AGENDA
MERCED COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 15, 2022
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Merced County Office of Education - 632 West 13th Street, Merced CA 95341 – Board Room
The meeting begins immediately following the Virginia Smith Trust meeting but not before 3:00 p.m.

Merced County Office of Education (MCOE) will be conducting the Merced County Board of Education meeting at the regular time and in-person. The public is welcome to attend the meeting in-person or remotely. To join the meeting via Zoom visit this link: https://mcoe-org.zoom.us/j/91385570920?pwd=bUgxVVE3dHloY25iSUtdKQTc0bmsZydz09 or by phone at: 1-669-900-6833 Meeting ID: 913 8557 0920 Passcode: 11932264

I. Open
   A. Call to Order at __________ PM by Chairperson ________________
   B. Roll Call: Geneva Brett, Chairperson _____
                             Frank Fagundes, Vice Chairperson _____
                             Fred Honoré, Member _____
                             Dennis Hanks, Member _____
                             Chris Chavez, Member _____

C. Others Present: ___________________________________________________________

II. Call for Public Comments Identified Closed Session Agenda Items
   During this portion of the agenda, the public is invited to address the Board on identified items prior to adjournment into Closed Session.

The Board will proceed into Closed Session.

III. Closed Session
   • Conference with real property negotiator, property management, Kenneth Robbins/ Darin Dupont, Negotiator of Real Property/Land Development issues, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8.

The Board will proceed into Open Session.

IV. Open Session – Report following Closed Session

V. Flag Salute - Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

VI. Consent Agenda: Items listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine administrative functions and will be acted on by the Board in one motion and one vote. Any items under the Consent Agenda may be discussed; however, if the item needs further clarification and discussion, it may be removed from the Consent Agenda at the request of the Board or the Superintendent, and considered separately. Information concerning Consent Agenda items will be provided to each Board member for study prior to the meeting. It is understood that the Superintendent recommends approval of all consent items, unless otherwise noted. (Board Bylaw 9322)

   A. Minutes of Regular Meeting on June 21, 2022
   B. Resolution No. 2022-27 Recognizing September 2022 as School Attendance Awareness Month
   C. Funding of Consolidated Application for Categorical Programs 2022-2023
D. Authorize Payment to the California School Boards Association for Membership Dues, July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 in the total amount of $11,896.00
   - California School Boards Association (CSBA) = $7,602.00
   - California County Boards of Education (CCBE) = $2,393.00
   - Education Legal Alliance (ELA) = $1,901.00

E. Retirement Resolution:
1. Resolution No. 2022-28 Honoring Maria Calderon
2. Resolution No. 2022-29 Honoring John Cotter
3. Resolution No. 2022-30 Honoring Sharon Cotter
4. Resolution No. 2022-31 Honoring Cindy Heaton

Motioned by __________ Seconded by __________ Vote __________

VII. Written Communications
A. Correspondence Received By Chairperson
B. Correspondence Received By Board Members
C. Correspondence Received By Superintendent

VIII. Call for Public Comments on Agenda & Non-Agenda Items
During this portion of the agenda, the public is invited to address the Board on any item of interest that is within the Board’s jurisdiction (Education Code 35145.5; Government Code 54954.3). The Board shall conduct no discussion, deliberation, or action on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except as authorized by law raised (Education Code 35145.5, Government Code 54954.2). Members of the public are limited to five minutes on each topic or agenda item and public participation cannot exceed 20 minutes total for each topic or agenda item (Government Code 54954.3; Board Bylaw 9322 & 9323).

IX. Future Agenda Items
A. Public Hearing – Sufficiency of Instructional Materials and Textbooks (September 19, 2022)

X. Superintendent’s and Board Member’s Report (Information/Discussion Only)
A. Board Member’s Report (if any) Board Members
B. Superintendent’s Report Steve M. Tietjen
   1. Report on MCOE Kickoff
   2. Merced County Student Events 2022-2023

XI. Business Items for Action
A. Uniform Complaint Report Summary Paula Heupel
   Coordinator-Ed. Srvs.
   It is recommended that the Board of Education review and approve the Uniform Complaint Report Summary for Quarterly Period April 2022 through June 2022

Motioned by __________ Seconded by __________ Vote __________

XII. Adjournment: __________ PM

Motioned by __________ Seconded by __________ Vote __________

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Consent Agenda
MINUTES
MERCED COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
June 21, 2022

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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I. Opening
   A. Board Chairperson, Geneva Brett, called the regular meeting of the Merced County Board of Education to order at 3:06 PM.
   B. Members present were Geneva Brett, Frank Fagundes, Fred Honoré, and Dennis Hanks. Chris Chavez was absent.

