

BSEP/Measure A PLANNING & OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MINUTES
September 20, 2011

The changes to staffing positions are as follows:

Office of Family & Community Partnership/Parent Outreach

Change from 2 district office based Parent Outreach Specialists to 3 school based Parent Liaisons

Public Information & Translation Services

Change from a Public Information Officer to a Communication Manager

Create a full time Translation Coordinator position, funded .50 FTE from BSEP, and .50 FTE

8. Additional Items for Discussion

Mariane Ferme and Peggy Scott shared their concern about this year's reduction of FTE for Expanded Course Offerings (ECO) at Berkeley High, from 6.4 FTE in 2010-11 to 5.0 FTE this year, which was discussed by the P&O in the spring. Ferme and Scott said that the Enhancement (non-AP) Science Lab situation had been chaotic at BHS this September, due to the fact that students weren't told last spring to sign up for these labs. For instance, only two Enhancement Chemistry lab sections were in place, with a waiting list of as many as 120 students after chemistry teachers notified students of this option. Superintendent Huyett responded that he had not known about this situation, and that he stood by his commitment to provide as many lab sections as needed.