

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

June 8, 2011

9:00 a.m., Riverside County Office of Education, 3939 Thirteenth St., Riverside, CA 92501

**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY**

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**OPENING PROCEDURES**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** Time: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Member: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**

a. 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
- 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.

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

It is moved by Member \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_ that the agenda be approved as presented.

Colapinto \_\_\_\_ Conyers \_\_\_\_ Craig \_\_\_\_ Gibbel \_\_\_\_ Knight \_\_\_\_ Mediano \_\_\_\_ Toledo \_\_\_\_

Motion adopted,  Not adopted.

## CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Consent Agenda Items #6-8 are considered routine and may be enacted by a single motion. It is moved by Member \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

Colapinto \_\_\_\_ Conyers \_\_\_\_ Craig \_\_\_\_ Gibbel \_\_\_\_ Knight \_\_\_\_ Mediano \_\_\_\_ Toledo \_\_\_\_  
 Motion adopted,  Not adopted.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Riverside County Board of Education, May 11, 2011

7. **PERSONNEL SERVICES**

The Riverside County Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board approve the Certification List #CL 6-11 (Temporary County Certificates) as presented.

8. **DONATIONS**

- Monetary and gift card donations donated to Resource and Referral: \$456 from RCOE Spirit Day; \$819 in personal donations; \$776.30 in groceries from Vons food drive event; \$180 in gift cards from various retail stores. In addition, the following were donated during the 2010 holiday season for families: 200 mini giveaway items; 119 articles of clothing; 565 games/toys/books/sports gear; and \$940 in gift cards. Requesting approval to spend these funds to purchase food, gifts, activities, etc. for past and future gift drives and events.
- Donation in the amount of \$300 in memory of retired Perris Elementary School District Superintendent William C. Bonngard Jr. for the Perris Head Start Program.

## PUBLIC HEARING

1. **PUBLIC HEARING #1 – ON TIER III CATEGORICAL FUNDING**

*Introduction:* Rollin Edmunds, Director, Administration and Business Services

*Background Information:* Education Code Section 42605(c)(2) provides that school districts and county offices of education may use funding that is provided for "Tier III" categorical programs for "any educational purpose." In order to use this categorical flexibility, the Board is required to hold a public hearing on the proposed use of Tier III program funding, and approve the proposed uses. Riverside County Office of Education receives funding for 17 Tier III categorical programs as shown in the supporting document, and continues to use the funding for purposes that are consistent with the original program purposes. Under action session, the Board may discuss the use of Tier III categorical flexibility, and then approve or disapprove the proposed uses.

2. **PUBLIC HEARING #2 – ON 2011-12 ANNUAL BUDGET**

*Introduction:* Rollin Edmunds, Director, Administration and Business Services

*Background Information:* Pursuant to Education Code Section 1620, a public hearing is being held prior to the adoption of the 2011-2012 Riverside County Office of Education Annual Budget. Public Notice on the hearing was published in the May 20, 2011 edition of the Press Enterprise newspaper. The proposed budget was made available for public inspection at the Riverside County Office of Education, 3939 Thirteenth Street, Riverside, California.

**ACTION ITEM**

1. **ACTION ITEM #1 – IMAGINE SCHOOLS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY PETITION FOR A COUNTY-WIDE CHARTER SCHOOL**

*Presented By:* Patti Crawford, Administrator, Administration and Business Services

*Background information:* A petition regarding the proposed Imagine Schools, Riverside County was presented to the Riverside County Board of Education for the establishment of a countywide charter school. A public hearing on the matter was held on May 11, 2011. The board will take action to approve or deny the charter school petition.

*Staff Recommendation:* In the case of a petition for a countywide charter school, both approval and denial must be based on findings of fact. Riverside County Superintendent of Schools staff recommends that the Board, based on the content of the Charter Petition, information presented at Board meeting, the Staff Report and a review of the Findings of Fact presented in the report, take one of the following actions:

1) Adopt findings supporting a countywide charter petition and grant the Imagine Schools, Riverside County charter school petition

Or

2) Adopt the findings of fact presented in the Staff Report and deny the charter petition for Imagine Schools, Riverside County

It is moved by Member \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_.

