



**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 22, 2015**

Board Members Present: Mr. Joe Nava, President; Mr. George Neely, Vice-President; Mr. Ron Freitas, Clerk; Ms. Bonnie Cassel; Mr. Ron Heberle; Dr. Daryl Talken; and Mr. Ralph Womack

Administrative Staff: Dr. Cathy Washer, Superintendent; Mr. Tim Hern, Associate Superintendent/CBO; Ms. Lisa Kotowski, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction; Ms. Elodia Ortega-Lampkin, Assistant Superintendent, Elementary Education; Ms. Dawn Vetica, Assistant Superintendent, Secondary Education; and Mr. Mike McKilligan, Assistant Superintendent, Personnel

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. at the James Areida Education Support Center, 1305 East Vine Street, Lodi, CA. Attendance was recorded and President Nava led in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Services to Low-Income Students

Lisa Kotowski, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction, facilitated the presentation. The following school site representatives also contributed to the presentation and discussion: Janet Perez, Principal, Morada Middle School; Jennifer Plaster, Teacher, Morada Middle School; Carlos Villafana, Principal, Lawrence Elementary School; Jennifer Gutierrez, Teacher, Lawrence Elementary School; Bruce Spaulding, Principal, Lakewood Elementary School; and Lindsey Wudel-Streeter, Teacher, Lakewood Elementary School.

The goals of the study session presentation were to provide information on the services that are available to the District's low-income student population by exploring the services provided by Title 1 and the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). The current percentage of low-income students in the District is 68.21 percent.

After much discussion, it was determined that the Board will pursue a sub-committee to further the District's goal of providing avenues to support pupil outcomes and performance for low-income students.

Adjournment

The Special Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.


Clerk of the Board


President of the Board