II. Flag Salute – Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

III. Presentation:
   A. Presentation of Plaques to MCOE Outstanding Classified, Certificated, and Management Employees for the Quarter ending June 2022
      1. Classified Employee: Stella Martinez, Special Education
      2. Classified Employee: Leticia Valdez, Educational Services
      3. Certificated Employee: Valerie Fullbright, Educational Services
      4. Management Employee: Monica Adrian, Early Education

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   A. Minutes of Regular Meeting on May 16, 2022
   B. Minutes of Special Meeting on June 13, 2022
   C. Approve Resolution No. 2022-19 Authorizing End of Year Transfers
   D. Retirement Resolution:
      1. Resolution No. 2022-20 Honoring John Cotter
      2. Resolution No. 2022-21 Honoring Cheryl Starkweather
      3. Resolution No. 2022-22 Honoring Katherine Correia
4. Resolution No. 2022-23 Honoring Laura Austin
5. Resolution No. 2022-24 Honoring Susan Coston

Resolution No. 2022-20 Honoring John Cotter will be recognized at the August meeting.

Frank Fagundes moved and Dennis Hanks seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0 (Chavez was absent).

Board Member, Frank Fagundes had to leave the meeting at 3:30pm.

V. Written Communications
   A. Correspondence Received By Chairperson: None.
   B. Correspondence Received By Board Members: None.
   C. Correspondence Received By Superintendent:
      1. Closing of property sales: 658 W. Main Street, Merced (closed); 2581 1st Street, Atwater (pending)

VI. Call for Public Comments on Agenda & Non-Agenda Items
The public was invited to address agenda items, submit items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board for future consideration, or speak to issues related to the function and operation of the County Board of Education.

1. Gurpal Samra said he was pleased with the budget and was sympathetic to the difficulty of hiring people and training them; and request MCOE to consider increasing salary for staff that have been here a long time and are committed to the organization.

2. Tonya Luna spoke on the effects of or economy, inflation, and increase insurance rates; proposal to receive an extra 1% on top of the 3%; and request for MCOE to reconsider re-negotiating.

VII. Future Agenda Items

VIII. Superintendent’s and Board Members’ Report (Information/Discussion Only)
   A. Salary Increases for County Office of Education Employees Pursuant To Policy 4151/4251/4351 and Education Code section 1302
   B. Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Local Indicators for Schools operated by Merced County Office of Education – Cindy Gentry provided the LCAP Local Performance Indicator Report for MCOE. No public comments were made.
   C. Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Local Indicators for Merced Scholars Charter School – Mark Pintor provided the LCAP Local Performance Indicator Report for Merced Scholars Charter School. No public comments were made.
   D. Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Local Indicators for Come Back Charter School – Mark Pintor provided the LCAP Local Performance Indicator Report for Come Back Charter School. No public comments were made.
   E. Board Member’s Report *(if any)*: None.
   F. Superintendent’s Report: Steve Tietjen reported on the following:
      1. MCOE Kickoff Celebration, August 4, 2022
      2. Start of School Dates
      3. Thank you to Geneva Brett for stepping up and leading the Merced County Committee on School District Organization meeting on June 16th in Dos Palos
IX. Business Items for Action

Please Note: The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Budget Overview for Parents reports for Merced Scholars Charter School, Come Back Charter School, Merced County Office of Education Community and Court Schools can be found on our website at: https://www.mcoe.org/deptprog/edservices/students/Pages/postings.aspx

A. Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) with Budget Overview for Parents Review

It is recommended that the Board of Education review and adopt the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) with Budget Overview for Parents Review for Merced Scholars Charter School in compliance with Education Code 52068(b)(2)

Mark Pintor provided an update.

Fred Honoré moved and Dennis Hanks seconded a motion to adopt the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) with Budget Overview for Parents Review for Merced Scholars Charter School in compliance with Education Code 52068(b)(2). The motion carried with a vote of 3-0 (Fagundes & Chavez absent).

B. Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) with Budget Overview for Parents Review

It is recommended that the Board of Education review and adopt the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) with Budget Overview for Parents Review for Come Back Charter School in compliance with Education Code 52068(b)(2)

Mark Pintor provided an update.

Dennis Hanks moved and Fred Honoré seconded a motion to adopt the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) with Budget Overview for Parents Review for Come Back Charter School in compliance with Education Code 52068(b)(2). The motion carried with a vote of 3-0 (Fagundes & Chavez absent).

C. Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) with Budget Overview for Parents Review

It is recommended that the Board of Education review and adopt the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) with Budget Overview for Parents Review for Merced County Office of Education Community and Court Schools in compliance with Education Code 52068(b)(2)

Cindy Gentry provided an update.

Fred Honoré moved and Dennis Hanks seconded a motion to adopt the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) with Budget Overview for Parents Review for Merced County Office of Education Community and Court Schools in compliance with Education Code 52068(b)(2). The motion carried with a vote of 3-0 (Fagundes & Chavez absent).

D. Annual Report on Differentiated Assistance 2021-2022

It is recommended that the Board of Education review and adopt the Merced County Office of Education Annual Report on Differentiated Assistance 2020-2021 as presented in compliance with Education Code 52066(i)(1)

Francisco Romo provided the report.
Dennis Hanks moved and Fred Honoré seconded a motion to adopt the Merced County Office of Education Annual Report on Differentiated Assistance 2020-2021 as presented in compliance with Education Code 52066(i)(1). The motion carried with a vote of 3-0 (Fagundes & Chavez absent).

E. State Building Funds Application – Dos Palos Bryant Middle School [Resolution No. 2022-25]

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Resolution No. 2022-25 Approve a Funding Application with the State Allocation Board for project location: Dos Palos Bryant Middle School as submitted

Janet Riley reported on the resolution.

Fred Honoré moved and Dennis Hanks seconded a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2022-25 Approve a Funding Application with the State Allocation Board for project location: Dos Palos Bryant Middle School as submitted. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0 (Fagundes & Chavez absent).

F. Public Hearing – Education Protection Account (2022-2023) [Resolution No. 2022-26]

It is recommended that the Board of Education adopt Resolution No. 2022-26 Determining How the Moneys Received from the Education Protection Account (2022-2023) are spent at the Merced County Office of Education

1. Open Public Hearing: Geneva Brett opened the public hearing. No comments were made.

2. Close Public Hearing: Geneva Brett closed the public hearing at 4:26 p.m.

3. Adopt Resolution No. 2022-26 Determining How the Moneys Received from the Education Protection Account (2022-2023) are spent at the Merced County Office of Education

Dennis Hanks moved and Fred Honoré seconded a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2022-26 Determining How the Moneys Received from the Education Protection Account (2022-2023) are spent at the Merced County Office of Education. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0 (Fagundes & Chavez absent).

G. 2022-2023 MCOE Budget Review

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2022-2023 Merced County Office of Education Budget in compliance with Education Code 1622(a)

1. Adoption of Merced County Office of Education Budget of 2022-2023 Developed Using State-Adopted Criteria and Standards and Filed and Adopted Subsequent to Public Hearing by the County Board of Education in compliance with Education Code 1622(a)

Fred Honoré moved and Dennis Hanks seconded a motion to adopt the Merced County Office of Education Budget of 2022-2023 Developed Using State-Adopted Criteria and Standards and Filed and Adopted Subsequent to Public Hearing by the County Board of Education in compliance with Education Code 1622(a). The motion carried with a vote of 3-0 (Fagundes & Chavez absent).
2. Adoption of Annual 2022-2023 Budget Report Reviewed by the County Board of Education and Certification that the Budget Includes Health and Welfare Benefits as Defined in Education Code Section 42140(a)

Dennis Hanks moved and Fred Honoré seconded a motion to adopt the Annual 2022-2023 Budget Report Reviewed by the County Board of Education and Certification that the Budget Includes Health and Welfare Benefits as Defined in Education Code Section 42140(a). The motion carried with a vote of 3-0 (Fagundes & Chavez absent).

3. Adoption of Annual Certification 2022-2023 Budget Pursuant to Education Code Section 42141(a) Regarding Self-Insured Workers’ Compensation Claims

Fred Honoré moved and Dennis Hanks seconded a motion to adopt the Annual Certification 2022-2023 Budget Pursuant to Education Code Section 42141(a) Regarding Self-Insured Workers’ Compensation Claims. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0 (Fagundes & Chavez absent).

H. Board Bylaws

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Board Bylaw:

9322 – Agenda/Meeting Materials

Dennis Hanks moved and Fred Honoré seconded a motion to approve Board Bylaw 9322 – Agenda/Meeting Materials as submitted. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0 (Fagundes & Chavez absent).

I. County Superintendent’s Salary Schedule

It is recommended that the Board of Education discuss and approve the County Superintendent of Schools’ Salary, Other Financial Remuneration, Health, Retirement and Other Benefits (Education Code Section 1209)

Dennis Hanks moved and Fred Honoré seconded a motion to approve the County Superintendent of Schools’ Salary, Other Financial Remuneration, Health, Retirement and Other Benefits (Education Code Section 1209). The motion carried with a vote of 3-0 (Fagundes & Chavez absent).

