

RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
April 11, 2007

OPENING PROCEDURES

1. Call to Order by the President

The Regular Meeting of the Riverside County Board of Education was called to order by President Colapinto at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at the Riverside County Office of Education, 3939 Thirteenth Street, Riverside.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Member Craig.

3. Attendance

a. County Board of Education Members

Mr. Gerald P. Colapinto, President, Corona (absent)  
Dr. Lisa Conyers, Vice President, Moreno Valley  
Mrs. Lynne D. Craig, Riverside  
Mrs. Betty Gibbel, Hemet  
Dr. Vick Knight, Canyon Lake  
Dr. William R. Kroonen, Palm Desert  
Mr. Adolfo Mediano, Jr., Banning

b. Secretary to the Board

Dr. David Long, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools  
Mrs. Monica Martinez, Secretary to the Board of Education

c. Invited Guests and Visitors

Ms. Sherry Gordon, Attorney, Atkinson Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo  
Mr. Scott Hill, Innovations & Advocacy  
Mr. Rich Miadich, Olson, Hagel & Fischburn

d. Staff Members

Dr. Paul Andersen, Ms. Maribel Escobar, Mr. Rollin Edmunds, Mr. Pat Kelleher, Mrs. Teresa Hyden, Dr. Mike Jones, Lt. Doug McGrew, Mr. Rick Peoples, Dr. Sandra Schnack, Mrs. Ofelia Valdez-Yeager, Ms. Esmirna Valencia, Mr. Chauncey Veatch, and Mr. Kenn Young.

- Ms. Kay O'Mara, Armed Forces Project Chair, Norco Chamber of Commerce requested that the Riverside County Board of Education pay tribute to each of the branches of the Armed Forces and recognize the month of May as Armed Forces/Yellow Ribbon month in the form of a resolution. Ms. O'Mara also extended an invitation to members of the Board to attend the Norco Chamber Armed Forces Recognition luncheon to be held at the Norco Sizzler, 4750 Hamner Avenue in Norco on April 25, 2007 at 12 noon. In addition, the Corona Chamber will host a breakfast at the Corona Sizzler, 1461 Rimpau Avenue on April 26, 2007 at 7:00 a.m. Ms. O'Mara also recognized Dr. David Long on his appointment as Secretary of Education and thanked him for his outstanding work in public education.
- Mr. Chauncey Veatch spoke in support of Mr. Kenn Young being named Riverside County Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Veatch stated that Mr. Young' leadership, character and vision will best serve Riverside County.

### PUBLIC HEARING

#### 1. Public Hearing – Mitigated Negative Declaration

The Riverside County Office of Education has determined that the proposed Regional Learning Center in Moreno Valley will not have a significant effect on the environment, and has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration.

There were no requests to address the Board.

### ACTION

#### 1. Resignation of Riverside County Superintendent of Schools

It was moved by Member Conyers and seconded by Member Craig.

That the Riverside County Board of Education approves the written resignation of Dr. David Long as Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, effective June 30, 2007.

7 Ayes.

Motion Adopted.

### PUBLIC HEARING

#### 2. Public Hearing – Waiver Request – California State Board of Education

The Board conducted a public hearing regarding a State Board of Education Waiver.

There were no requests to address the Board.

2. **OPEN SESSION: Expulsion Appeal Hearing #020207E**

It was moved by Member Knight and seconded by Member Gibbel.

That the decision of the Riverside County Board of Education regarding Expulsion Appeal Hearing #040307E is to affirm the decision of the Moreno Valley Unified School District.

7 Ayes

Motion adopted.

**ACTION**

4. **Resolution No. 04-07 – Resolution Authorizing the Adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Moreno Valley Regional Learning Center and Instruction to File a Notice of Determination.**

It was moved by Member Kroonen and seconded by Member Knight.

That the Riverside County Board of Education approves and adopts Resolution No. 04-07 authorizing the adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Moreno Valley Regional Learning Center and Instruction to File a Notice of Determination.

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

Absent: Member Mediano

Motion adopted.

5. **Resolution No. 05-07 – Classified School Employee Week – May 20-26, 2007.**

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Conyers.

That the Riverside County Board of Education approves and adopts Resolution No. 05-07, acknowledging the week of May 20-26, 2007 as Classified School Employee Week in California.

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

Absent: Member Mediano

Motion adopted.

9. **2006-2007 Technical Education Equipment and Supplies Grant**

It was moved by Member Kroonen and seconded by Member Craig..

That the Riverside County Board of Education approves the Career Technical Education (CTE) Equipment and Supplies Grant of \$457,584 be used for CTE equipment and supplies for the following classes: automotive technology and collision, medical/dental, TV video production, digital photography, and construction technology

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

Motion adopted.

10. **Second Reading of Board Policies and Approval**

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Kroonen..

That the Riverside County Board of Education approves Board Policies as presented, including:

*Series 0000 – Philosophy, Goals-Objectives & Comprehensive Plans*

- (0420.4 – Charter Schools)

*Series 1000 – Community Relations*

- (1240 – Volunteer Assistance)
- (1312.3 – Uniform Complaint Procedures)

*Series 3000 – Business and General Support Services*

- (3300 – Expenditures/Expending Authority)
- (3311 – Bids)
- (3516.5 – Emergency Services)
- (3550 – Food Services)

*Series 4000 – Personnel*

- (4112.24 – Teacher Qualifications Under the No Child Left Behind Act)
- (4112.42 – Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus Drivers)
- (4119.1.5 – Civil and Legal Rights)

*Series 5000 – Students*

- (5022 – Students and Family Privacy Rights)
- (5118 – Transfers/Withdrawals)

*Series 6000 – Instruction*

- (6173 – Education for Homeless Children)

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

Motion adopted.

- (5145.12 – Search and Seizure)
- (5145.6 – Parent Notifications)
- (5149 – At-Risk Students - *New*)

*Series 6000 – Instruction*

- (6159 – IEP)
- (6162.59 – High School Exit Exam)
- (6190 – Evaluation of Instructional Program)

*Series 9000 – Bylaws*

- (9223 – Filling Board Vacancies)
- (9321 – Closed Session Purposes and Agendas)

7. **Introduction of Issues That May Be Addressed at Future Meetings**

Member Craig provided a written request for future meeting presentations.

8. **President/Board Member/Superintendent Comments**

- Member Knight shared that he attended performances at the Landis Performing Arts center at Riverside Community College.
- Member Craig thanked Mr. Mike Barney for his assistance with scheduling the NCLB visit.
- Member Gibbel shared that she will be attending the Celebrating Educators event on May 8, 2007 at the Riverside Convention Center
- Dr. David Long shared that there are now 93 veterans who will be honored during the Operation Recognition ceremony to be held Wednesday, May 16, 2007.
- Mr. Kern Young thanked the Board for their trust and respect in appointing him Riverside County Superintendent of Schools and felt deeply honored.

**Calendar of Events:**

March 22-25, 2007, CCBE/PTA/CCSESA Annual Spring Conference, Palm Springs  
April 14-17, 2007 – NSBA Annual Conference, San Francisco

**Adjournment: 12:07 p.m.**

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING - 9 a.m., Wednesday, May 9, 2007, Riverside County Office of Education – Murrieta, 24980 Las Brisas Road, Murrieta..**

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President

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Secretary