That the decision of the Riverside County Board of Education is to:

1) Adopt findings supporting a countywide charter petition and grant the Imagine Schools, Riverside County charter school petition

Or

2) Adopt the findings of fact presented in the Staff Report and deny the charter petition for Imagine Schools, Riverside County

Colapinto \_\_\_\_ Conyers \_\_\_\_ Craig \_\_\_\_ Gibbel \_\_\_\_ Knight \_\_\_\_ Mediano \_\_\_\_ Toledo \_\_\_\_

Motion adopted,  Not adopted.

2. **ACTION ITEM #2 – APPROVAL OF EXPULSION WRITTEN DECISION #040311E**

*Presented By:* President Gibbel

*Background Information:* Written Decision on Expulsion #040311E.

It is moved by Member \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_.

*Recommendation:* That the decision of the Riverside County Board of Education is to approve the written decision of expulsion appeal #040311E as submitted by legal counsel.

Colapinto \_\_\_\_ Conyers \_\_\_\_ Craig \_\_\_\_ Gibbel \_\_\_\_ Knight \_\_\_\_ Mediano \_\_\_\_ Toledo \_\_\_\_

Motion adopted,  Not adopted.

3. **ACTION ITEM #3 – RIVER SPRINGS MATERIAL AMENDMENT TO CHARTER PETITION**

**Introduction:** Patti Crawford, Administrator, Administration and Business Services

**Background Information:** River Springs is seeking a material amendment to their charter to include changes in and additions to facility location(s).

It is moved by Member \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_.

**Recommendation:** That the decision of the Riverside County Board of Education is to approve the material amendment as presented.

Colapinto \_\_\_\_ Conyers \_\_\_\_ Craig \_\_\_\_ Gibbel \_\_\_\_ Knight \_\_\_\_ Mediano \_\_\_\_ Toledo \_\_\_\_

Motion adopted,  Not adopted.

4. **ACTION ITEM #4 - RESOLUTION NO. 28-11, RECOGNITION OF BETTY G. GIBBEL**

**Presented By:** Vice-President Craig

**Background Information:** Betty G. Gibbel, President of the Riverside County Board of Education, has submitted her resignation after 35 years of exceptional service to the county in that capacity. The board will take action related to this Board Resolution in recognition of Ms. Gibbel's service. Members of the Riverside County Board of Education and the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools would like to make a special presentation to Ms. Gibbel following the board's formal action on this resolution.

It is moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendation:** That Resolution No. 28-11 be approved as presented.

Colapinto \_\_\_\_ Conyers \_\_\_\_ Craig \_\_\_\_ Gibbel \_\_\_\_ Knight \_\_\_\_ Mediano \_\_\_\_

Motion adopted,  Not adopted.

**CLOSED SESSION: EXPULSION APPEAL**

10:00 a.m.      Expulsion Appeal #050411E      Murrieta Valley Unified School District

**INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEALS**

11:30 a.m.	Moradi, Mojda	Menifee Union School District to Murrieta Valley Unified School District
11:50 a.m.	Adelsperger, Daniel Patrick Jr.	Menifee Union School District to Murrieta Valley Unified School District
12:10 p.m.	Carrasco, Amaya	Perris Union High School District to Menifee Union School District

**RECESS: 12:30 – 1:30 PM**

12:30 – 1:30 pm          Lunch

**PUBLIC HEARING – 1:35 PM**

3.     **PUBLIC HEARING #3– RIVERSIDE COUNTY EDUCATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL PETITION**

***Presented By:*** Patti Crawford, Administrator, Administration and Business Services

***Background Information:*** Pursuant to Education Code 47605.5, Riverside County Education Academy submitted a petition for a charter school to the Riverside County Board of Education, a public hearing will be held pursuant to Education Code 47605 (b) at which time the board shall consider the level of support for the petition by teachers, other employees, and parents.

