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COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
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THE BOARD COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

December 2, 2010

Provost Angela Henderson thanked the Kennedy-King students, Washburne Provost Bill Reynolds and Kennedy-King President John Dozier for the pecan pies provided for the Officers of the District. The presentation was beautiful.

The Provost stated that students are now preparing for finals. The Spring Semester begins January 18, 2011 and registration is occurring now. When students return in the spring they will have new resources available to them. 121 new tutors have been recruited district-wide to assist students.

The Provost met with Professor Alan Meyers to discuss English/Reading issues; Instructor Jeff Libman to discuss remediation concerns and Professor Joy Walker to discuss communication concerns with faculty.

The Provost met with CCC's Executive Faculty Council as a part of their monthly meeting. The business process for online grades submission by faculty was discussed. Also, reinvention updates and a number of academic issues and ideas that concern faculty across the district were discussed.

Academic Affairs, Legal and Human Resources administrators met with Local 1600 and Local 1708 to discuss concerns and issues regarding reinvention and staffing. The Academic Affairs team will continue to communicate with internal and external stakeholders regarding academic issues; particularly as changes occur.

The Provost introduced Associate Vice Chancellor Mike Davis who provided a wonderful demonstration and spoke about a CCC partnership with CPS regarding student science fairs. This outreach enables CCC STEM faculty, administrators and staff to partner with 26 middle school and high school students and to emphasize the importance of science and the value of a STEM career. AVC, Davis encouraged administrators, faculty and staff to serve as judges for the science fairs being held at various colleges in January.