

Adopted by the Board of Education at its Regular Meeting of March 9, 2004

**SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
San Francisco, California**

Superintendent's Proposal

**42-10Sp1 – RENAMING OF SMALL SCHOOL FOR EQUITY TO
JUNE JORDAN SCHOOL FOR EQUITY**

WHEREAS: Small School for Equity (SSE) opened this year as a new high school through the San Francisco Unified School District's Secondary School Redesign Initiative; and

WHEREAS: A process of community input into the renaming of Small School for Equity has taken place. That process included the entire student body and staff at SSE, as well as parents and community members, and

WHEREAS: All of the students in the inaugural ninth grade class at SSE participated in a naming project to identify a name for their school. The students selected the name June Jordan School for Equity; and

WHEREAS: June Jordan was one of the most prolific African American poets and essayists in the United States; and

WHEREAS: June Jordan empowered young people to be leaders and unleash their creative expression. Through her Poetry for the People project at the University of California, Berkeley, Ms. Jordan developed a powerful student leadership model and worked with young people of all races; and

WHEREAS: June Jordan was a local leader who championed civil rights causes that cut across cultural, racial, and class boundaries.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Small School for Equity be renamed June Jordan School for Equity.

2/10/04

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Please Note:

- Referred to the Rules, Policy, and Legislation Committee by order of the Chair on 2/10/04.
- Taken up at the Rules, Policy, and Legislation Committee on 3/3/04. Forwarded to the Board of Education with a positive recommendation from Committee.
- Adopted March 9, 2004.