AD HOC COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION

March 24, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. by Mr. Burnett, chair. Those present were Ms. Cox, Dr. Haughey, Ms. Phelps, Mr. Ikheloa, and Mrs. Rose (recorder).

It was decided that the Special Education Classical Review will be reviewed through July and August. After that is complete, the ad hoc committee will schedule on the Board's agenda a review of the recommendations emanating from the Special Education Classical Program Review (10/25/99), including actions taken to date to address the recommendations.

The next meeting will review with the Continuous Improvement Team (CIT) chairs the first three recommendations of the review and implementation of the recommendations.

The next step for the committee will be to engage in dialogue with individuals and groups concerned about children with special needs to gather input on concerns and issues relating to special education, and the committee should present a report to the Board of Education, no later than December 2003, outlining its findings and recommendations for further action.

Future meeting dates: April 23, 2003, at 5:30 p.m. May 27, 2003, at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.