

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

May 11, 2011

8:30 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 8:35 a.m.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Member Mediano 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

Dr. Vick Knight, Jr., Trustee Area 7 – *Present from 8:30 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.*

Dr. Adolfo Mediano, Jr., Trustee Area 5

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Toledo, Trustee Area 6 – *Present from 8:44 a.m. to 10:46 a.m.*

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 Conyers that the agenda be approved as presented.

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

1 Absent: Member Toledo

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 Knight and seconded by Member Conyers that the consent agenda items be approved as presented.

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

1 Absent: Member Toledo

Motion adopted.

### 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Riverside County Board of Education, April 13, 2011

### 7. PERSONNEL SERVICES

- The Riverside County Superintendent of Schools recommended that the Board approve the Certification List #CL 5-11 (Temporary County Certificates) as presented.

### 8. DONATIONS

- Bowling coupons from Brunswick Zone, 24666 Sunnymead Blvd., Moreno Valley, CA for Alternative Education students as an incentive for academic/behavior success. Approximate value \$530.
- Parenting books from the Morning Glory Press for CalSafe programs throughout the county. Value \$2,997.68.
- \$35 gift card donation from Albertsons, 450 E. Cypress Ave., Redlands, for Alternative Education students.
- \$1,197.50 donation from the Knights of Columbus Council #4793 for the RCOE special education class at Jurupa Middle School. Funds will assist the community based instruction and provide supplies.

## ACTION

### 1. ACTION ITEM #1 – RESOLUTION NO. 25-11, REMUNERATION OF THE BOARD, LISA CONYERS

Member Conyers was absent from the April 13, 2011 regularly scheduled meeting due to a hardship. It was requested that the Riverside County Board of Education approve and adopt Resolution No. 25-11, approving the reason for her absence and order that she be paid for the meeting.

It was moved by Member Colapinto and seconded by Member Conyers that the Riverside County Board of Education approve Resolution No. 25-11 as presented.

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

1 Absent: Member Toledo

Motion Adopted.

### 2. ACTION ITEM #2 – COURSE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COLLEGE OF THE DESERT AND THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION/CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

This course articulation agreement between the College of the Desert and Riverside County Office of Education/Career Technical Education enables students to receive college credit and/or a waiver of a prerequisite for coursework at the secondary level comparable to courses offer by the College of the Desert. The courses offered in the agreement are Digital Imaging & Design/Multimedia and Automotive Technology.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Knight that the Riverside County Board of Education approve the course articulation agreements for Digital Imaging & Design/Multimedia and Automotive Technology.

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

1 Absent: Member Toledo

Motion Adopted.

3. **ACTION ITEM #3- RECRUITMENT TO FILL BOARD VACANCY – TRUSTEE AREA 4**

Due to the resignation of Betty G. Gibbel as a member of the Riverside County Board of Education, effective July 1, 2011, there is a vacancy on the Board representing Trustee Area 4. In accordance with California Education Code, the options for filling this vacancy were:

- a) The governing board will make a provisional appointment to fill the existing vacancy, as provided by Education Code Section 5091(a)\* *or*
- b) The governing board hereby orders an election to fill the existing vacancy, as provided by Education Code Section 5091(a).

It was moved by Member Colapinto and seconded by Member Conyers that the Riverside County Board of Education make a provisional appointment to fill the existing vacancy, as provided by Education Code Section 5091(a).

7 Ayes  
Motion Adopted.

4. **ACTION ITEM #4 – SECOND READING OF BOARD POLICIES**

The policies submitted for approval were related to the requirements of the School Improvement Grant:

4115	Evaluation & Supervision
4151	Employee Compensation
4156.2	Awards & Recognition
5131	Conduct
5131.4	Student Disturbances
5137	Positive School Climate
5142	Safety
5148.2	Before & After School Programs
6111	School Calendar
6120	Instructional Plans (delete)
6120	Response to Intervention
6141	Curriculum Development
6143	Courses of Study

It was moved by Member Knight and seconded by Member Colapinto that the Riverside County Board of Education approve the Board policies as presented.

