

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

August 15, 2012

2:00 p.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 2:08 p.m.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
Member Hoffman led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEW BOARD MEMBERS**  
Bruce N. Dennis, resident of Trustee Area 4 and Susan J. Rainey, resident of Trustee area 3 received the Oath of Office by President Gerald P. Colapinto.
4. **ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**  
County Board of Education Members
  - a. **County Board of Education Members**  
Mr. Gerald Colapinto, President, Trustee Area 1  
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Toledo, Vice President, Trustee Area 6  
Mrs. Lynne D. Craig, Trustee Area 2  
Mr. Bruce Dennis, Trustee Area 4  
Dr. Jay Hoffman, Trustee Area 7  
Dr. Susan J. Rainey, Trustee Area 3  
Dr. Ralph R. Villani, Trustee Area 5
5. **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.

Mary Anne Vincent expressed concerns regarding lack of computer usage in Juvenile Hall classrooms. She also suggested that childcare costs for second and third child be charged to parents in the CalSafe program.

6. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

It was moved by Member Hoffman and seconded by Member Craig that the agenda be approved as presented.

7 Ayes

Motion adopted.

**INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEALS**

1. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – O'Montie and O'Lon Outlaw**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for O'Montie and O'Lon Outlaw from the Romoland School District to the Menifee Union School District for the 2012-13 school year.

It was moved by Member Villani and seconded by Member Dennis that the Interdistrict Transfer for O'Montie and O'Lon Outlaw be denied for the 2012-13 school year.

7 Ayes

Motion Adopted.

2. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Gavin Valdez**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Gavin Valdez from the Perris Elementary School District to the Riverside Unified School District for the 2012-13 school year.

It was moved by Member Dennis and seconded by Member Rainey that the Interdistrict Transfer for Gavin Valdez be approved for the 2012-13 school year.

7 Ayes

Motion Adopted.

3. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Kyle Tran**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Kyle Tran from the Perris Elementary School District to the Riverside Unified School District for the 2012-13 school year.

It was moved by Member Hoffman and seconded by Member Craig that the Interdistrict Transfer for Kyle Tran be approved for the 2012-13 school year.

6 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Dennis, Hoffman, Rainey, Toledo

1 Nay: Member Villani

Motion Adopted.

4. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – McKenna Couture**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for McKenna Couture 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 Villani and seconded by Member Toledo that the Interdistrict Transfer for McKenna Couture be denied for the 2012-13 school year.

7 Ayes

Motion Adopted.

3:23 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.

BREAK

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

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Alexis Fragela 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 Villani that the Interdistrict Transfer for Alexis Fragela be denied for the 2012-13 school year.

7 Ayes

Motion Adopted.

6. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Tiffany Halverson**

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

The appellant did not appear for the hearing therefore the decision of the Lake Elsinore Unified School District stands.

7. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – John Abad**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for John Abad 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 Hoffman and seconded by Member Craig that the Interdistrict Transfer for John Abad be denied for the 2012-13 school year.

7 Ayes

Motion Adopted.

8. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Anika Pederson**

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

The appeal was withdrawn by the appellant.

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

Consent Agenda Items #1-3 are considered routine and may be enacted by a single motion. It was moved by Member Hoffman and seconded by Member Craig that the consent agenda items be approved.

7 Ayes

Motion adopted.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Riverside County Board of Education, July 11, 2012.

2. **PERSONNEL SERVICES**

The Riverside County Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board approve the Certification List #CL 8-12 (Temporary County Certificates) as prepared by Mr. Steve Hovey, Chief Personnel Officer.

