

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

April 10, 2013

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 Colapinto at 9:02 a.m.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Member Villani.

3. **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 (Arrived at 9:10 a.m.)

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

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.

The following spoke in support of Come Back Kids Charter School: Mary Jo Ramirez, Denzil Johnson, Joyce Grafton, Vickie Roberts, Jonathan Edwards, Sheila Faulkner Loser, Victor Vargas, and Alfredo Partida.

Mr. Monte Lange, Regional Director, Imagine Schools, and Janelle Ruley, Attorney, spoke in response to Action Item 2 – Notice of Violation Imagine Schools Riverside County.

5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

It was moved by Member Rainey and seconded by Member Toledo that the agenda be approved.

7 Ayes

Motion adopted.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Consent Agenda Items #1-2 are considered routine and may be enacted by a single motion. It was moved by Member Dennis and seconded by Member Toledo 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, March 13, 2013.

2. **PERSONNEL SERVICES**

The Riverside County Superintendent of Schools recommended that the Board approve the Certification List #CL 4-13 (Temporary County Certificates) as prepared by Mr. Steve Hovey, Chief Personnel Officer.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **COME BACK KIDS CHARTER SCHOOL PETITION DECISION**

Presented By: Paul Jessup, Riverside County Deputy Superintendent of Schools

Background Information: Petitioners for the Come Back Kids Charter School presented a charter petition for consideration by the Riverside County Board of Education pursuant to Education Code 47605.5 as a charter school designed to serve the same population of students who are typically served by a county office of education.

The Board held a public hearing on February 13, 2013 to consider the terms of the proposed charter and the level of support from parents, employees, and the community for the proposed Charter School.

It was moved by Member Hoffman and seconded by Member Toledo that the Come Back Kids Charter School petition be approved with the condition that the Riverside County Board of Education may appoint a designee/Board member on the advisory committee.

7 Ayes.

Motion adopted.

2. **NOTICE OF VIOLATION – IMAGINE SCHOOLS RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

Presented By: Paul Jessup, Riverside County Deputy Superintendent of Schools

Background Information: Imagine Schools Riverside County was authorized as a countywide charter school in June 2011. Imagine has yet to commence operation of the proposed charter school. The Riverside County Board of Education reviewed and considered the adoption of a Notice of Violation for Imagine Schools Riverside County.

It was moved by Member Rainey and seconded by Member Hoffman that the Riverside County Board of Education adopt the Notice of Violation for Imagine Schools Riverside County.

7 Ayes.

Motion adopted.

3. **APPOINT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY EDUCATION ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Presented By: Gerald P. Colapinto, President, Riverside County Board of Education

Background Information: The Riverside County Education Academy (RCEA) operates as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation. The Riverside County Board of Education appointed a representative to serve on the RCEA Board of Directors.

It was moved by Member Villani and seconded by Member Rainey that the Riverside County Board of Education appoint Dr. William Hendrick as the Board representative to the Riverside County Education Academy Board of Directors.

6 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Dennis, Hoffman, Rainey, Toledo and Villani

1 Nay: Member Craig

Motion adopted.

4. **EXPULSION APPEAL WRITTEN DECISION #030113E**

Presented By: Gerald P. Colapinto, President, Riverside County Board of Education

Background Information: Written Decision on Expulsion #030113E as provided by legal counsel.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Rainey that the Riverside County Board of Education approve the written decision of Expulsion Appeal #030113E.

7 Ayes.

Motion Adopted

5. **BOARD BYLAWS 9000 (ROLE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – DUTIES AND POWERS) AND 9310 (BOARD POLICIES)**

Presented By: Paul Jessup, Riverside County Deputy Superintendent of Schools

Background Information: The Board conducted the first reading of Board Bylaws 9000 and 9310 on March 13, 2013. The policy was reviewed by the Policy and Legislation Sub-committee and was presented for second reading and approval.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Toledo that the Riverside County Board of Education approve Bylaws 9000 and 9310 as presented.

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

1 Nay: Member Villani

Motion Adopted

6. **ADOPT CHANGE IN START TIME FOR MAY 8, 2013 MEETING – 1:30 P.M.**

Presented By: Paul Jessup, Riverside County Deputy Superintendent of Schools

Background Information: The Murrieta Regional Learning Center building dedication is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on May 8, 2013 in Murrieta. A 1:30 p.m. start time would allow the Board time for the ceremony and travel back to Riverside for their regular meeting.

It was moved by Member Dennis and seconded by Member Hoffman that the Riverside County Board of Education change the start time and location of the May 8, 2013 meeting to 11:30 a.m. in Murrieta.

