

Santa Cruz County Board of Education  
Santa Cruz County Office of Education  
400 Encinal Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Special Board Meeting  
January 7, 2019  
Time: 5:00 p.m.  
Tech Center

## AGENDA

### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Dana Sales (President), Jane Royer Barr, Rose Filicetti, Sandra Nichols, Sue Roth, Abel Sanchez, Bruce Van Allen  
Michael Watkins, Secretary

### 2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dana Sales (President) will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

### 3.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda deletions and/or changes of sequence will be approved or the agenda will be approved as submitted.

### 4.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

This is an opportunity for the public to address the Board regarding items not on the agenda. The Board President will recognize any member of the audience not previously placed on the agenda who wishes to speak on a matter directly related to school business. Each speaker, on any specific topic, may speak up to **three (3) minutes** unless otherwise limited or extended by the President. The President may allot time to those wishing to speak but no action will be taken on matters presented (E.C. Section 35145.5). If appropriate, the President, or any Member of the Board, may direct that a matter be referred to the Superintendent's Office for placement on a future agenda. Please refer to item, *Please Note*, on the last page of this agenda.

### 5.0 SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

#### 5.1 Dr. Faris Sabbah

Current Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools Michael Watkins will be swearing in Dr. Faris Sabbah as Santa Cruz County's newly elected Superintendent of Schools.

Presenter: Michael Watkins, Superintendent

**6.0 ADJOURNMENT**

Dana Sales (President) will adjourn the meeting

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