

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

April 11, 2012

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 Craig at 9:05 a.m.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

President Craig led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**

County Board of Education Members

Mrs. Lynne D. Craig, President, Trustee Area 2

Mr. Gerald Colapinto, Vice President, Trustee Area 1

Dr. Lisa Conyers, Trustee Area 3 - Absent

Mr. Bruce Dennis, Trustee Area 4

Dr. Vick Knight, Jr., Trustee Area 7 - Absent

Dr. Adolfo Mediano, Jr., Trustee Area 5 - Absent

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.

Ms. Amy Bustamante commented on issues related to her employment with the Riverside County Office of Education.

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

It was moved by Member Colapinto and seconded by Member Toledo that the agenda be approved as presented.

4 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Dennis, and Toledo

3 Absent: Members Conyers, Knight and Mediano

Motion adopted.

## CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Consent Agenda Items #1-3 are considered routine and may be enacted by a single motion. It was moved by Member Toledo and seconded by Member Dennis that the consent agenda items be approved with a modification, per Member Craig that Action Item 5, reflect that the county nomination of Susan Manger, Imperial County, for CSBA Delegate Assembly is for a two-year term.

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

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Riverside County Board of Education, March 14, 2012.

2. **PERSONNEL SERVICES**

The Riverside County Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board approve the Certification List #CL 4-12 (Temporary County Certificates) as prepared by Mr. Steve Hovey, Chief Personnel Officer.

3. **DONATIONS**

- \$1,850 donated to Alternative Education's Foster Youth Services from Chavez Educational Services, LLC (\$500), Riverside Optimists Youth Club, Inc. (\$300), Lacy Lenon (\$50), Studentnest, Inc. (\$500). Funds will be used for the Foster Youth Services, Youth Empowerment Skills Series Celebration Dinner on March 30, 2012.

## ACTION ITEMS

1. **ACTION ITEM 1 – RESOLUTION 17-12, PROPOSITION 29 – CALIFORNIA CANCER RESEARCH ACT**

Proposition 29, the Tobacco Tax for Cancer Research Act, has been placed on the June 5, 2012 presidential primary ballot. If approved by California voters, the tax on cigarettes in the state will increase by \$1.00 per pack with the additional revenue to be used to fund cancer research, smoking education programs, and tobacco law enforcement.

It was moved by Member Colapinto and seconded by Member Dennis that the Riverside County Board of Education approve Resolution No. 17-12 as presented.

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

2. **ACTION ITEM 2 – WRITTEN DECISION – EXPULSION APPEAL #010212E**

Written Decision on Expulsion Appeal #010212E

It was moved by Member Toledo and seconded by Member Dennis that the Riverside County Board of Education approve the written decision for Expulsion Appeal #010212E as presented by counsel.

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

3. **ACTION ITEM 3 - ESTABLISH RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING DATE**

An Annual Organizational Meeting of the Riverside County Board of Education is necessary to swear in new board members, select officers and establish a meeting schedule for the 2012-2013 fiscal year. In keeping with current practice, the Board set Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. as the date and time for its Annual Organizational Meeting.

It was moved by Member Toledo and seconded by Member Colapinto that the Riverside County Board of Education Organizational meeting take place on Wednesday, July 11, 2012.

4 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Dennis, and Toledo

3 Absent: Members Conyers, Knight and Mediano

Motion adopted.

4. **ACTION ITEM 4 – RESOLUTION 16-12, TRANSFER OF TITLE TO SPECIAL EDUCATION FACILITIES**

California Education Code Section 17071.75 permits adjustment of eligibility for state funding of new school construction in connection with the transfer of title to special education facilities from a county office of education to a school district. Riverside County Board of Education Resolution No. 16-12 authorizes such a transfer between the Riverside County Office of Education and the Hemet Unified School District.

It was moved by Member Dennis and seconded by Member Colapinto that the Riverside County Board of Education approve Resolution 16-12 as presented.

4 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Dennis, and Toledo

3 Absent: Members Conyers, Knight and Mediano

Motion adopted.

**INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. **Special Education Update**

Ann Vessey, Director, Special Education provided an update on Special Education programs for students with significant disabilities. Ms. Vessey noted that students in the Transition Partnership Program, taught by Angela Tenneriello in Indio, have been recognized by the Workforce Development Center for their community service.

2. **Career Technical Education Update**

Nancy Pavelsky, Director, Career Technical Education, provided information career/work readiness. CTE is currently working to define and track career/work readiness for all students in Riverside County. Certificates are currently being provided to students who meet the specific criteria. Students are able to show prospective employers this certificate as evidence of their work readiness. A listing of all programs, certifications and classes were requested and provided to the Board.

3. **Fiscal Update**

Mr. Paul Jessup provided the fiscal update of budget transfers and adjustments as of March 22, 2012.

4. **Budget Assumptions for 2012-2013**

Mr. Paul Jessup provided information on the budget assumptions used by staff to develop the 2012-2013 budget.

5. **Surplus Property – Quarterly Board Report: January – March 2012**

Mr. Paul Jessup provided and reviewed the quarterly surplus property report for the period of January – March 2012.

6. Facility Report

Mr. Paul Jessup provided a written report on current facility projects of the Riverside County Office of Education.

7. Legislative Update

Mr. Paul Jessup reported on recent legislative activity.

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

Recognition of Dr. Lisa Conyers and Dr. Vick Knight, Jr. at the June 13, 2012 meeting of the County Board of Education in recognition of their years of service to education. Presentation on Cyber Bullying per Member Knight's previous request. Member Toledo requested that the presentation include information on policy and data.

9. President/Board Member/Superintendent Comments

Member Toledo thanked all for their reports to the Board. Member Toledo shared that she's recently attended conferences on Women's Policy and College/Career Readiness (NALEO). She also attended a meeting in Sacramento regarding expulsion initiatives. Member Dennis commented on the success of the AVID program and if there are state funds available to school districts to support the program. Superintendent Young noted that there currently is no state funding available for the program. President Craig noted that the June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the county board will be the last for Members Conyers and Knight. A special recognition for both members will be placed on the agenda. President Craig also encouraged staff to attend the California County Boards of Education (CCBE) Fall Conference taking place September 14-16, 2012 in Monterey. In addition, President Craig shared that she will be attending the California School Boards Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly in May.

**CLOSED SESSION – 10:33 a.m.**

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.

**INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEALS – OPEN SESSION – 1:00 P.M.**

1. INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Erich Czech

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Erich Czech from the Menifee Union School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2012-13 school year.

It was moved by Member Dennis and seconded by Member Colapinto that the Interdistrict Transfer for Erich Czech be denied for the 2012-13 school year.

4 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Dennis, and Toledo

3 Absent: Members Conyers, Knight and Mediano

Motion adopted.

2. INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Zoe Knutson

The Interdistrict Attendance Appeal for Zoe Knutson was withdrawn by the appellant.

3. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Marley Magana**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Marley Magana from the Lake Elsinore Unified School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2012-13 school year.

It was moved by Member Toledo and seconded by Member Colapinto that the Interdistrict Transfer for **Marley Magana** be denied for the 2012-13 school year.

4 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Dennis, and Toledo

3 Absent: Members Conyers, Knight and Mediano

Motion adopted.

4. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Gabriella and Mikayla Simón**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Gabriella and Mikayla Simón from the Lake Elsinore Unified School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2012-13 school year.

It was moved by Member Toledo and seconded by Member Colapinto that the Interdistrict Transfer for **Gabriella Simón** be approved for the 2012-13 school year.

4 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Dennis, and Toledo

3 Absent: Members Conyers, Knight and Mediano

Motion adopted.

It was moved by Member Toledo and seconded by Member Colapinto that the Interdistrict Transfer for **Mikayla Simón** be approved for the 2012-13 school year.