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

1 Nay: Member Craig

Motion Adopted

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Surplus Property – Quarterly Board Report – January – March 2013
A Surplus Property – Quarterly Board Report was provided to the Board for review.
2. First Reading – Board Bylaws 9005, 9124, 9130, 9222, 9223 and Board Policy 3210.1
Revised Board Bylaws 9005, 9124, 9130, 9222, 9223 and Board Policies 3210.1 were provided to the Board for first reading. They will be brought back for final approval in May.
3. Fiscal Update
Mr. Paul Jessup provided the fiscal update of budget transfers and adjustments as of March 22, 2013.
4. Facility Update
Mr. Paul Jessup provided an update on current facility projects of the Riverside County Office of Education. The building dedication for the Murrieta Regional Learning Center will take place May 8, 2013.
5. Legislative Update
Mr. Paul Jessup provided a written update on recent legislative activity. Member Rainey requested RCOE recommendations on current legislative bills.
6. Introduction of Issues That May Be Addressed at Future Meetings
The Board discussed the upcoming retreat, dates, tentative presenters and schedule. The Board also discussed future meeting start times and how a later start would increase accessibility to the public. This item will be placed on the May 8, 2013 Board meeting agenda for further discussion. Member Toledo requested a presentation on Common Core standards at a future meeting.
7. Board Member Comments
Member Craig shared that CSBA is promoting Legislative Action Day on May 10th which encourage board members to contact their local legislators. She will make arrangements and notify the Board when the appointments have been made. Member Craig noted that she will be attending the Correctional Education Conference (CEA) which provides information on how other districts provide education to juvenile students. April 22nd is the Riverside County School Boards Association (RCSBA) General meeting which will focus on school safety. Member Toledo shared that she presented the Milo P. Johnson Award of Distinction to recipient, Silvia Gonzalez, Community Assistant, Migrant Head Start. She also noted that she will be attending the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Annual Conference from June 27-29, 2013.

INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEALS

1. INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Lana Daniels
An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Lana Daniels from the Perris Union High School District to the Val Verde Unified School District for the 2013-14 school year.

It was moved by Member Dennis and seconded by Member Craig that the Interdistrict Transfer for Lana Daniels be denied for the 2013-14 school year.

7 Ayes.
Motion adopted.

2. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Maya Downing**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Maya Downing from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Unified School District for the 2013-14 school year.

It was moved by Member Dennis and seconded by Member Toledo that the Interdistrict Transfer for Maya Downing be approved for the 2013-14 school year.

5 Ayes: Members Colapinto, Dennis, Hoffman, Rainey and Toledo

2 Nays: Members Craig and Villani.

Motion adopted.

3. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Matthew Furry**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Matthew Furry from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Unified School District for the 2013-14 school year.

It was moved by Member Toledo and seconded by Member Dennis that the Interdistrict Transfer for Matthew Furry be denied for the 2013-14 school year.

7 Ayes

Motion adopted.

4. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Yen Nguyen**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Yen Nguyen from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Unified School District for the 2013-14 school year.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Toledo that no decision be made. The appellant and respondent agreed to resolve the issue.

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

1 Nay: Member Villani

Motion adopted.

5. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Alexei Robles**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Alexei Robles from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Unified School District for the 2013-14 school year.

It was moved by Member Rainey and seconded by Member Hoffman that the Interdistrict Transfer for Alexei Robles be approved for the 2013-14 school year.

7 Ayes

Motion adopted.

6. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Anthony Routh**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Anthony Routh from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Unified School District for the 2013-14 school year.

It was moved by Member Villani and seconded by Member Dennis that the Interdistrict Transfer for Anthony Routh be denied for the 2013-14 school year.

7 Ayes

Motion adopted.

7. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – Ryan Schmidt**

An Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing was requested for Ryan Schmidt from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Unified School District for the 2013-14 school year.

It was moved by Member Villani to deny but failed for a lack of a second.

It was moved by Member Dennis and seconded by Member Toledo that the Interdistrict Transfer for Ryan Schmidt be approved for the 2013-14 school year.

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

1 Nay: Member Villani

Motion adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, May 8, 2013, 11:30 a.m. – Riverside County Office of Education, 24980 Las Brisas Rd., Murrieta, CA

RCBE MEETINGS:

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.

RCOE EVENTS:

April 25, 2013	Professional Development Conference, Moreno Valley
May 7, 2013	Riverside County Celebrating Educators, Palm Springs
May 17, 2013	RCOE Employee Recognition, Location TBD

OTHER EVENTS:

April 13-15, 2013	National School Boards Association (NSBA) Conference, San Diego
December 5-7, 2013	California School Boards Association (CSBA) Conference, San Diego