7 Ayes  
Motion Adopted.

**INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 1. Presentation of the 2011-12 Preliminary Budget  
Superintendent Young reviewed the 2011-2012 Preliminary Budget.
- 2. Career Technical Education Update  
Mrs. Tracey Vackar provided the Career Technical Education Update.
- 3. Facility Update  
Superintendent Young reviewed the facility update.

## CLOSED SESSION: EXPULSION APPEAL

1. **CLOSED SESSION – EXPULSION APPEAL HEARING #040311E**

After meeting in Closed Session from 9:03 a.m. to 9:50 a.m., to hear Expulsion Appeal #040311E, Open Session was called to order at 10:22 a.m.

It was moved by Member Mediano and seconded by Member Knight that the decision of the Riverside County Board of education in Expulsion Appeal Case #040311E is to **REMAND** the matter to the Governing Board of the Val Verde USD for reconsideration.

2 Ayes: Members Mediano and Knight

5 Nays: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel and Toledo

**Motion not adopted.**

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Colapinto that the decision of the Riverside County Board of education in Expulsion Appeal Case #040311E is to **AFFIRM** the decision of the Governing Board of the Val Verde Unified School District.

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

1 Nay: Members Mediano

**Motion adopted.**

## INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEALS

1. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Victoria, Angelina and Anneliese Chairez**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Victoria, Angelina and Anneliese Chairez from the Val Verde Unified School District to the Riverside Unified School District for the 2011-12 school year.

It was moved by Member Knight and seconded by Member Mediano that the Interdistrict Transfer for **Victoria Chairez** be denied for the 2011-12 school year.

7 Ayes

Motion adopted.

It was moved by Member Colapinto and seconded by Member Conyers that the Interdistrict Transfer for **Angelina Chairez** be denied for the 2011-12 school year.

7 Ayes

Motion adopted.

It was moved by Member Colapinto and seconded by Member Toledo that the Interdistrict Transfer for **Anneliese Chairez** be denied for the 2011-12 school year.

7 Ayes

Motion adopted.

2. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Kimoni and Kionne Kieta**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Kimoni and Kionne Kieta from the Moreno Valley Unified School District to the Val Verde Unified School District for the 2011-12 school year.

It was moved by Member Conyers and seconded by Member Knight that the Interdistrict Transfer for Kimoni and Kionne Kieta be approved for the 2011-12 school year.

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

1 Absent: Member Toledo

Motion adopted.

3. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Sabrina Olsen**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Sabrina Olsen from the Perris Union High School District to the Val Verde Unified School District for the 2011-12 school year.

It was moved by Member Mediano and seconded by Member Conyers that the Interdistrict Transfer for Sabrina Olsen be approved for the 2011-12 school year.

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

1 Absent: Member Toledo

Motion adopted.

4. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Daelon Palm**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Daelon Palm from the Perris Union High School District to the Val Verde Unified School District for the 2011-12 school year.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Colapinto that the Interdistrict Transfer for Daelon Palm be denied for the 2011-12 school year.

1 Ayes: Member Craig

5 Nays: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Gibbel, Knight and Mediano

1 Absent: Member Toledo

Motion not adopted.

5. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Alexis Gonzalez**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Alexis Gonzalez from the Perris Union High School District to the Val Verde Unified School District for the 2011-12 school year.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Mediano that the Interdistrict Transfer for Alexis Gonzalez be approved for the 2011-12 school year.

5 Ayes: Member: Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Knight and Mediano

1 Nay: Members Gibbel

1 Absent: Member Toledo

Motion adopted.

6. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Jordan Burgo**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Jordan Burgo from the Menifee Union School District to the Val Verde Unified School District for the 2011-12 school year.

It was moved by Member Conyers and seconded by Member Craig that the Interdistrict Transfer for Jordan Burgo be approved for the 2011-12 school year.

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

1 Absent: Member Toledo

Motion adopted.

**RECESS**

Lunch from 12:02 p.m. to 12:38 p.m.

**INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEALS**

7. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Anthony Morales and Angel Barriga**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Anthony Morales and Angel Barriga from the Menifee Union School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2011-12 school year.