3. **DONATIONS**

a. Donation from Mr. Russ Moody of a 1991 Toyota MR2 electric vehicle for the Solar Energy Technology class at Hemet High School. The value of the vehicle is \$5,000.00 with transportation to the site included

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

### **1. PUBLIC HEARING 1 - PUPIL TEXTBOOK AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS COMPLIANCE FOR ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR 2012-13.**

Pursuant to Education Code Section 60119, a Public Hearing was held at 5:31 p.m. to determine that each pupil enrolled in a school has sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, or both, that are aligned to the content standards adopted pursuant to Education Code Section 60605 in each of the following subjects, as appropriate, that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the state board: Mathematics, Science, History-Social Science, English/Language Arts, including the English Language development component of an adopted program, foreign language and health courses. The governing board shall also make a written determination as to whether each pupil enrolled in a foreign language or health course has sufficient textbooks or instructional materials that area consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the state board for those subjects. The governing board shall also determine the availability of laboratory science equipment as applicable to science laboratory courses offered in grades 9 to 12, inclusive.

Public Hearing Notice was posted on August 3, 2012, to notify and cordially invite the Public to attend and participate in the review of this determination.

There were no requests to address the Board. The hearing was closed at 5:32 p.m.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### **1. RESOLUTION NO. 05-13 – PUPIL TEXTBOOK AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS COMPLIANCE FOR ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR 2012-13.**

Resolution No. 05-13 confirms that each pupil enrolled has sufficient textbooks or instructional materials that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the state board for those subjects.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Toledo that Resolution 05-13 be approved as presented.

7 Ayes  
Motion adopted.

### **2. ACTION ITEM 2 – ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION EDGE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS INTERVENTION COURSES, AND OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION MATERIALS**

Staff requested Riverside County Board of Education approval for two courses. Each course is designed to meet Riverside County Office of Education and California Department of Education standards and is designed as high interest classes for students. Course titles include Edge Level A (Middle School), Edge Level B (High School), Edge Level C, Assessment and Teacher Support Materials. Olweus Bullying course titles include Bullying DVD (Elementary and Middle School), Class Meetings, Olweus Schoolwide DVD, Administrator Packet, and Teacher Guide with DVD. Upon approval these courses/materials will be added to the Course of Study to be implemented at each site.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Hoffman that the Alternative Education and Special Education Edge English Language Arts Intervention Courses, and Olweus Bullying Prevention Materials, be approved as submitted.

7 Ayes  
Motion adopted.

3. **ACTION ITEM 3 – CTE/ROP ANNUAL COURSE APPROVAL**

*Presented By:* Diana Asseier, Riverside County Assistant Superintendent of Schools

New and changes to existing Career Technical Education courses were presented for Riverside County Board of Education for the 2012-13 program year.

It was moved by Member Villani and seconded by Member Rainey that the 2012-13 CTE courses, be approved as submitted.

7 Ayes

Motion adopted.

4. **ACTION ITEM 4 – 2012-13 CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION, PART 1**

The 2012-13 Consolidated Application reflects the first part of state and federal funding spent for Title 1 Part A Basic, Neglected and Delinquent, as well as Title III Limited English Proficiency, Immigrant, and Economic Impact Aid, for Alternative Education and Special Education programs administered by the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools. Board approval is required for submission to the California Department of Education and subsequent State Board of Education approval.

It was moved by Member Toledo and seconded by Member Dennis that the 2012-13 Consolidated Application, Part I, be approved as presented.

7 Ayes

Motion adopted.

5. **ACTION ITEM 5 – 2012-13 UNIQUE PROJECTS GRANT APPLICATIONS**

In 1981 the Riverside County Board of Education approved and established the Unique Projects Grant for teachers and instructional staff to apply for special funding to finance a unique project outside of existing program funds. Grants are funded on a year to year basis with no guarantee of continued funding in subsequent years, must align with RCOE's Mission/Vision/Goals and Pledge, and be designed to improve student achievement. The merit of all applications and grants awards are at the discretion of the Riverside County Board of Education.

It was moved by Member Hoffman and seconded by Member Rainey that the 2012-13 Unique Projects Grant Applications be approved as presented.

7 Ayes

Motion adopted.

6. **ACTION ITEM 6 – EXPULSION WRITTEN DECISION #070113E**

Written Decision on Expulsion #070113E as provided by legal counsel.

It was moved by Member Hoffman and seconded by Member Toledo that the written decision of Expulsion Appeal #070113E be approved as presented.

