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## **PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Board of Education**

### **BOARD WORKSHOP**

#### **OPEN SESSION**

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Piedmont Unified School District – Administration Office  
760 Magnolia Avenue  
Piedmont, CA 94611

### **A G E N D A**

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4:00 p.m. I. **CALL TO ORDER**  
A. Establishment of Quorum  
B. Call to Order  
C. Pledge of Allegiance

4:01 p.m. II. **REVIEW AND ACTION ITEM**  
A. Board Workshop

The Piedmont Unified School District Board of Education in partnership with the Piedmont Educational Foundation is embarking on a long-range planning and community engagement effort, Piedmont's "Shaping Our Future" Initiative. The insights and perspectives gathered during this process will be used to help the Board in its ongoing governance work to:

- Articulate a common mission for the Piedmont Schools;
- Develop a set of guiding principles and priorities that will help inform Board policy development and decision making;
- Foster a culture of decision making in which individuals from all facets of our school district's educational community share responsibility for addressing the needs of students today and into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

The Board workshop will be facilitated by consultant Gina Bartlett from the Center for Collaborative Policy. The Board will review the pre-planning work of the Collaborative Design Team, which has been meeting to prepare for upcoming meetings with representatives from the District's educational community, including students, staff, employee associations, parents, and school support group and community leaders. In addition, the Board will have an opportunity to ask questions and to provide input on the work to-date.

6:00 p.m.      III. ADJOURNMENT

Next *Regular* Board of Education Meeting  
Wednesday, October 14, 2009  
7:00 p.m.  
City Hall, Council Chambers, 120 Vista Avenue, Piedmont

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