

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

April 13, 2011

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 9:07 a.m.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Member Knight led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**

County Board of Education Members

Mrs. Betty Gibbel, President, Trustee Area 4
Mrs. Lynne D. Craig, Vice-President, Trustee Area 2
Mr. Gerald Colapinto, Trustee Area 1
Dr. Lisa Conyers, Trustee Area 3 - Absent
Dr. Vick Knight, Jr., Trustee Area 7
Dr. Adolfo Mediano, Jr., Trustee Area 5
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Toledo, Trustee Area 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.

There were no requests to address the board.

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: Members Colapinto, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Mediano and Toledo.

1 Absent: Member Conyers

Motion adopted.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

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

6 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Mediano and Toledo.

1 Absent: Member Conyers

Motion adopted.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Riverside County Board of Education, March 9, 2011

7. PERSONNEL SERVICES

- The Riverside County Superintendent of Schools recommended that the Board approve the Certification List #CL 4-11 (Temporary County Certificates) as presented.

8. DONATIONS

- Alternative Education received 285 tickets from Castle Park for free mini golf or go-kart ride for students. Value of tickets is \$2,277.19.
- \$685 in monetary donations for the Foster Youth Services Self-esteem Building Workshop for foster youth girls.
- Alternative Education received 10 free extra value meal tickets from Evergreen of the Desert, Inc. DBA: McDonalds, 82365 Hwy 111, #111, Indio, CA for community school students. Approximate value is \$50.

INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEALS

1. INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – BRIAN NIETO

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Brian Nieto from the Val Verde Unified School District to the Riverside Unified School District for the 2011-12 school year.

It was moved by Member Mediano and seconded by Member Knight that the Interdistrict Transfer Appeal for Brian Nieto be denied for the 2011-12 school year.

6 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Mediano and Toledo.

1 Absent: Member Conyers

Motion adopted.

2. INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – AYDAN AGUILAR

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Aydan Aguilar from the Menifee Union School District to the Nuview Union School District for the 2011-12 school year.

It was moved by Member Toledo and seconded by Member Mediano that the Interdistrict Transfer Appeal for Aydan Aguilar be granted for the 2011-12 school year.

2 Ayes: Members Mediano and Toledo

4 Nays: Members Colapinto, Craig, Gibbel and Knight

1 Absent: Member Conyers

Motion not adopted.

3. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – CHRISTIAN CORRAL**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Christian Corral from the Menifee Union School District to the Murrieta Valley School District for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school year.

It was moved by Member Colapinto and seconded by Member Craig that the Interdistrict Transfer Appeal for Christian Corral be granted for the 2010-2011 school year.

6 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Mediano and Toledo.

1 Absent: Member Conyers

Motion adopted.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Knight that the Interdistrict Transfer Appeal for Christian Corral be granted for the 2011- 2012 school year.

6 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Mediano and Toledo.

1 Absent: Member Conyers

Motion adopted.

4. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – KATIE GOEDKEN**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Katie Goedken from the Menifee Union School District to the Murrieta Valley School District for the 2011-12 school year.

It was moved by Member Colapinto and seconded by Member Knight that the Interdistrict Transfer Appeal for Katie Goedken be granted for the 2011-12 school year.

6 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Mediano and Toledo.

1 Absent: Member Conyers

Motion adopted.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **Board Policies – First Reading**

2. **Surplus Property - Quarterly Board Report: January – March, 2011**

Mr. Paul Jessup reviewed the Surplus Property Quarterly Board report. Copies of the surplus process, education code and administrative regulations related to the surplus of property were provided. Members Colapinto and Craig requested to be placed on the notification list when items are available for purchase by community agencies.

3. **Fiscal Update**

Mr. Paul Jessup reviewed the fiscal update as of March 22, 2011.

4. **Facility Update**

Mr. Paul Jessup reviewed the facility update.

5. **Legislative Update**

Mr. Paul Jessup reviewed the legislative update from Sandy Silberstein.

6. Introduction of Issues That May Be Addressed at Future Meetings
Member Craig requested a presentation Open Enrollment and District of Choice at the June 8, 2011 Board meeting. President Gibbel requested a discussion item on the next board agenda related to the communication of incidents to the Board.

INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEALS

5. INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – TAYLOR WILLIS

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Taylor Willis from the Lake Elsinore Unified School District to the Murrieta Valley School District for the 2011-12 school year.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Knight that the Interdistrict Transfer Appeal for Taylor Willis be denied for the 2011-12 school year.

5 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, and Mediano.

1 Nay: Member Toledo

1 Absent: Member Conyers

Motion adopted.

RECESS

Lunch 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEALS

6. INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – CONNOR METTEY

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Connor Mettey from the Perris Union School District to the Murrieta Valley School District for the 2011-12 school year.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Knight that the Interdistrict Transfer Appeal for Connor Mettey be granted for the 2011-12 school year.

