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1. *Frank Engle*

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October 9, 2014 at 1:11 pm

Hello Ms. Ravitch!

Since you are a friend of Cindy Marten in San Diego (<http://dianeravitch.net/2014/01/22/i-left-my-heart-in-san-diego/>), I thought you might appreciate the following two items:

In Her Voice of San Diego interview on May 1, 2013, right after she was hired as Superintendent with zero credentials qualifying her to lead the 2nd largest School District in California, (<http://voiceofsandiego.org/2013/05/01/more-than-a-feeling-cindy-marten-on-what-makes-a-good-school/>), and 8 months BEFORE your commentary, the following interchange occurred:

“Just as the talk got under way, Lewis chided Marten for checking her iPhone:

“You just got a text. Is that another job offer?” Lewis said.

“I don’t know. Let me check,” Marten responded. After a beat, she added “It’s Arne Duncan.””

OK...quite a joke...right? Not really...she is primarily concerned with her career and will take ANY promotion whether she is qualified for it or not. In this case 120,000 students in San Diego have been paying the price over the last year for her inexperience. We cannot afford any more of her “on the job training”.

Here is a picture you can save to go with it...”Collaborative Conversations with Arne Duncan” on March 23, 2014...close to the one year anniversary of her ill conceived hiring and 3 months AFTER your commentary.



You can hang this on the wall with all your other favorite Arne Duncan pictures, although as a daily reader of your blog, I think this might be the first one!

She is destroying the San Diego Unified School District with her lack of credentials and experience...and students are losing out because of it. Please review the impacts of her poor governance on my blog and revisit your position if you can bring yourself to do it.

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2.  *Frank Engle*
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October 9, 2014 at 1:17 pm

Here is another item for you to review: "Common Core: It Will yield Authentic Learning (<http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2014/mar/22/common-core-focus-on-authentic-learning/>) by Cindy Marten

How can you support her?

Frank Engle

Reply

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-  *dianeravitch*
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October 10, 2014 at 11:10 am

Frank, this is my blog, not yours. I decide what gets printed. You have a grudge against Cindy Marten. Get over it. I won't print your comments

Reply

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-  *Frank Engle*
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October 10, 2014 at 11:23 am

No grudge-just facts. Look into it.