

From: Jumoke Hinton Hodge jumoke.hintonhodge@ousd.org
Subject: Re: Beware Billionaires Scheming to Redesign Public Schools
Date: August 24, 2017 at 11:26 AM
To: Patrick Walsh pwalsh@ccsa.org

JH

Our Mark Triplett?! Ewww.
She screwed up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2017, at 11:16 AM, Patrick Walsh <pwalsh@ccsa.org> wrote:

Hilarious. Mark from staff just called. He's livid.

From: Jumoke Hinton <jumoke.hintonhodge@ousd.org>
Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017 at 11:10 AM
To: Patrick Walsh <pwalsh@ccsa.org>
Subject: Fwd: Beware Billionaires Scheming to Redesign Public Schools

Ummmm even he humbled himself.

#Resist. The madness

Best
JHH

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Begin forwarded message:

From: jim mordecai <jim2812@hotmail.com>
Date: August 24, 2017 at 10:37:23 AM PDT
To: Jumoke Hinton Hodge <jumoke.hintonhodge@ousd.org>
Subject: Re: Beware Billionaires Scheming to Redesign Public Schools

Jumoke:

You are right that at 50% the Measure G1 funding is zero. And, my misreading of the Epic charter school application may negatively impact all the students: 14% AA; 1% American Indian/ Alaskan Native; 2% Asian; 79% Latino; 1% Filipino; 2% Caucasian.

However, I hope that will not be the case.

I'll request that James Harris place on the next Board meeting agenda the Epic charter school application request for Board approval.

And, I'll email Jody London that my concern that Measure G1 money would be used inappropriately didn't apply to the Epric charter school application because there would be zero Measure G1 funding at 50% of request funding.

M. Mordecai

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From: Jumoke Hinton Hodge <jumoke.hintonhodge@ousd.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 10:02 AM
To: jim mordecai
Subject: Re: Beware Billionaires Scheming to Redesign Public Schools

Nope.
That was privilege all day long.
Under cut staff Superintendent. Based on wrong information- but in whiteness paradigm you're always right!

In this case the position is supporting retention what the measure ask for.

And the zealousness over looked the facts. \$0. If the proposal is funded at 50%. The motion is mute.

So busy Stoping opportunity for brown kids and saving the status quo- didn't even read.
Deplorable.

SMH
JHH
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On Aug 24, 2017, at 9:50 AM, jim mordecai <jim2812@hotmail.com> wrote:

Jumoke Hinton Hodge:

We were both shocked by Jody's motion calling for reconsideration of acceptance of the Board's vote for the Measure

G1 recommendations.

I think what happened was my charge that the Board had approved Measure G1 funding for a position that according to #4 5th to 6th Grade Enrollment Retention Narrative involved recruiting students for the school lead Jody to review the document and Jody therefore felt that using Measure G1 funding for that purpose was inappropriate. In other words it wasn't what I, an old white man (an getting older by the minute) said, but what Jody read lead to her surprising action.

Check with Jody as to her motivation and timing.

It would have been ideal if Jody had read the Epic Charter School narrative prior to the Commission report and clarified what was the Commission stance. She could have let the decision stand or use parliamentary procedure and revisit the decision. You and James voted to let the decision stand. I don't think that was unreasonable position. On the other hand correcting what is perceived by Jody as the Board endorsing misuse of Measure G1 funding is reasonable but still surprising.

M. Mordecai

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From: Jumoke Hinton Hodge <jumoke.hintonhodge@ousd.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 7:50 AM
To: jim mordecai
Subject: Re: Beware Billionaires Scheming to Redesign Public Schools

This all gets placed in my new folder Trumpian. The Left

Progressive White saviors of black folk have been using the same tactic that white supremacy has been allowed to surface covertly. Your propaganda if you disagree or have not found your way how to profit of under education students you do not like and idea. Write about circulate get a following and then their your experts. And your millionaires Unions are not that different when it comes to support.

Re think schools. WE Better do something we literally are killing poisoning our students and families. When I spoke on lead when leaders on campus spoke on it we were fighting for black kids - there is a difference response when white middle class family suggest we have to have a playing field. And it gets put in the works and prioritize. Angry old men get space. And now we will consider 2 Million to fix.

This is not the time for white folks to be using Trump Alt Right tactics with me. Keep your news

Talk about this traditional system since you are so invested. And the trick last night. Classic - your white male privilege was astounding. The language speaks to Retention and engagement and a parent support holding that space. You could interrupt the process. Jody went right along. You want a Superintendent to stay. Stop doing that!

