

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

May 12, 2010

9:00 a.m., Riverside County Office of Education, 24980 Las Brisas Road, Murrieta, CA 92562

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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 Mediano at 9:00 a.m.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Member Conyers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**

County Board of Education Members present were:

Dr. Adolfo Mediano, Jr., President, Banning  
Mr. Gerald Colapinto, Corona  
Dr. Lisa Conyers, Moreno Valley  
Mrs. Lynne D. Craig, Riverside  
Mrs. Betty Gibbel, Hemet  
Dr. Vick Knight, Jr., Canyon Lake

Absent member was:

Dr. William R. Kroonen, Vice-President, 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*. 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.

Nancy J. McCall, CSEA, came forward to address the Board.

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

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

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

1 Absent: Member Kroonen

Motion adopted.

## **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

Consent Agenda Items #6-7 are considered routine and may be enacted by a single motion. It was moved by Member Knight and seconded by Member Gibbel that the consent agenda items be approved as presented.

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

1 Abstention: Member Conyers

1 Absent: Member Kroonen

Motion adopted.

### 6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Riverside County Board of Education, April 14, 2010

### 7. **PERSONNEL SERVICES**

- The Riverside County Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board approve the Certification List #CL 05-10 (Temporary County Certificates) as presented.

## **RECOGNITION**

### **CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL CENTERS AND PROGRAMS DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARDS**

The Career Technical Education program recognized 10 students who were nominated by their teachers for their outstanding efforts in CTE programs. The following students are the 2010 Distinguished Student Award recipients:

Justin Anderson, Law Enforcement, Lee Pollard High School  
James Carlier, Automotive Technology, Great Oak High School  
Sheena Esparza, Virtual Enterprise, West Valley High School  
David Bradford Guinn, TV Video Production, Vista Murrieta High School  
Sadie McConnell, CIS/Business Computers, Corona High School  
Ryan Page, Digital Photography, Temecula Valley High School  
Kelly Perez, Forensic Science, Perris High School  
Lizbeth Salinas, Banking and Financial Services, Temecula Valley High School  
Brittany Tovar, Computer Repair/CIS, Moreno Valley High School  
Malorie Yoder, Forensic Science, Beaumont High School

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### 1. **ACTION ITEM #1 – BOARD BYLAW 9323.2 "ACTIONS BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION"**

This updated Board Bylaw would amend the section of BB 9323.2 that addresses the number of votes required to pass a motion per the provisions of Government Code Section 54952.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Gibbel that the decision of the Riverside County Board of Education is to waive the first reading of BB 9323.2 and approve the updated bylaw as presented.

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

1 Abstention: Member Conyers.

1 Absent: Member Kroonen.

Motion adopted.

### 2. **ACTION ITEM #2 – RIVER SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOL – CHARTER AMENDMENT**

River Springs is seeking a material amendment to their charter to include changes in facility location(s).

It was moved by Member Knight and seconded by Member Gibbel that the decision of the Riverside County Board of Education is to approve the charter amendment as presented.

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

1 Absent: Member Kroonen

Motion adopted.

**3. ACTION ITEM #3 – SECOND READING OF BOARD POLICIES**

*Updated Policies*

BP 3270 Sale/Disposal of Books and Equipment

BP 3312 Contracts

BP 3400 Management of Assets

BP 3580 COE Records

It was moved by Member Knight and seconded by Member Gibbel that the decision of the Riverside County Board of Education is to approve the board policies as presented.

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

1 Absent: Member Kroonen

Motion adopted.

**4. ACTION ITEM #4 – REMUNERATION OF THE BOARD, GERALD P. COLAPINTO**

Member Colapinto was absent from the April 14, 2010 regularly scheduled meeting due to illness. It is requested that the Riverside County Board of Education approve and adopt Resolution No. 19-10, approving the reason for his absence and order that he be paid for the meeting.

It was moved by Member Knight and seconded by Member Gibbel that the decision of the Riverside County Board of Education is to approve Resolution No. 19-10 as presented.

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

1 Absent: Member Kroonen

Motion adopted.

**INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Calexico Earthquake Update

Dr. Diana Walsh-Reuss, Assistant Superintendent, Children and Family Services, gave the Board an update on the repairs being made to Calexico school sites.

2. Presentation of the 2010-11 Preliminary Budget

Rollin Edmunds, Director II, Fiscal Services, reviewed the preliminary budget for the 2010-11 fiscal year.

3. First Reading of Board Policies

- BP 4136 Employee Conflict of Interest Obligations
- BP 5121 Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement
- BP 5131.1 Bus Conduct
- BP 5145.7 Sexual Harassment
- BP 6143 Courses of Study
- BP 6145 Extra/Co-curricular Activities
- BP 6164.2 Guidance Counseling
- BP 6173.1 Education of Foster Youth

4. Fiscal Update

Paul Jessup reviewed the fiscal update as of April 22, 2010.

5. Facility Update

Paul Jessup reviewed the facility update.

6. Legislative Update

Paul reviewed Sandy Silberstein's Legislative Update.

7. Future Study Session

There were no Board requests for future study session items.

8. Introduction of Issues That May Be Addressed at Future Meetings

None.

