

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

April 8, 2009

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

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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 Knight at 9:02 a.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2009.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Member Kroonen led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

3. **ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**

County Board of Education Members present were:

Dr. Vick Knight, Jr., President, Canyon Lake

Mr. Adolfo Mediano, Jr., Vice-President, Banning

Mr. Gerald Colapinto, Corona

Dr. Lisa Conyers, Moreno Valley

Mrs. Lynne D. Craig, Riverside

Mrs. Betty Gibbel, Hemet

Dr. William R. Kroonen, Palm Desert

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. 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.

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

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

7 ayes: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, Mediano.

Motion adopted.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

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

7 ayes: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, Mediano.
Motion adopted.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Riverside County Board of Education, March 11, 2009.

7. PERSONNEL SERVICES

- The Riverside County Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board approve the Certification List #CL 04-09 (Temporary County Certificates) as presented.

8. DONATION

- The Division of Student Programs and Services, Alternative Education, received a donation from The Community Foundation in the amount of \$283.00 to go towards the Alternative Education Program.

RECOGNITION

1. SANDRA AND HUMBERTO ROMERO RECOGNITION

Corona-Norco USD students, Sandra and Humberto Romero, were recognized for the bravery they demonstrated on March 10, 2009 by saving members of two families from a burning apartment complex in Corona.

ACTION ITEM

1. ACTION ITEM #1 – APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY BASED TUTORING PROGRAM FOR 2008-09

The Student Programs and Services division requested approval to apply for a \$25,000 grant that will provide free or subsidized adult English-language instruction for parents or community members who have pledged to provide personal English-language tutoring to English learners in kindergarten through grade twelve. Funds will be used for direct program services, community notification processes, transportation services, and background checks related to the adults participating in the tutoring program. The program meets Title III EL compliance.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Kroonen that the Riverside County Board of Education approve the grant application and that it be submitted to CDE for funding.

7 ayes: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, Mediano.
Motion adopted.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Fiscal Update – Presented by Teresa Hyden, Director II, Business Services
2. Legislative Update - Presented by Paul Jessup, Deputy Superintendent of Schools
3. Introduction of Issues That May Be Addressed at Future Meetings
4. President/Board Member/Superintendent Comments

OPEN SESSION ADJOURNED at 9:50 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION

1. Conference with Real Property Negotiators

- A. Property: 3960 11th Street, Riverside, CA
Agency Negotiators: Paul Jessup, Riverside County Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Negotiating Party: Glen Williams and Lawrence Bynum
Under Negotiations: Terms and Conditions of Purchase

INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER HEARINGS

1. OPEN SESSION: INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEAL (Vanterpool)

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Gibbel that Vince Vanterpool be denied an Interdistrict transfer from the Perris Union High School District to the Temecula Valley Unified School District for the 2009-10 school year.

5 Ayes: Members Gibbel, Craig, Conyers, Mediano, Knight

2 Nays: Members Kroonen, Colapinto

Motion adopted.

2. OPEN SESSION: INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEAL (Cordeiro)

It was moved by Member Colapinto and seconded by Member Craig that Carly Cordeiro be granted an Interdistrict transfer from the Menifee Union School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2009-10 school year.

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

2 Nays: Members Conyers, Kroonen

Motion adopted.

3. OPEN SESSION: INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEAL (Uribe)

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Conyers that Marsella Uribe be granted an Interdistrict transfer from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2009-10 school year.

7 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, Mediano.

Motion adopted.

4. OPEN SESSION: INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEAL (Gillette)

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Mediano that this case be remanded back to the Menifee Union School District for reconsideration.

4 Ayes: Members Gibbel, Craig, Colapinto, Mediano

3 Nays: Members Kroonen, Conyers, Knight

Motion adopted.

It was moved by member Craig and seconded by Member Mediano that the case immediately be reconsidered.

7 ayes: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, Mediano.

Motion adopted.

It was moved by Member Mediano and seconded by Member Kroonen that Andrew Gillette be granted an Interdistrict transfer from the Menifee Union School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2009-10 school year contingent upon submittal of evidence of his mother's (Jacqueline Gillette) employment to the Menifee Union School District.

Member Craig requested that it be noted that this decision was made with the advice of RCOE staff that the Board was in legal standing to make this decision.

7 ayes: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, Mediano.

Motion adopted.

Lunch Break 12:13 p.m.

5. OPEN SESSION: INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEAL (DeLoaché)

It was moved by Member Colapinto and seconded by Member Craig that Charles Michael DeLoaché be granted an Interdistrict transfer from the Lake Elsinore Unified School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2009-10 school year.

7 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, Mediano.
Motion adopted.

6. OPEN SESSION: INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEAL (Bennett)

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Kroonen that Gina Bennett be granted an Interdistrict transfer from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2009-10 school year.

7 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, Mediano.
Motion adopted.

7. OPEN SESSION: INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEAL (Hudkins)

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Kroonen that Madison Hudkins be granted an Interdistrict transfer from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2009-10 school year.

6 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Knight, Kroonen, Mediano.
1 Nay: Member Gibbel
Motion adopted.

8. OPEN SESSION: INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEAL (Luke)

It was moved by Member Kroonen that Erica Luke be granted an Interdistrict transfer from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2009-10 school year.

Motion failed.

It was moved by Member Mediano and seconded by Member Craig that Erica Luke be denied an Interdistrict transfer from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2009-10 school year.

6 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Mediano.
1 Nay: Member Kroonen
Motion adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

Time: 2:51 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, May 13, 2009, 9:00 a.m.

Riverside County Office of Education – 24980 Las Brisas Rd., Murrieta, CA 92562

RCOE CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

April 15, 2009 – 5:30 p.m. RIMS Inland Science and Engineering Fair – National Orange Show Grounds

May 7, 2009 – 7 p.m. – RIMS AVID Senior Recognition - UCR

May 13, 2009 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Murrieta

May 19, 2009 – 11:30 a.m. Celebrating Educators - Riverside

June 10, 2009 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside

July 8, 2009 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Annual Organizational Meeting – Riverside
August 19, 2009 - 5 p.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside
September 9, 2009 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside
October 14, 2009 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside
November 18, 2009 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside
December 9, 2009 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting - Indio

OTHER EVENTS:

December 3-5, 2009 – CSBA Annual Education Conference, San Diego

PUBLIC VIEWING OF DOCUMENTS

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