**ACTION ITEMS**

5.     **ACTION ITEM #5 – TIER III CATEGORICAL FUNDING APPROVAL**

***Presented By:*** Rollin Edmunds, Director, Administration and Business Services

***Background Information:*** The Riverside County Office of Education receives funding for 17 Tier III categorical programs and continues to use the funding for purposes that are consistent with the original program purposes. Education Code Section 42605(c)(2) provides that school districts and county offices of education may use funding that is provided for "Tier III" categorical programs for "any educational purpose." The Board has held a public hearing on the proposed use of RCOE's Tier III program funding.

It is moved by Member \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

***Staff Recommendation:*** That the decision of the Riverside County Board of Education is to approve the proposed uses of the Tier III categorical funding as presented in supporting documents.

Colapinto \_\_\_\_ Conyers \_\_\_\_ Craig \_\_\_\_ Gibbel \_\_\_\_ Knight \_\_\_\_ Mediano \_\_\_\_ Toledo \_\_\_\_

Motion adopted,  Not adopted.

6.     **ACTION ITEM #6 – ADOPTION OF THE 2011-2012 ANNUAL BUDGET**

***Presented By:*** Rollin Edmunds, Director, Administration and Business Services

***Background Information:*** Pursuant to Education Code Section 1620, a public hearing was held prior to the adoption of the 2011-2012 Riverside County Office of Education Annual Budget. Public Notice on the hearing was published in the May 20, 2011 edition of the Press Enterprise newspaper. The proposed budget was made available for public inspection at the Riverside County Office of Education, 3939 Thirteenth Street, Riverside, California.

It is moved by Member \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

***Staff Recommendation:*** That the decision of the Riverside County Board of Education is to approve the 2011-2012 Annual Budget as presented.

Colapinto \_\_\_\_ Conyers \_\_\_\_ Craig \_\_\_\_ Gibbel \_\_\_\_ Knight \_\_\_\_ Mediano \_\_\_\_ Toledo \_\_\_\_

Motion adopted,  Not adopted.

7. **ACTION ITEM #7 – APPROVE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SALARY SCHEDULE**

*Presented By:* Member Colapinto

*Background Information:* In accordance with Education Code Section 1290, it is proposed that the Riverside County Board of Education approve a salary schedule for the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools containing the same number of steps and at the same percentage intervals as contained in all RCOE certificated and classified Management employee's salary schedules, that the superintendent's 2007-2008 salary, less four furlough days (superintendent's current salary) become step four on the salary schedule effective immediately, and that movement on the superintendents salary schedule follow the same movement as RCOE management employee groups. Additionally, whenever RCOE management employees have their total annual compensation decreased or increased by any percentage or amount in addition to step movement, the superintendent's total annual compensation will also decrease or increase by the same percentage or proportionate amount.

It is moved by Member \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_

That the decision of the Riverside County Board of Education is to \_\_\_\_\_ the county superintendent's salary schedule as presented.

Colapinto \_\_\_\_ Conyers \_\_\_\_ Craig \_\_\_\_ Gibbel \_\_\_\_ Knight \_\_\_\_ Mediano \_\_\_\_ Toledo \_\_\_\_  
 Motion adopted,  Not adopted.

**INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Alternative Education Update - Presented by Dr. Diana Walsh-Reuss, Associate Superintendent of Schools
2. Career Technical Education Update - Presented by Diana Blackledge, Associate Superintendent of Schools
3. Fiscal Update - Presented by Rollin Edmunds, Director, Administration and Business Services
4. Facility Update - Presented by Tom Johnson, Director, Administration and Business Services
5. Legislative Update - Presented by Kenneth M. Young, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools (handout)
6. Introduction of Issues That May Be Addressed at Future Meetings
7. President/Board Member/Superintendent Comments

**ADJOURNMENT**

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT SPECIAL MEETING**

Wednesday, June 15, 2011, 9:00 a.m. – Board Vacancy Interviews – Trustee Area 4

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

Wednesday, July 13, 2011, 9:00 a.m. – Organizational Meeting

**RCBE MEETINGS:**

August 17, 2011 – 5 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

**PUBLIC VIEWING OF DOCUMENTS**

As per Government Code Section 54957.5, all documents related to this meeting are available for public viewing at each Riverside County Board of Education Meeting and at 3939 Thirteenth St., Riverside, CA 92502.