XIII. Adjournment

Fred Honoré moved and Dennis Hanks seconded the motion to adjourn the regular meeting of the Merced County Board of Education at 4:33PM. The motion carried with a vote of 3-0 (Fagundes & Chavez absent).

Respectfully submitted,

Steve M. Tietjen, Ed.D.
County Superintendent of Schools
Secretary to the Board of Education
Resolution No. 2022-27
School Attendance Awareness Month

Whereas, good attendance is essential to pupil achievement and graduation, and systemic approaches are needed to reduce chronic absenteeism rates in Merced County with a focus starting as early as preschool; and

Whereas, chronic absence, missing 10 percent or more of school, which can be just two or three days a month, for any reason, including both excused and unexcused absences, is a proven predicator of academic trouble; and

Whereas, schools and school districts that calculate, and share data on how many and which pupils are chronically absent are better able to develop strategies and engage community resources to deliver the right interventions for the right pupils; and

Whereas, a pupil’s chronic absence is a predicator of below-grade-level reading proficiency by the third grade and course failure and eventual dropout later in that pupil’s career, and chronic absence thereby weakens our communities and our local economies; and

Whereas, school attendance can be improved and chronic absence significantly reduced, when schools, parents and communities work together to monitor and promote good attendance and address hurdles that keep children from getting to school; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Merced County Board of Education, hereby declares September 2022 as Attendance Awareness Month and thereby requests that each school district, elected school official, business, government agency, organization and citizen recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of the importance of school attendance, addressing attendance barriers and the root causes of chronic absences.

Passed and Adopted this 15th day of August year of 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:
2022–23 Application for Funding

CDE Program Contact:
Consolidated Application Support Desk, Education Data Office, ConAppSupport@cde.ca.gov, 916-319-0297

Local Governing Board Approval
The local educational agency (LEA) is required to review and receive approval of their Application for Funding selections with their local governing board.

| By checking this box the LEA certifies that the Local Board has approved the Application for Funding for the listed fiscal year | No |

District English Learner Advisory Committee Review
Per Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Section 11308, if your LEA has more than 50 English learners, then the LEA must establish a District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) which shall review and advise on the development of the application for funding programs that serve English learners.

| By checking this box the LEA certifies that parent input has been received from the District English Learner Committee (if applicable) regarding the spending of Title III funds for the listed fiscal year | Yes |

Application for Categorical Programs
To receive specific categorical funds for a school year, the LEA must apply for the funds by selecting Yes below. Only the categorical funds that the LEA is eligible to receive are displayed.

| Title I, Part A (Basic Grant) | Yes |
| ESSA Sec. 1111 et seq. | |
| SACS 3010 | |

| Title I, Part D Subpart 2 (Delinquent) | Yes |
| ESSA Sec. 1401 | |
| SACS 3025 | |

| Title II, Part A (Supporting Effective Instruction) | Yes |
| ESEA Sec. 2104 | |
| SACS 4035 | |

| Title III English Learner | Yes |
| ESEA Sec. 3102 | |
| SACS 4203 | |

| Title III Immigrant | No |
| ESEA Sec. 3102 | |
| SACS 4201 | |

| Title IV, Part A (Student and School Support) | Yes |
| ESSA Sec. 4101 | |
| SACS 4127 | |

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Dues not processed before September 15 will result in a disruption of CSBA services. Officers or employees of LEAs that have not paid dues by September 15 will not be granted access to CSBA’s Annual Education Conference and Trade Show. AEC registrations made absent membership dues will be canceled on September 15. Registrants will be refunded, minus a processing fee, and hotel reservations canceled on September 16.

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Resolution No. 2022-28
Honoring
Maria De Jesus Calderon

Whereas, Maria De Jesus Calderon has elected to retire from her position as a Head Start Associate Teacher in the Early Education Department with the Merced County Office of Education; and,

Whereas, the Merced County Board of Education and the Merced County Superintendent of Schools hereby wish to make known their respect and admiration for Maria’s 17 years of service with the Merced County Office of Education; and,

Whereas, prior to her employment with Merced County Office of Education, Maria had been previously employed as a bus driver for the Merced Union High School District. Maria worked with CAA Head Start from 1991-2005. This brings her to a total of 31 years served in education; and,

Whereas, Maria attended Merced College and completed many units to earn an Early Childhood Site Supervisor Permit; and,

Whereas, throughout her employment with Merced County Office of Education, Maria has promoted Head Start within her community with positivity and enthusiasm; and,

Whereas, Maria’s family include her children and grandchildren; and,

Whereas, after retirement, Maria plans to spend time with her grandchildren and spend time in her garden; and,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved, that the Merced County Board of Education and the Merced County Superintendent of Schools do hereby commend Maria De Jesus Calderon for her dedicated years of service to ensure “Every Student A Success” and model “Nurture, Serve, Lead” and extend their sincere best wishes for a happy, fulfilling retirement.