4 Ayes: Members Craig, Gibbel, Knight, and Mediano.

3 Absent: Member Colapinto, Conyers and Toledo

Motion adopted.

7. INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – MICHELLE MOCOSKEY

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Michelle Mocoskey from the Perris Union School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2011-12 school year.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Mediano that the Interdistrict Transfer Appeal for Michelle Mocoskey be granted for the 2011-12 school year.

4 Ayes: Members Craig, Gibbel, Knight, and Mediano.

3 Absent: Member Colapinto, Conyers and Toledo

Motion adopted.

8. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – ASIA GASTON**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Asia Gaston from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley School District for the 2011-12 school year.

It was moved by Member Mediano and seconded by Member Craig that the Interdistrict Transfer Appeal for Asia Gaston be granted for the 2011-12 school year.

4 Ayes: Members Craig, Gibbel, Knight, and Mediano.
3 Absent: Member Colapinto, Conyers and Toledo
Motion adopted.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **RESOLUTION NO. 22-11, REMUNERATION OF THE BOARD, BETTY GIBBEL**

Member Gibbel was absent from the March 9, 2011 regularly scheduled meeting due to illness. It is requested that the Riverside County Board of Education approve and adopt Resolution No. 22-11, approving the reason for her absence and order that she be paid for the meeting.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Knight that the Riverside County Board of Education approve Resolution No. 22-11 as presented.

4 Ayes: Members Craig, Gibbel, Knight, and Mediano.
3 Absent: Member Colapinto, Conyers and Toledo
Motion adopted.

CLOSED SESSION

Closed session began at 1:44 pm

1. **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. **Real Property Negotiations**

Property Information: 3960 11TH Street and 4101 Almond St., Riverside, CA 92501
Assessor's Parcel Number's: 215-222-016 and 022
Agency Negotiator: Paul Jessup, Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Negotiating Parties: Scott and Paula Vivian
Under Negotiation: Purchase of Real Property

The Board took no action during Closed Session.

2. **RESOLUTION NO. 24-11, TRANSFER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION FACILITIES**

This was a request to transfer Special Education Facilities no longer in use by RCOE to the designated districts. Per Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) guidelines, Special Education could regain eligibility in the State Building Program for the transfers..

It was moved by Member Mediano and seconded by Member Knight that the decision of the Riverside County Board of Education is to approve Resolution No. 24-11 as presented.

4 Ayes: Members Craig, Gibbel, Knight, and Mediano.

3 Absent: Member Colapinto, Conyers and Toledo

Motion adopted.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

7. Alternative Education Update

Dr. Diana Walsh-Reuss provided a PowerPoint presentation and update of the Alternative Education program.

8. Career Technical Education Update

Nancy Pavelsky, Director of Career Technical Education provided the Career Technical Education Update.

9. Articulation of various courses for RCOE CTE/ROP

Nancy Pavelsky and Barbara Bown, Principal/Coordinator, provided information on two Career Technical Education courses; Digital Imaging and Design/Multimedia and Automotive Technology , that will soon be eligible for college credits thru the College of the Desert. This item will be placed on the May 11, 2011 Board agenda for approval.

10. President/Board Member/Superintendent Comments

Member Mediano shared that he attended the National School Boards Association (NSBA) Conference in San Francisco. Member Knight noted that he attended the Spelling Bee and attended Governor Jerry Brown's forum at Arlanza Elementary School. Member Craig shared that she also attended the NSBA Conference and enjoyed hearing Condoleezza Rice speak. Member Craig noted that the Riverside County School Boards Association is holding their General Meeting, Superintendents' Forum, on April 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Corona-Norco Unified School District. Member Gibbel provided a health update.

ACTION ITEMS

3. **RESOLUTION NO. 23-11, ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 4101 ALMOND STREET AND 3960 11TH STREET, RIVERSIDE**

The Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) desired to acquire two adjacent properties located at 4101 Almond Street and 3960 Eleventh Street in the City of Riverside for use in connection with RCOE's primary administrative facilities located at 3939 Thirteenth Street in the City of Riverside.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Knight that the Riverside County Board of Education approve Resolution No. 23-11 as presented.

4 Ayes: Members Craig, Gibbel, Knight, and Mediano.

3 Absent: Member Colapinto, Conyers and Toledo

Motion adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned in Open Session at 2:47 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, May 11, 2011, 9:00 am. – Board Room, 3939 Thirteenth St., Riverside, CA 92501

RCBE MEETINGS:

May 11, 2011 – 9 a.m., Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside
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 – Riverside
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:

May 5, 2011 - 8 a.m. – Professional Development Conference for Support Staff – Moreno Valley Conference & Rec. Center
May 10, 2011 – 11:30 a.m. – Celebrating Educators – Riverside Convention Center
May 20, 2011 – 5:30 p.m. – Employee Recognition – Moreno Valley Conference and Recreation Center