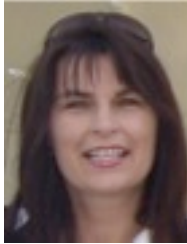


Monday, December 8, 2008
CUSD Special Board Meeting

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The people have spoken. It's time for positive change.



Michelle Russell
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CUSD Recall Committee

Hello, President Addonizio and Trustees. My name is Michelle Russell.

I just wanted to take a moment to congratulate the new trustees: Sue Palazzo, Mike Winsten, Ken Maddox, and Jack Brick, and remind you that with great power comes great responsibility in the case of the reform agenda.

Please, after five years of hard work on recalls and elections, the people made it clear they want positive changes, and that's what is needed.

This is your opportunity, with a clear majority, to finally effectuate positive change. I was proud to have fought for you these past five years in the campaigns that led to this amazing moment.

I implore you not to waste the momentum you now have. You are the leaders of this school district, you represent the people and the people have spoken.

We want to hear your voices loud and clear on the dais with forthcoming changes. Please start today and do not delay.

You have an opportunity to achieve a memorable legacy of achievement by faithfully advocating the reform mandate for our parents and children, and in so doing, distinguish yourselves from those who preceded you.

This is your time to make history in this school district.

Seize the day!

Thank you.