

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

Regular Board Meeting  
March 19, 2015  
Time: 2:00 p.m.  
Board Room

## AGENDA

- 1.0 CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**  
Jane Royer Barr, Jack Dilles, Sandra Nichols (president), Dana Sales, Abel Sanchez,  
George Bud Winslow  
Michael Watkins, Secretary
- 2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
Superintendent Watkins will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3.0 ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE**  
Superintendent Watkins will administer the Oath of Office to provisionally appointed Trustee, Bruce Van Allen, Trustee Area II, appointed February 19, 2015.
- 4.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**  
Agenda deletions and/or changes of sequence will be approved or the agenda will be approved as submitted.
- 5.0 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.
- 6.0 CONSENT AGENDA**  
All items appearing on the consent agenda are recommended actions, which are considered to be routine in nature and will be acted upon as one motion. Specific items may be removed for separate consideration. Item(s) removed will be considered immediately following the consent agenda motion as Deferred Consent Items.
  - 6.0.1** Minutes of Board Meeting of February 19, 2015
  - 6.0.2** Routine Budget Revisions
- 6.1 DEFERRED CONSENT ITEMS (if required)**  
This item is placed on the agenda to address any items that might be pulled from Agenda Item 5.0 for further discussion/consideration if so determined.
- 7.0 CORRESPONDENCE**  
Correspondence will be available for review at meeting location
- 8.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS**  
There is no unfinished business to discuss.

**9.0 PUBLIC HEARINGS/NEW BUSINESS and ACTION ITEMS**

**9.1 PUBLIC HEARING: 2015-2016 Initial Negotiations Proposals**

President Nichols will open and conduct a public hearing to obtain public comment relative to the 2015-2016 negotiations proposals as “sunshined” at the public meeting of the Board on February 19, 2015. (E.C. 3547(b)). Public comment is sought regarding the following:

- a) 2015-2016 Initial Negotiations Proposal from the Santa Cruz County Education Association to the Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools;
- b) 2015-2016 Initial Negotiations Proposal from the County Superintendent of Schools to the Santa Cruz County Education Association;
- c) 2015-2016 Initial Negotiations Proposal from the California School Employees Association, Chapter 484, to the Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools
- d) 2015-2016 Initial Negotiations Proposal from the County Superintendent of Schools to the California School Employees Association, Chapter 484;

Open Hearing:	President Nichols
Conduct Public Hearing:	President Nichols
Presenter:	Mary Hart, Associate Superintendent
Close Public Hearing:	President Nichols

**10.0 REPORTS/DISCUSSIONS and PRESENTATIONS**

**10.1 Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 2014-15 Second Interim Financial Report**

E.C. 1240(j) requires that the Superintendent certify the Second Interim Financial Report and present it to the Board in a public meeting for review prior to filing the report with the State Department of Education.

Presenter: Mary Hart, Associate Superintendent, Business Services

**10.2 Program Report: Regional Occupational Program (ROP)**

The Board will receive an overview and update on the Regional Occupational Program.

Presenters: Mark Hodges, Sr. Director

Jim Howes, Assistant Director

**11.0 SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

County Superintendent of Schools, Michael C. Watkins, will provide an update on activities and matters of interest.

**12.0 TRUSTEE REPORTS (3 minutes each)**

Trustees will report on matters, events and activities as related to Board goals of:

Advocating for students, maintaining community relations and promoting student achievement.

**13.0 AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS/ACTIONS (if any)**

**14.0 ADDITIONS, IF ANY, TO FUTURE BOARD AGENDA ITEMS**

The Board may give direction regarding placement of future Board agenda items.

Request for additional items: Board President

**15.0 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS and COMING EVENTS**

April 16, 2015 2:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting of the County Board of Education County Board of Education
May 21, 2015 2:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting of the County Board of Education County Board of Education
June 18, 2015 2:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting of the County Board of Education County Board of Education
July 16, 2015 2:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting of the County Board of Education County Board of Education

**16.0 ADJOURNMENT**

The Board President will adjourn the meeting.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Public Participation:**

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