

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

Regular Board Meeting  
July 20, 2017  
Time: 4:00 p.m.  
Board Room

## AGENDA

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

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

### 2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Abel Sanchez (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 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.

- 5.0.1 Minutes of Board Meeting held on June 15, 2017 2017
- 5.0.2 Minutes of Special Board Meeting held on June 22, 2017
- 5.0.3 Minutes of Special Board Meeting #1 held on July 6, 2017
- 5.0.4 Minutes of Special Board Meeting #2 held on July 6, 2017
- 5.0.5 Donations

**5.1 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.

**6.0 CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence will be available for review at the meeting location.

**7.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

**8.0 RECOGNITIONS**

**8.1 Bill Sunderland**

The Board will recognize Bill Sunderland for his 47 years of service to the Santa Cruz County Educational Community and his strong advocacy for Career Technical Education.

Presenter: Mark Hodges, Senior Director, ROP  
Jim Howes, Director, ROP

**8.2 Gloria Moreno**

The Board will recognize Gloria Moreno for her 21 years of service to the Santa Cruz County Office of Education in the Alternative Education Department and the Teenage Mothers Program.

Presenter: John Rice, Senior Director, Alternative Education

**9.0 REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**9.1 School Attendance Review Board (SARB)**

This presentation will highlight the Santa Cruz County Office of Education Consortia efforts in truancy abatement.

Presenter: Michelle McKinny, Superintendent, Happy Valley Elementary School District

**10.0 PUBLIC HEARINGS/NEW BUSINESS AND ACTION ITEMS**

**10.1 First Reading: Board Policy 5141 – Suicide Prevention**

Modification and new policies may be adopted by the County Board of Education following a first and second reading by the Board. The Board may accept the proposed policy as submitted and waive a second reading and move to take action, order changes, or order changes and bring back for a final reading.

Presenter: Board Policy Committee  
Troy Cope, Director, Human Resources

**10.2 Adopt Resolution 17-12, Inclusion of Pacific Maritime Routes in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade History Curriculum**

In August 2016, the State Board of Education adopted the 8th grade History Social Science framework standards to include Pacific maritime and overland transportation routes. With Santa Cruz County's coastal location of fertile soil, climate, waterways and global transportation routes, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will learn the influence Santa Cruz had on US expansion from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Presenter: Riccardo Gaudino, Education Director, Golden State History

Call for motion and roll call vote: Abel Sanchez (President)

**10.3 Adopt Resolution 17-13, Award of Two-Year Grant from the California Department of Rehabilitation**

The Santa Cruz County Office of Education has been awarded a two year grant of approximately \$270,000.00 from the California Department of Rehabilitation. The grant is a work experience grant and will focus on keeping one work experience specialist in the Alternative Education Department. A resolution is needed to finalize the grant award

Presenters: John Rice, Senior Director, Alternative Education  
Rene LaBranche, Resource Specialist, Alternative Education

**11.0 SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

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

**12.0 TRUSTEE REPORTS**

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**

**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: Abel Sanchez (Board President)

**15.0 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS**

August 17, 2017 4:00	Regular Meeting of the County Board of Education 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
August 21, 2017 8:30 a.m.	SCCOE Employee Orientation Meeting 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
September 8-10, 2017 Portola Hotel & Spa	CCBE Annual Conference Monterey, CA
November 30 – December 2, 2017 Marriott Marquis Hotel	CSBA Annual Conference San Diego, CA

**16.0 ADJOURNMENT**

Abel Sanchez (President) will adjourn the meeting.

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