

BSEP/Measure A PLANNING & OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MINUTES  
October 18, 2012  
Malcolm X School Library  
1731 Prince St., Berkeley

P&O Committee Members Present:

Lea Baechle Brabo, Oxford (Alt)	Juliet Bashore Patrick Hamill, Thousand Oaks	Elisabeth Hensley King (co-Chair)
Catherine Huchting Malcolm X	John Lavine King	Catherine Lazio Willard
Leslie Lippard Cragmont	Chris Martin, LeConte (co-Chair)	Brittni Milam, Washington
Dialy Paulino, Cragmont	Dawn Paxson Emerson	Boyd Power Emerson
Margot Reed Longfellow	James Schultz Rosa Parks (co-Rep)	Abigail Surasky, Longfellow (Alt)
Greg Wibeg, Oxford		

BSEP Staff/P&O Committee Members Absent:



Natasha Beery said that her background was the ethical, legal, and social implication of medical research. She noted that her work at Kaiser involved serving on an oversight committee similar to the P&O. She said that although the job offer from UCSF had been attractive, her heart was in Berkeley where she felt a great commitment to BUSD and to the community. Beery, a past leader of BHS's SAT, said she was humbled and delighted to step in as the provisional BSEP Director.

b. Communication between Co-Superintendents and the P&O Committee

Smith said that both he and Javetta Cleveland took the work of the Planning and Oversight Committee very seriously and added that they were looking forward to working with P&O this year.

5. Class Size Report for 2012-13

Neil Smith, Co-Superintendent and Ann Glimme, BHS

Smith and Glimme distributed the Class Size report for 2012-13 and then lead the Committee through a series of bar charts showing average class sizes at elementary schools, middle schools, and at the high school. Highlights included

- First Grade elementary class size average was a fraction above goal with an average of 20.7 students per class
- Elementary enrollment is trending up, with nearly all grade levels totaling 7050