6 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Hoffman, Rainey, Toledo and Villani.

1 Abstention: Member Dennis

Motion adopted.

7. **ACTION ITEM 7 – RESOLUTION NO. 02-13 – STATEMENT OF CONSCIENCE**

A resolution of the Riverside County Board of Education, was presented in support of students and school districts throughout Riverside County.

It was moved by Member Hoffman and seconded by Member Dennis that Resolution 02-13 be approved with the following amendment. The resolution to be renamed "In Support of Public Education: A Statement of Conscience".

7 Ayes

Motion adopted.

8. **ACTION ITEM 8 – RESOLUTION NO. 03-13, REMUNERATION OF THE BOARD, BRUCE DENNIS**

Member Dennis was absent from the July 11, 2012 regularly scheduled meeting due to hardship. It is requested that the Riverside County Board of Education approve and adopt Resolution No. 03-13, approving the reason for his absence and order that he be paid for the meeting.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Toledo that Resolution 03-13 be approved as presented.

6 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Craig, Hoffman, Rainey, Toledo and Villani.

1 Abstention: Member Dennis

Motion adopted.

**INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. **Fiscal Update**

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

2. **Facility Report**

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

3. **Legislative Update**

A written report on recent legislative activity was provided to the Board.

4. **Tax Initiatives**

Mr. Paul Jessup provided information on Proposition 30 and Proposition 38. The Board requested that individual and joint resolutions be placed on the September 12, 2012 for review and consideration.

5. **Introduction of Issues That May Be Addressed at Future Meetings**

None issues were addressed.

6. **President/Board Member/Superintendent Comments**

Member Craig shared that she attended the Correctional Education Conference with staff. She shared that it was very informative. Member Toledo noted that she attended the state hearing of the Boys and Men of Color in Sacramento.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, September 12, 2012, 5:00 p.m. – Board Room, 3939 Thirteenth St., Riverside, CA

**RCBE MEETINGS:**

September 12, 2012	Riverside County Office of Education, Riverside	9 a.m.
October 10, 2012	Riverside County Office of Education, Riverside	9 a.m.
November 14, 2012	Riverside County Office of Education, Riverside	9 a.m.
December 12, 2012	Riverside County Office of Education, Indio	9 a.m.
January 16, 2013	Riverside County Office of Education, Riverside	9 a.m.
February 13, 2013	Riverside County Office of Education, Riverside	9 a.m.
March 13, 2013	Riverside County Office of Education, Riverside	9 a.m.
April 10, 2013	Riverside County Office of Education, Riverside	9 a.m.
May 8, 2013	Riverside County Office of Education, Riverside	9 a.m.
June 12, 2013	Riverside County Office of Education, Riverside	9 a.m.
June 26, 2013	Riverside County Office of Education, Riverside	9 a.m.
July 10, 2013	Riverside County Office of Education, Riverside	9 a.m.

**RCEO EVENTS:**

- September 11, 2012 – Patriot Day Ceremony, Riverside
- September 13, 2012 - Third Annual Parent and Family Engagement Summit, Palm Springs
- October 25, 2012 - Tenth Annual Riverside County Education Summit and Models of Excellence Recognition Luncheon, Palm Springs
- February 2, 2013 - Academic Decathlon Awards Ceremony, Romoland
- March 9, 2013 - Riverside County History Day Competition, Riverside
- March 20, 2013 – Spelling Bee, Moreno Valley
- May 2, 2013 - Mock Trial Awards Ceremony, Riverside

**OTHER EVENTS:**

- July 29 – August 1, 2012 – Correctional Education Association Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota
- September 14-16, 2012 – California County Boards of Education Fall Conference, Monterey
- October 29, 2012 – Riverside County School Boards Association (RCSBA) Fall Joint Meeting
- November 29 – December 1, 2012 – California School Boards Association Conference (CSBA), San Francisco
- April 13-15, 2013 – National School Boards Association (NSBA) Conference, San Diego