

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
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**REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES**

November 10, 2010

9:00 a.m., Riverside County Office of Education, 3939 Thirteenth St., Riverside, CA 92501

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**OPENING PROCEDURES**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of the Riverside County Board of Education was called to order by President Gibbel at 9:03 a.m.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Member Conyers led the Pledge of Allegiance in memoriam of Riverside Police Officer Ryan Bonaminio & Veteran's throughout the Country.

3. **ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**

County Board of Education Members

Mrs. Lynne D. Craig, President, Riverside

Mr. Gerald Colapinto, Corona

Dr. Lisa Conyers, Moreno Valley

Mrs. Betty Gibbel, Hemet

Dr. Vick Knight, Jr., Canyon Lake

Dr. Adolfo Mediano, Jr., Banning

Vacant, Trustee Aree 6

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

This item is placed on the Agenda so that members of the audience have an opportunity to speak to any item on the Agenda or regarding subjects or concerns that do not appear on the Agenda. Any person wishing to speak is requested to complete the "Request to Address the Board" form found at the back of the room and to bring it forward to the Board Secretary. Each person wishing to address the Board will be limited to *five minutes*. Board Bylaw 9323 limits the total time for public input on each item, subject, or concern to 20 minutes. Government Code Section 54954.2 and Education Code Section 35145.5 prohibit the Board of Education from discussing or acting upon matters not on the Agenda.

The following addressed the Board in regards to the Chinatown Land Swap: Dr. Margie Akin, Chardao Chou, Michael Dunn, Scott Fedick, Han Kwau, Judy Lee, Dennis Lopez, Dr. Cherstin Lyon, Jared McCreary, Robert Melsh, Tom Schultz, and Kimberly Zarate.

5. **ITEM #5 - APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

It was moved by Member Knight and seconded by Member Mediano that the agenda be approved as presented.

6 Ayes

Motion adopted.

## CEREMONY

### ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEW BOARD MEMBER ELIZABETH TOLDEDO – TRUSTEE AREA 6

Mr. Kenneth M. Young, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools administered the Oath of Office to Mrs. Elizabeth R. Toledo, representing Trustee Area 6.

## CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Consent Agenda Items #6-8 are considered routine and may be enacted by a single motion. It was moved by Member Mediano and seconded by Member Knight that the consent agenda items be approved as presented.

7 Ayes

Motion adopted.

### 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Riverside County Board of Education, October 13, 2010
- Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Riverside County Board of Education, November 3, 2010

### 7. PERSONNEL SERVICES

- The Riverside County Superintendent of Schools recommended that the Board approve the Certification List #CL 11-10 (Temporary County Certificates) as presented.

### 8. DONATIONS

- a. Donation in the amount of \$31.25 from Target's Take Charge of Education Program for La Granada.

## PUBLIC HEARING

### 1. PUBLIC HEARING – CERTIFICATION WAIVER REQUEST FOR SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS /TRANSLATORS

A Public Hearing was conducted pursuant to Title 5, California Code of Regulations (CCR) sections 3051.16 and 3065. The Riverside County Superintendent of Schools is requesting that the Riverside County Board of Education seek a waiver to employ sign language interpreters who have not yet received certification by the National Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, or equivalent, or if providing Cued Speed Interpretation, be certified by any certifying body recognized by the National Cued Speech Association (NCSA) under a General Waiver providing interpretation services to the deaf and hard of hearing students ages 0-22 for the 2010-11 school year.

There were no requests to address the Board.

## ACTION ITEMS

### 1. CERTIFICATION WAIVER REQUEST FOR SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS/TRANSLATORS

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Conyers that the Riverside County Board of Education approve the submittal of waivers for the Sign Language Interpreters/Translators who have not yet met CDE requirements of Title 5, Education Regulation 3051.16.

7 Ayes.

Motion Adopted.

### 2. APPROVAL OF EXPULSION WRITTEN DECISION #100210E

It was moved by Member Mediano and seconded by Member Colapinto that the decision of the Riverside County Board of Education is to approve the written decision of expulsion #100210E as submitted by legal counsel.

