

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

Special Meeting/Board Retreat
March 4, 2011
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Monarch Cove Inn
620 El Salto Drive
Capitola, CA 95003

AGENDA

1.0 CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Jack Dilles, Aaron Hinde, Arnold Levine, Gina Locatelli, Vic Marani (President),
Dana Sales, George Bud Winslow
Michael Watkins, Secretary

2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Superintendent Watkins will lead recitation of 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 REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE

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 PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS:

5.1 21st Century Skills

Presenter: Theresa Rouse, Associate Superintendent, Educational Services

5.2 Student Programs Update

Presenter: Bryan Wall, Deputy Superintendent, Student Services and Personnel

5.3 Budget Update (if any)

Presenter: Mary Hart, Associate Superintendent, Business Services

5.4 Statutory Functions of County Boards of Education & County Superintendents of Schools

Presenter: Michael Watkins, County Superintendent of Schools

5.5 Future Planning

Presenter: Michael Watkins, County Superintendent of Schools

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

Closing comments and adjournment.
President Marani

Order of Business:

- Community Input
- Presentation of Information
- Discussion

CANCELLED

PLEASE NOTE:

Public Participation:

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