# NOTICE OF BOARD WORKSHOP

#### WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Wednesday August 7, 2013 6:30 – 8:00 PM

DeJean Middle School Multipurpose Room 3400 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94805

#### AGENDA

## I. Call to order

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## **II.** Meeting Overview

## III. Opportunity for Public Comment on Agenda Items

#### IV. District's "Focus Schools" for 2013-2014

The District's lowest performing schools are accelerating learning improvements for their students. Principals from fourteen "Focus Schools," as determined from statewide ranking, similar schools ranking and Program Improvement status, will be sharing four major actions for 2013-2014 to improve learning in their schools.

After an initial overview presentation of the data, schools will divide into three groups to share key strategies in the areas of Academics (2 strategies), Social/Emotional (1strategy), and Stakeholder Outreach (1 strategy) for the coming year with Board participation in each group.

## V. Board Direction and Next Steps for the Academic Subcommittee

## VI. Adjournment

\* The public may only address items which are marked with an asterisk (\*).

The Governing Board welcomes and encourages public comment. Members of the public may comment on items included on this agenda; however, we ask that you limit your comments to 2 minutes so that as many as possible may be heard. The total time for public comment for each item is limited to no more than 30 minutes. (Education Code \$35145.5, Government Code \$54954.3)

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