It was moved by Member Colapinto and seconded by Member Craig that the Interdistrict Transfer for **Anthony Morales** be approved for the 2011-12 school year.

5 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, and Mediano

2 Absent: Members Knight and Toledo

Motion adopted.

It was moved by Member Colapinto and seconded by Member Craig that the Interdistrict Transfer for **Angel Barriga** be approved for the 2011-12 school year.

5 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, and Mediano

2 Absent: Members Knight and Toledo

Motion adopted.

8. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Urte Petraityte**

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

It was moved by Member Mediano and seconded by Member Craig that the Interdistrict Transfer for Urte Petraityte be approved for the 2011-12 school year.

5 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, and Mediano

2 Absent: Members Knight and Toledo

Motion adopted.

9. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Savannah Edwards**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Savannah Edwards from the Perris Union High 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 Colapinto that the Interdistrict Transfer for Savannah Edwards be denied for the 2011-12 school year.

4 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Gibbel, and Mediano

1 Nay: Member Conyers

2 Absent: Members Knight and Toledo

Motion adopted.

10. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Deborah Burns-Zielinski**

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

It was moved by Member Conyers and seconded by Member Craig that the Interdistrict Transfer for Deborah Burns-Zielinski be denied for the 2011-12 school year.

5 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, and Mediano

2 Absent: Members Knight and Toledo

Motion adopted.

11. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Sean Duck**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Sean Duck from the Perris Union High School District to the Lake Elsinore Unified School District for the 2011-12 school year.

It was moved by Member Mediano and seconded by Member Craig that the Interdistrict Transfer for Sean Duck be approved for the 2011-12 school year.

3 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, and Mediano

2 Nays: Members Conyers and Gibbel

2 Absent: Members Knight and Toledo

Motion not adopted

12. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Malia Bontrager**

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

It was moved by Member Mediano and seconded by Member Conyers that the Interdistrict Transfer for Malia Bontrager be approved for the 2011-12 school year.

5 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, and Mediano

2 Absent: Members Knight and Toledo

Motion adopted.

## PUBLIC HEARING

### 1. PUBLIC HEARING – IMAGINE SCHOOLS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL PETITION

Petitioners for Imagine Schools, Riverside County submitted a petition to the Riverside County Board of Education for a county-wide charter school on March 15, 2011. The Public Hearing was called to order at 2:43 p.m. and was conducted pursuant to Education Code section 47605 (b) to “consider the level of support for the petition by teachers, parents or guardians, and the school districts where the charter school petitioner proposes to place school facilities.

Petitioners, Mr. Aaron Kindle and Ms. Teresa Marquez- Lopez, spoke on behalf of Imagine Schools.

There were 15 requests to address the Board by the public: Carmen Sextonboykin, Annalisa Deaztlan, Sergio Carranza, Claudia Figueroa, Elisa Guevara, Deirdre Morgan, Jamie Brown, Sukhi Sandhu, John Simonson, Robin Jones, Gloria Cowder, Fran Perry, Priscilla Waggoner, Ana Magana, and Vincent Ponce,

The Public Hearing was closed at 4:38

## INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Adjustment to Trustee Areas of the Riverside County Board of Education Based Upon 2010 Census  
Mrs. Patti Crawford presented information on realignment of trustee areas based on the 2010 census.
5. Alternative Education Update  
The presentation was postponed until the June 8, 2011 meeting of the Riverside County Board of Education.
6. Fiscal Update  
Mr. Rollin Edmunds reviewed the fiscal update as of April 22, 2011.
7. Legislative Update  
A written legislative update from Sandra Silberstein was provided to the Board for their information.
8. Introduction of Issues That May Be Addressed at Future Meetings  
No issues were addressed.
9. President/Board Member/Superintendent Comments  
No comments by the Board.

## CLOSED SESSION

Closed session began at 4:48 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)

The Board took no action during Closed Session.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned in Open Session at 5:04 p.m.

## **NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

Wednesday, June 8, 2011, 9:00 am. – Board Room, 3939 Thirteenth St., Riverside, CA 92501

## **RCBE MEETINGS:**

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 20, 2011 – 5:30 p.m. – Employee Recognition – Moreno Valley Conference and Recreation Center