT MARLENE DRAPER CALLED BEFORE O.C. GRAND JURY
>*Scandal-Ridden Board President Forced to Testify for Three Days
>*CUSD Recall Committee Calls For Draper's Immediate Resignation

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>San Juan Capistrano, CA. As part of the on-going criminal investigation of the Capistrano Unified School District, Board President Marlene Draper just spent three days testifying before the Orange County Grand Jury. A criminal defense attorney charging \$395/hour is representing Draper...and, the taxpayers will be forced to pay the bill!

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>Draper appears to be the second elected Trustee forced to testify. Trustee John Casabianca, who was voted out of office on Election Day, was forced to testify in October. Former Superintendent Fleming and the other elected CUSD Trustees have not yet been subpoenaed.

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>The CUSD Recall Committee calls upon Trustee Draper to resign from the Board of Trustees immediately. It will be virtually impossible for CUSD to attract high-caliber candidates to fill the open superintendent's position unless she removes herself and the numerous controversies surrounding her from the school district.

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>Draper has been the CUSD Board President for the past two years. Draper and the CUSD Trustees have stirred numerous controversies:

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>* Taxpayer Funded Criminal Defense Attorneys. The Trustees unanimously approved the engagement of a \$400/hour criminal defense attorney to represent former Superintendent James Fleming and a \$395/hour criminal defense attorney to represent themselves in connection with the on-going criminal investigation. These costs will come directly out of the district's General Fund.

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>* Nepotism with CUSD's Environmental Consultant. As reported in the Los Angeles Times on August 5, 2006, Draper's daughter, Shawna Schaffner, works for CUSD's primary environmental consulting firm, Culbertson, Adams & Associates. Schaffner was personally responsible for producing numerous environmental reports and documents that were submitted and approved by Draper and the rest of the Board of Trustees. Most recently, in December 2005 the Board approved a new contract with the firm that will cost taxpayers an additional \$172,000.

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>* Massive Budget Deficit. CUSD has amassed an \$18 million budget deficit.

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>* Provided Massive Increases to Scandal-Ridden Administrators. CUSD provided three enormous salary increases to two of CUSD's most controversial deputy Superintendents -- Dan Crawford and David Doomey. Last week, the Orange County Register reported that Doomey (who is the person most responsible for creating the CUSD portable classroom crisis) admitted CUSD had provided "misinformation" to the public as to how CUSD would fund the new \$52,000,000 administration office. In Crawford's case, his cumulative salary increase amounted to more than \$25,000 during a nine-month period. During the recall, Crawford was roundly criticized for publishing a letter in the O.C. Register that grossly understated the total number of portable classrooms actually utilized by CUSD.

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>* Failure to Budget Basic Teacher Increases. CUSD failed to budget anything for teacher salary increases, not even basic cost of living adjustments.

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>* Effort to Suppress Important Information from the Public. The minutes from the illegal July 30, 2005 CUSD closed session meeting which were published in the O.C. Register reveal that Draper attempted to conceal the terms of a multi-million dollar settlement with the construction contractor for the infamous \$52,000,000 administration building. Despite the fact that CUSD had a "Guaranteed Maximum Price" contract with Valley Commercial Contractors to construct the building, CUSD agreed to pay an additional \$3.8 million in settlement costs without any public explanation.

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>* Harassment of Recall Volunteers. Draper and her husband, Dennis Draper, were the center of police attention in the summer of 2005 when Sheriff's deputies detained Mr. Draper for harassing recall signature gatherers as Mrs. Draper looked on from her parked car.

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>The CUSD Recall Committee is the organization that led South Orange County residents in the unprecedented campaign to recall all seven elected Trustees of the Capistrano Unified School District. More than 177,000 signatures were obtained from South Orange County residents calling for the removal of all seven CUSD Trustees. The campaign focused on the serious financial mismanagement and corruption at CUSD.

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>To learn more about these important issues, please visit our website at

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>www.cusdreCALL.com

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>or contact:

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>Thomas K. Russell

>Spokesperson

>CUSD Recall Committee

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>Telephone: (949) 459-1220
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>Email: cusdrecall@yahoo.com
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>Thank you Recall Committee and ABC Location unknown
> Posted: 04:03 am [PST] on November 08 2006
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>Tuesday, November 7, 2006
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>Sweep for recall slate in Capistrano Unified
>Victory a 'mandate for change,' one candidate says of the reform group's coup.
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>By SAM MILLER
>The Orange County Register
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>Critics of Capistrano Unified leadership won three seats on the board of trustees Tuesday, some 18 controversial months after an attempted recall launched the organized opposition.
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>The so-called ABC slate of Ellen Addonizio, Anna Bryson and Larry Christensen defeated incumbents John Casabianca and Shelia Henness and five other candidates.
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>The trio of challengers, who begin four-year terms when they take office Dec. 11, vowed to change the way CUSD is run, seeking to end a long run of mostly 7-0 votes in the high-achieving, 50,000-student school district in south Orange County.
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>"This is a mandate for change," Addonizio said.
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>The candidates said they hope to see the inner workings of the district's planning and finances and restore trust between CUSD and the community.
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>"We don't know what the status of the district is now," Addonizio said. "We just want to bring that all to light. The 10-year plans, the five-year plans, the demographic studies, where schools may be needed. ... I look forward to bringing it all to light."
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>Addonizio won in Area 6, which includes parts of Mission Viejo and Laguna Niguel, and which has been represented by Henness.
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>Bryson won in Area 4, the Dana Point area represented by retiring Trustee Crystal Kochendorfer.
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>Larry Christensen was elected in Area 7, the seat representing parts of Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita and unincorporated areas that has been held by Casabianca.
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>The three candidates had run with the financial backing, endorsement and volunteer support of the group known as CUSD Recall. That group - one of two that comprise members of the failed recall attempt in 2005 - spent some \$20,000 to support the candidates.
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>CONTACT US: sammiller@ocregister.com or 949-454-7394
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>ABC Reform Slate Candidates CUSD
> Posted: 09:57 am [PST] on November 07 2006
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>A Special Message From the ABC Reform Slate Candidates
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>To Our Friends and Supporters:
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>What an exciting time!

