

**Los Angeles Unified School District**  
**Office of School Redesign**

**SLC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

**Monday, August 6, 2007**

**3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Beaudry Building**

**18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 204**

**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by the co-chair, Larry Tash, Director of Office of School Redesign at 3:15 P.M.

Bob Collins, Chief Instructional Officer for Secondary Instruction, spoke about the Board resolution to move forward with middle school reform. Some of the highlights of his discussion were:

- Intent of resolution is to go K-8
- There is no data to show K-8 changes kids, doesn't say it helps or hurt
- Data does show personalization has positive effects on students
- September 10, 2007, Mr. Collins must respond to the six bullets on page two of the Board resolution
- The response will show level of implementation for high school and middle school
- The charge is to map the increase of small learning communities across the district
- What happened with high schools now needs to be done at the middle school level over the next three years
- The Local District superintendents approved the time frame for the rollout of implementing middle school reform at their meeting on August 3, 2007.

The Central Committee members expressed the following concerns: Heather Daims stated that parent involvement should be a mandate. Bill Ring mentioned that the Title One Compact says that parents should participate and schools should use this clause.

The committee was asked to look at and give their input on the six bullets from the Board resolution that has to be addressed in the response. The committee was also asked to be willing to hear and recommend the middle school plans once they became available.