6 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, Knight and Mediano

1 Abstention: Member Toledo

Motion Adopted

## INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Educational Specifications  
The Educational Specifications for the Riverside County Office of Education were presented and reviewed by Paul Jessup. Specifications are required for school facility funding.
2. Fiscal Update  
Rollin Edmunds presented the fiscal update as of October 31, 2010
3. Facility Update  
Paul Jessup reviewed the facility update.
4. Legislative Update  
Paul Jessup reviewed Sandy Silberstein's Legislative Update. Member Mediano commented that the report was very well written. Member Gibbel concurred.
5. Introduction of Issues That May Be Addressed at Future Meetings  
No issues were addressed.
6. President/Board Member/Superintendent Comments  
Member Conyers welcomed and congratulated new Board Member Elizabeth Toledo. She also noted that she attended the Moreno Valley Regional Learning Center Groundbreaking Ceremony on October 13, 2010. Member Conyers congratulated Member Gibbel on the renaming of the Mt. San Jacinto Regional Learning Center to the Betty G. Gibbel Regional Learning Center.

Members Mediano and Knight welcomed Member Toledo. Member Knight noted that he is looking forward to participating in Operation Recognition in Palm Desert.

Member Toledo thanked all for the warm reception.

Member Craig welcomed Member Toledo and noted she was pleased about the selection process. Member Craig noted that the PTA Parent Involvement Conference on October 28 was outstanding. She commented that it was nice to see RCOE collaborate with PTA. Member Craig encouraged all members to attend the CCBE Breakfast while at the CSBA Conference and the quality break-out sessions related to county offices of education.

Member Gibbel shared her appreciation to all for the resolution she received at the renaming ceremony in San Jacinto in her honor.

Superintendent Kenn Young shared that 27 veterans will be receiving their diploma during Operation Recognition on November 12 in Palm Desert. He noted that for the last four years, diplomas have been awarded to veterans whose school education was interrupted by military service in World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War.

Note: All Board members received a copy of the Williams and Valenzuela Settlements, 2009-2010 State of Riverside County Schools Annual Report in their November Board Meeting Packets.

## CLOSED SESSION

1. CLOSED SESSION - Conference With Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation  
Name of case: Save Our Chinatown Committee v. City of Riverside, et al.  
(Riverside Superior Court Case No. RIC 512553)
2. CLOSED SESSION - Real Property Negotiations  
Property Information: Southwest Corner of Alessandro Blvd. and Graham St., Moreno Valley, CA  
(Parcel 3 and portions of parcels 1 and 2 of Tentative Parcel Map 34044)  
Agency Negotiator: Riverside County Deputy Superintendent of Schools  
Negotiating Parties: Jacobs Development  
Under Negotiation: Terms and Conditions

The Board took no action during Closed Session

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned in Open Session at 11:38 a.m.

## **NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

Wednesday, December 8, 2010, 9:00 am. - Don F. Kenny Education Service Center, 47-336 Oasis St., Indio, CA

## **RCBE MEETINGS:**

January 19, 2011 – 9 a.m., Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside  
February 9, 2011 – 9 a.m., Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside  
March 9, 2011 – 9 a.m., Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Indio  
April 13, 2011 – 9 a.m., Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside  
May 11, 2011 – 9 a.m., Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Murrieta  
June 8, 2011 – 9 a.m., Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside  
July 13, 2011 – 9 a.m., Riverside County Board of Education Organizational Meeting – Riverside  
August 17, 2011 – 5:00 p.m., Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside  
September 14, 2011 – 9 a.m., Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside  
October 12, 2011 – 9 a.m., Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – San Jacinto  
November 9, 2011 – 9 a.m., Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside  
December 14, 2011 – 9 a.m., Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Indio

## **RCOE CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

November 12, 2010 - 10 a.m. Operation Recognition – CSUSB Palm Desert

## **OUTSIDE EVENTS:**

December 2-4, 2010 – California School Boards Association Conference – San Francisco