



Le Conte Elementary School Renaming Update

March 28, 2018

Naming Advisory Committee

Timeline	Action Steps	Tasks
Jan - May 2018	Advisory Committee Meetings	Six committee meetings (2-3 hrs each)
Jan- May 2018	Subcommittee Meetings & Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • planning/publicity • rubric/criteria • school engagement • neighbor outreach • sorting/reviewing • reporting / writing
Jan -March 2018	Community Meetings	Three community meetings to explain process, solicit names, get feedback

Name Solicitations and Review

Timeline	Action Steps	Tasks
Jan -Feb 2018	Name Solicitations	Circulate in print and online newsletters, Translate, post on web
Feb-18	Review Submissions	Organize 220 submissions, provide information on each of 118 names
Feb-18	Short List	Straw poll and discussions, criteria/rubric, reduce to 20 names
Mar-18	Shorter List	Winnow to Top 7 for Community

Naming Discussion Criteria

- **INSPIRING:** especially to school children
- **ENDURING:** likely to last, even if the school/program changes in the future, or more becomes known about the namesake
- **BERKELEY VALUES:** e.g. equity, inclusion, social justice, diversity, arts, science
- **BERKELEY/BAY AREA CONNECTION:** local community, history, or BUSD
- **TWI IDENTITY:** Spanish/English & multicultural mission of the school
- **EDUCATION CONNECTION:** excellence & right to quality public education.
- **UNDER REPRESENTED:** type of person, place, entity in BUSD school names
- **UNDER-RECOGNIZED:** not already widely used

76 People and Families		Barack Obama	Barbara Lee	Barbara Penny-James	Bartolomé de las Casas
Beatriz Manz	Betty Reid Soskin	Carol Sibley	Cesar Chavez	Chiura Obata	David Blackwell
David (& Anne Hus) Brower	denise brown	Diana L. Paxton	Dolores Huerta	Dorothea Lange	Ed Roberts
Elinor Carlisle	Elizabeth S Martinez	Ella Baker	Ellen Ochoa	Fidel Castro	Florence McDonald
Fred Korematsu	Frederick Bee	Frida Kahlo	Gabriela Mistral	George Melendez Wright	George Washington Carver
Gloria E Anzaldúa	Harold Cronkite	Harriet Tubman	Huey P. Newton	Isabel Allende	Ishi
J (Jackson) Stitt Wilson	Joseph Nisbet LeConte	Jaime de Angulo	Joan Baez	Joseph Charles	Jovita Idar
Judith Heumann	Julia Morgan	Larry Itilong	Lillian Moller Gilbreth	Luis W. Alvarez	Luisa Moreno
Malvina Reynolds	Margot D Sotomayor	Mario Molina	Mario Savio	Mamie Tape Family	Marian Diamond
Maudelle Shirek	Michelle Obama	Mine Okubo	Mohammed Ali	Octavia Butler	Octavio Paz
Pancho Villa	Peralta	Pete Seeger	Ralph Lazo	Rigoberta Menchu	Rita Moreno
Roy Nichols	Ruby Bridges	Ruth Acty	Sonia Sotomayor	Sylvia Mendez	Ursula K. Le Guin
Walter A. Gordon	William Byron Rumford, Sr	William Leidesdorff	Zachary Cruz	Alice Walker	Angela Davis

42 phrases, places, groups, natural phenomena

Academy for Bilingual Excellence	¡Adelante!	Berkeley Bilingue Escuela	Berkeley Escuela de Idiomas	Berkeley Multicultural Academy	Berkeley Community School
Bienvenidex	Blossom	Camellia	Chochenyo	Dreamer	Arco Iris
Escuela Jauria de Lobos	Evergreen	Huichin	Imagination	In Lak'Ech	Instituto Multicultural
Kindheart	La Escuelita or Mi Escuelita	Lisjan	<u>Loving</u>	Mariposa	Mi Voz
Monarch/ Monarcha	Ohlone	Ollin	Our Escuelita	Pachamama	Rararumi
Redwood	Russell Street	schooly mcschoolface	Semillitas	Shortfellow	Sí Se Puede!
Southside	Stargazer	Still I Rise	Sunnyside	Todo El Mundo	Unity

Top 20 Finalists

- Betty Reid Soskin
- Carol Sibley
- Chiura Obata
- denise brown
- Dolores Huerta
- Eleanor Carlisle
- Elizabeth S Martinez
- Mamie Tape
- Mine Okubo
- Ruby Bridges
- Ruth Acty
- Sonia Sotomayor
- Sylvia Mendez
- Ursula Le Guin
- ¡Adelante!
- Arco Iris
- Dreamer
- In Lak'Ech
- Mariposa
- Ohlone/Chochenyo

Top 7 Names!

Finalist Process and Decision

Timeline	Action Steps	Tasks
March- April 2018	Community Review of Short List	Information and resources on Top 7 names for community, classroom and home discussion, focus meetings, straw polls.
March -April 2018	Permissions re Short List	Contact relevant namesakes/ descendants etc re potential use
May 2018	Recommend Top Name(s) for Board Decision	Summarize community input, discuss, determine top choices, rationale, write and present report to Board (two meetings)

Process Report and Implementation

Timeline	Action Steps	Tasks
May-June 2018	Process Report	Report to Board on Process, outline implementation steps & costs
July-Aug 2018	Implementation	Signage, internal systems (accounting, payroll, illuminate, CDE, facilities, internal/external websites)

Board Discussion

1. Clarifying questions about the process so far?
2. Suggestions about the process for community discussions of the top choices?
3. What would the Board hope to see included in the May 23rd recommendation document, along with at least one top choice school name?