4 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Dennis, and Toledo

3 Absent: Members Conyers, Knight and Mediano

Motion adopted

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12:00 – 1:00 PM

**INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEALS, *Continued***

5. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Miranda Aguilar**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Miranda Aguilar from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2012-13 school year.

It was moved by Member Colapinto and seconded by Member Toledo that the Interdistrict Transfer for **Miranda Aguilar** be approved for the 2012-13 school year.

4 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Dennis, and Toledo

3 Absent: Members Conyers, Knight and Mediano

Motion adopted.

6. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Annissa Diaz-Barraza**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Annissa Diaz-Barraza from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2012-13 school year.

It was moved by Member Dennis and seconded by Member Colapinto that the Interdistrict Transfer for **Annissa Diaz-Barraza** be denied for the 2012-13 school year.

3 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Dennis, and Toledo

1 Nay: Member Craig

3 Absent: Members Conyers, Knight and Mediano

Motion failed for lack of votes. Perris Union High School District's decision to deny the transfer remains in effect.

7. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Garrett Gal**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Garrett Gal from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2012-13 school year.

It was moved by Member Toledo and seconded by Member Colapinto that the Interdistrict Transfer for **Garret Gal** be approved for the 2012-13 school year.

4 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Dennis, and Toledo

3 Absent: Members Conyers, Knight and Mediano

Motion adopted.

8. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Marisa and Adam Ghilarducci**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Marisa and Adam Ghilarducci from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2012-13 school year.

**First Motion (Failed):**

It was moved by Member Dennis to deny an Interdistrict Transfer for **Marisa Ghilarducci** for the 2012-13 school year. Motion failed for lack of a second.

**Second Motion:**

It was moved by Member Toledo and seconded by Member Colapinto that the Interdistrict Transfer for **Marisa Ghilarducci** be remanded to the Perris Union High School District for reconsideration for the 2012-2013 school year.

4 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Dennis, and Toledo

3 Absent: Members Conyers, Knight and Mediano

Motion adopted.

**Third Motion:**

It was moved by Member Toledo and seconded by Member Colapinto that the Interdistrict Transfer for **Adam Ghilarducci** be remanded to the Perris Union High School District for reconsideration for the 2012-2013 school year.

4 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Dennis, and Toledo

3 Absent: Members Conyers, Knight and Mediano

Motion adopted.

9. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Peyton Miller**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Peyton Miller from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2012-13 school year.

It was moved by Member Toledo and seconded by Member Colapinto that the Interdistrict Transfer for **Peyton Miller** be approved for the 2012-13 school year.

4 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Dennis, and Toledo

3 Absent: Members Conyers, Knight and Mediano

Motion adopted.

10. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Jamie Harlan**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Jamie Harlan from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2012-13 school year.

It was moved by Member Toledo and seconded by Member Colapinto that the Interdistrict Transfer for **Jamie Harlan** be approved for the 2012-13 school year.

4 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Dennis, and Toledo

3 Absent: Members Conyers, Knight and Mediano

Motion adopted.

11. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Juliet Griffin**

The Interdistrict Attendance Appeal for Juliet Griffin was withdrawn by the appellant.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:18 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, May 9, 2012, 9:00 a.m. – Board Room, 3939 Thirteenth St., Riverside, CA

**RCBE MEETINGS:**

May 9, 2012 – 9 a.m., Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside

June 13, 2012 – 9 a.m., Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside

July 11, 2012 – 9 a.m., Riverside County Board of Education Organizational Meeting - Riverside

**RCOE EVENTS:**

March 17, 2012 – History Day Competition and Awards – Riverside

March 21, 2012 – Spelling Bee and Awards – Moreno Valley

April 11, 2012 – Riverside County Student Academic Awards Dinner – Riverside

April 26, 2012 – Professional Development Conference – Moreno Valley

May 8, 2012 – Celebrating Educators – Palm Springs

May 17, 2012 – Employee Recognition – Moreno Valley

**OTHER EVENTS:**

December 1-3, 2011 – CSBA Conference – San Diego, CA

April 21-23, 2012 – NSBA Conference – Boston, MA