9. President/Board Member/Superintendent Comments

Member Gibbel said water is still a grave concern for our future and that there will be a bond on November's ballot that voters will probably not pass because the general feeling is that the state is already spending too much money. We need to get used to recycled water and prepare for the effect the water situation will have on schools. Member Gibbel was pleased to attend an Alternative Education graduation with Member Craig last week and looks forward to attending more.

Member Knight was impressed with the Celebrating Educators luncheon on May 11 and thanks everyone involved with the event. He thought it was great.

Member Craig shared that Dr. Gregg Figgins, Hemet USD Board President and RCSBA Region 18 director, recently passed away and that CSBA scheduled a conference call with Riverside and Imperial County delegates to discuss the director vacancy. Member Craig and two others are in the running for the position and CSBA will have an online vote and will announce the result in the next few days. Member Craig will attend the Correctional Education Association conference in Little Rock, Arkansas with President Mediano this July.

Member Conyers recently attended the WRACSM Awards dinner where Superintendent Young won an award for Administrator of the Year and Cheryl Dollar, Administrative Assistant, Student Programs and Services, won for Confidential Employee of the Year. Member Conyers also attended the NAACP dinner on May 6.

Superintendent Young announced that Chuck Holland, former RCOE administrator with the Regional School Improvement Unit and a co-lead for RCOE's District Assistance and Intervention Team (DAIT) in the Perris Elementary School District, passed away after a long battle with lung cancer. Chuck was a great leader and will be missed. A memorial service will be held May 18, 2010.

10:20 a.m. break.

<b>INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEAL HEARINGS</b>
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1. INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – VASQUEZ

An Interdistrict attendance appeal was requested for Nikolas Vasquez from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year. The Perris Union High School District denied the transfer on February 18, 2010 and again on appeal on March 29, 2010. It was appealed to this County Board of Education.

It was moved by Member Knight and seconded by Member Gibbel that Nikolas Vasquez be denied an Interdistrict transfer from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year.

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

1 Absent: Member Kroonen

Motion adopted.

**2. INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – VASQUEZ**

An Interdistrict attendance appeal was requested for Antonio Vasquez from the Menifee Union School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year. The Menifee Union School District denied the transfer on February 18, 2010 and again on appeal on March 29, 2010. It was appealed to this County Board of Education.

It was moved by Member Conyers and seconded by Member Craig that Antonio Vasquez be denied an Interdistrict transfer from the Menifee Union School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year.

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

1 Absent: Member Kroonen

Motion adopted.

11:16 a.m. lunch recess.

Member Colapinto excused himself from the remainder of the meeting.

**CLOSED SESSION**

CLOSED SESSION CALLED TO ORDER 1:12 P.M.

**1. CLOSED SESSION - EXPULSION APPEAL HEARING #050310E**

After meeting in Closed Session from 1:12 p.m. to 2:10 p.m. to hear Expulsion Appeal #050310E, Open Session was called to order at 2:38 p.m..

It was moved by Member Knight and seconded by Member Gibbel that the decision of the Riverside County Board of Education in Expulsion Appeal Case #050310E is to **REVERSE** the decision of the Governing Board of the Beaumont Unified School District and order the records expunged.

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

2 Absent: Members Colapinto and Kroonen

Motion adopted.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m..

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

Wednesday, June 9, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

Riverside County Office of Education – Board Room, 3939 Thirteenth St., Riverside, CA 92501

**RCOE CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

May 17, 2010 – 6 p.m. Career Technical Education/Medical Classes Graduation – Rubidoux High School

May 20, 2010 – 9:30 a.m. Special Education/Transition Partnership Program Graduation – Hemet Unified School District

May 25, 2010 – 6 p.m. Alternative Education/Special Education/Norte Vista Cal-SAFE Graduation – Norte Vista High School  
(with district graduation ceremony)

May 26, 2010 – 4 p.m. Alternative Education/Community School Graduation – Palo Verde College

June 1, 2010 – 12:30 p.m. Special Education/Community Based Training/Workability Graduation – Mt. San Jacinto College

June 2, 2010 – 6 p.m. Special Education/Community Training/ Val Verde RLC Graduation – Perris High School

June 2, 2010 – 7 p.m. Special Education - Desert Mirage High School (with district graduation ceremony)

June 4, 2010 – 11 a.m. Special Education/Community Based Training/Workability Graduation – Mt. San Jacinto College

June 4, 2010 – 12 p.m. Alternative Education/Twin Pines Graduation – Twin Pines Ranch

June 5, 2010 - Early Childhood Education Parent Conference – Riverside Convention Center

June 8, 2010 – 6 p.m. Alternative Education/East County and Banning Graduation – College of the Desert

June 9, 2010 – 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside

June 10, 2010 – 7:30 p.m. Special Education – Palo Verde High School (with district graduation ceremony)

June 16, 2010 – 6 p.m. West County Community Schools/Cal-SAFE/Special Education/Riverside Community Hospital/  
Temecula Community School/Murrieta Cal-SAFE Graduation – Riverside Community College

June 17, 2010 – 5:30 p.m. Employee Recognition – Moreno Valley Conference and Recreation Center

July 14, 2010 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside

August 18, 2010 - 5 p.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside

September 8, 2010 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside

October 13, 2010 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Mt. San Jacinto Regional Learning Center

November 10, 2010 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside

December 8, 2010 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Indio

## OTHER EVENTS:

### PUBLIC VIEWING OF DOCUMENTS

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