Filed. In Fame News Emails #wakeup #priviledgenotfoolingme

JHH

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On Aug 24, 2017, at 7:26 AM, jim mordecai
<jim2812@hotmail.com> wrote:

[\[I think Antwan Wilson leaving town delayed L. P. Jobs' plans for Redesigning OUSD--M. Mordecai\]](#)

Laura Chapman: Here Comes the Billionaires' Latest Scheme to Redesign Public Schools

by [dianeravitch](#)

Laura Chapman noted a major promotion that is scheduled for September, when Laurence Powell Jobs tells the world how to fix public schools. What is the source of her expertise? Well. she is surrounded by

...and the experience of the ill-fated Obama Department of Education, which managed to blow away \$5 billion and accomplish nothing other than to create a teacher shortage and enrich the testing and charter industry. Arne Duncan, mastermind of the failed Race to the Top, advises Jobs. She is also extremely rich, and we know from "Fiddler on the Roof" that "When you're rich, they think you really know."

The Billionaires who think they have the answers to high school redesign are planning a big splash in early September.

Premise: "While technology and society have rocketed forward, high school has used the same model since 1900. We can't prepare our nation's students for the 21st century with this outmoded system. Let's rethink high school."

On September 8, 2017, ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox New will be marketing the Emerson Collective's "XQ: The Super School Project," at 8 pm (7pm Central)

"XQ: The Super School Project was launched in September 2015 as an open call to rethink and design the next American high school. Thousands of school builders, and tens of thousands of supporters from towns and cities across all 50 states united to take on this important work. Nearly 4,000 teams of students, teachers, parents, community leaders and many more came together to conceptualize innovative models for 21st century learning. To date, XQ has pledged more than \$100 million to a growing number of the most promising ideas, actively supporting these teams on their journeys to become Super Schools." Here are some of the leaders of the project.

Laurene Powell Jobs. Chairs XQ's board of directors, President of Emerson Collective. "Her two decades in the education field have convinced her that America is

ready for a sea change to overhaul the system.” Widow of Steve Jobs.

Russlynn Ali, Chief Executive Officer. Former assistant secretary of civil rights at the U.S. Department of Education. Also serves as managing director of education at Emerson Collective.

Alexandra Berry, Chief of Staff. Designed professional development products for teachers at Amplify, Instructional faculty and operations team at Relay Graduate School of Education. Teach for America, middle school math learning specialist at Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP) in Houston, Texas.

Matt Lorin, President: Former Executive Director of Honolulu-based, The Learning Coalition. Experience in philanthropy and civic engagement in public education.

Monica Martinez. Senior School Support Strategist. Expert in school redesign, policy, and philanthropy. Senior Fellow to the Hewlett Foundation, President of New Tech Network, VP of KnowledgeWorks Foundation, an associate at the Institute for Educational Leadership.

Dr. Linda Murray, Superintendent-in-Residence. Former senior advisor to the Education Trust-West and Superintendent of Schools for the San Jose Unified School District. Advises XQ on practice work ...to help all students in XQ high schools reach college and career ready goals.

Sebastian Turner, Special Projects Lead: Worked as a personnel management consultant for Fortune 500 companies, human capital consultant and talent recruiter for charter management organizations. Former elementary school teacher.

Deen collaborators (role not clear) include:

Deep collaborators (not yet clearly included).

Yo-Yo Ma, the globally accomplished musician and creator;

Marc Ecko, Chief Brand and Creative Officer of COMPLEX, youth and justice advocate;

Geoffrey Canada, education advocate, founder of the Harlem Children's Zone;

Michael Klein, global strategic and financial adviser and Managing Partner of M Klein,

Leon Wieseltier, Isaiah Berlin Senior Fellow in Culture and Policy at the Brookings Institution, listed as the philosopher for the Emerson Collective.

More information about the high school project go to <https://xqsuperschool.org>.

For more about the people and projects of the Emerson Collective go to <http://www.emersoncollective.com/our-team/>

My generation would label many of these efforts variants of the 1960s alternative school movement with a lot more tech. I hope that someone or some group (other than the promoters) will track the longevity of these school, transformations, and what happens when the grant money and glow of publicity fades. Notice how some of the recruits to lead the project are "formers" ... of TFA, of Relay (not) Graduate School of Education, the Education Trust, and active in pushing tech. Almost forgot: Arne Duncan is a Partner in the Emerson Collective

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