

Superintendent's Corner
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Welcome to Christine Thorpe the new Office Manager for Moreland School District. She has assumed the position held by Caroline Hastings for the past 25 years. Also, welcome back to Renee Compton, instrumental music teacher for elementary schools.

Site level Construction Committee meetings – two per site, except at EDS and Moreland Middle which will have only one at this time later – are currently being scheduled and held to discuss the next steps of the planning process, including the use of site-specific funding for projects and the placement of new buildings.

We are seeking members for the Bond Oversight Committee. We need one representative from each school. A representative from the Community/Board Advisory Committee will be added. The role of this committee is to oversee how bond funds are expended and to report annually to the Board of Trustees.

We are forming a committee to create a communications plan for the district. The committee will include board members, administrators, teachers, and classified staff. The draft of the plan that is created will be shared with all staff and CBAC for suggestions. The final plan will be presented to the Board of Trustees for their approval.

I had the privilege of helping the CA State Department of Education evaluate applications from middle schools for Distinguished School recognition. Of the 500 middle schools in the state that qualified to apply, 140 submitted applications. I was able to learn about many wonderful programs in middle schools around the state and will share information with our middle school staff. Also, I was able to learn how the applications are evaluated so I can help our schools that apply in the future.

Enrollment for kindergarten: Forms will be available beginning March 12th and will be accepted by schools beginning on March 26th.

Inter- and intra-district transfer applications will be available in April.

The schedule of Board meetings is available on the new District website. Regularly scheduled Board meeting agendas are posted 72 hours in advance at <http://www.moreland.k12.ca.us/board/agenda.html>.

Find a way to help your school serve students better.

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