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>The November 7th Election Day is close upon us, and with it, the tide is about to change at the Capistrano Unified School District.

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>Over the past several months, the three of us on “the ABC Reform Slate” -- Ellen Addonizio, Anna Bryson and Larry Christensen – have been privileged to meet with thousands of CUSD students, teachers, parents and taxpayers. We have visited your schools. You have invited us into your homes. You have shared with us your concerns about the past and your hopes for the future of our school district. We are grateful for the tremendous support you have provided during this long campaign.

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>Like most of you, we came to realize that, under the thumb of Superintendent Fleming, the incumbent trustees had badly failed us. They had squandered millions of our tax dollars due to poor financial and facilities planning and misplaced priorities. This caused the school facilities in CUSD to decay to shameful levels that have negatively affected the quality of our children’s education.

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>We have observed and been offended by the incumbent trustees’ flagrant disregard of the children, parents, teachers and taxpayers they were elected to serve. The trustees have refused to govern in an open, transparent and independent manner. Sadly, they have created a “culture of corruption” within the ranks of the CUSD leadership. This corruption has been well-documented over the past several months in numerous front-page stories and television news reports – not to mention forming the basis for the pending Orange County District Attorney’s criminal investigation of the incumbents.

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>All three of us agreed - enough is enough! We need reform in CUSD, and we need it now.

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>We are proud to run together on the ABC Reform Slate because we share a common mission – to represent you to the best of our abilities as we seek to restore honesty, integrity and accountability to our public school system.

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>We are absolutely committed to making reform a reality. Our diverse professional backgrounds – as an accountant, technology firm owner and civil engineering firm owner - will be invaluable tools and will help us tackle the tough issues that lay ahead.

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>We are grateful to have earned so many endorsements from prominent elected officials and well-respected organizations -- from all ends of the political spectrum. Restoring honesty, integrity and accountability in our school district is not a Republican or Democrat agenda – it is a non-partisan agenda that all Americans can and should embrace.

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>We are strong advocates and supporters of our teachers in CUSD. We appreciate the academic awards and excellence they have achieved. We believe these fine academic achievements are the direct result of the teachers’ efforts and the efforts of our students and parents – achievements obtained in spite of (not because of) the incumbents. Together, with creativity and goodwill, we will build and strengthen partnerships that will lead to continued student achievement in CUSD.

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>We all have a stake in reforming CUSD -- we need to work together to ensure the success of current and future generations of students.

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>We look forward to working with, and listening to, our teachers, staff, parents, community members and civic leaders – all of whom can provide valuable insights. We look forward to a time when everyone who cares about public education in CUSD can participate in the process without fear of insults, humiliation or enemies lists.

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>We promise to serve you with honesty, respect and transparency. We pledge that we will each work to the best of our ability to ensure that every child attending school in CUSD receives the very best education possible in a safe and sanitary classroom.

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>Tuesday, we will take a huge step forward in our effort to reform CUSD. The problems and challenges facing our school district have taken years to develop, and they will not simply disappear on Election Day. However, by working together, we will:

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>• Restore honesty, integrity and accountability to our school district;

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>• Dramatically reduce the number of old portable classrooms;

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>• Reduce class sizes and school overcrowding;

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>• Recruit and support world class teachers;

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- >• Provide teachers and students first rate classroom supplies;
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- >• Conduct a complete audit of CUSD finances;
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- >• Protect your tax dollars from further government waste; and
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- >• Regain the trust of those served and employed by CUSD.

>Working together, we can accomplish great things in CUSD. Let's start this Tuesday on Election Day!

>Sincerely,

>Ellen Addonizio
>(District Area 6)

>Anna Bryson
>(District Area 4)

>Larry Christensen
>(District Area 7)

>Darryl Reno,Nv.
> Posted: 06:55 am [PST] on October 31 2006

>Washoe Co. school board does
>the same thing,sounds like.

>SM CUSD
> Posted: 10:09 pm [PST] on October 30 2006

>Where is a public list of information regarding the targeted parents and students.
>I have applied for a certified Special Education teaching positions, but have never been interviewed for a position.

>Peter Campellone Rancho Santa Margarita
> Posted: 06:54 pm [PST] on October 29 2006

>It's time to replace the old regime at CUSD. It's disappointing to see a group of Trustee's misappropriating funds they promise to protect in the name of the Trustor, we the tax payors. The "hit list" and spending money on lavish buildings rather than on my children for true education. Their behavior is appalling. I have young children in this system and plan to get much more involved now that this behavior has been revealed.

>Ambi Diggins Mission Viejo
> Posted: 10:22 am [PST] on October 29 2006

>The Federal and State monies CUSD receives for Special Education are grossly mismanaged. Special needs children are segregated and uneducated. The special education and inclusion "models" the district discloses to the media are available to a chosen few. The blatant corruption in this area of education is unknown by the general public.