Adopted August 15, 2022

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Steve M. Tietjen, Ed.D., Secretary to the Board
Merced County Superintendent of Schools
Resolution No. 2022-30
Honoring
Sharon Cotter

Whereas, Sharon Cotter has elected to retire from her position as Instructional Support Associate - Vocational in the Special Education Department with the Merced County Office of Education (MCOE), and,

Whereas, the Merced County Board of Education and the Merced County Superintendent of Schools hereby wish to make known their respect and admiration for Sharon’s 25 years of service with the MCOE; and,

Whereas, Sharon began her employment with the MCOE in September 1996 until now, for a total of 25 years with MCOE; and,

Whereas, Sharon’s previous employment consisted of working in a grocery store with her parents from 1976 – 1990. She worked at Bell Carter Warehouse in Modesto for 2 years, and the Attorney Service of Merced, doing data entry 1 year then off and on throughout the following years; and,

Whereas, Sharon obtained an Associate in Arts General Study Degree, took Accounting courses and attended the Customer Service Academy; and,

Whereas, Sharon has been the recipient of MOCE’s Outstanding Classified Employee in June 2003 & she received a Certificate of Recognition at MCOE’s Kickoff in August 2013; and,

Whereas, Sharon has been a member of the following organizations; CSEA, ELKS, and American Legion Auxiliary; and,

Whereas, Sharon has been married to her husband John for 44 years. They have 2 children; daughter Kristine, who resides in Florida and son Jeff, who resides in Wyoming; and,

Whereas, after retirement, Sharon plans to do some traveling and visiting relatives that are getting older; and,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved, that the Merced County Board of Education and the Merced County Superintendent of Schools do hereby commend Sharon Cotter for her dedicated years of service to ensure “Every Student A Success” and model “Nurture, Serve, Lead” and extend their sincere best wishes for a happy, fulfilling retirement.

Adopted August 15, 2022

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Steve M. Tietjen, Ed.D., Secretary to the Board
Merced County Superintendent of Schools
Resolution No. 2022-31
Honoring
Cindy Heaton

Whereas Cindy Heaton has elected to retire from her position as Director in the Special Education Department with the Merced County Office of Education (MCOE); and,

Whereas the Merced County Board of Education and the Merced County Superintendent of Schools hereby wish to make known their respect and admiration for Cindy’s 14 years of service with the MCOE; and,

Whereas Cindy began her employment with the MCOE first in July 2005 for 6 years and then returned in 2014 until now, for a total of 14 years with MCOE; and,

Whereas in Cindy’s career, she has held the following positions: Teacher, Atwater Elementary School District; EL Program Coordinator Atwater Elementary School District; Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Chowchilla Elementary School District; Program Specialist, Director and Interim Asst. Superintendent, MCOE Educational Services; Director Special Programs, Atwater Elementary School District then finally back to MCOE Special Education. All of this experience brings Cindy to a total of 37 years served in education; and,

Whereas Cindy attended CSU Fresno to earn her BA in Liberal Studies and MA in Educational Leadership and her Multiple Subjects Credential and Educational Administration Credential; and,

Whereas Cindy has been a member of the following organization, Association of California School Administrators (ACSA); and,

Whereas Cindy has been married to her spouse, Lori Rizzonelli for 14 years; and,

Whereas, after retirement, Cindy plans to do some volunteer work, spend more time with her mother in Monterey, move into a new home, pick up on old hobbies and try some new ones and finally, make time to travel; and,

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved, that the Merced County Board of Education and the Merced County Superintendent of Schools do hereby commend Cindy Heaton for her dedicated years of service to ensure “Every Student A Success” and model “Nurture, Serve, Lead” and extend their sincere best wishes for a happy, fulfilling retirement.

Adopted August 15, 2022

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Steve M. Tietjen, Ed.D., Secretary to the Board
Merced County Superintendent of Schools
Superintendent's and Board Members Report

Merced County Board of Education

Steve M. Tietjen, Ed.D. | County Superintendent of Schools
2022

Sept/Oct/Nov  Seal of Bilteracy (11 & 12)
Online Application: 5/1/22-9/2/22
School Verifications Due: 9/19/22
Target Essay Writing: 9/23/22
Essay Scoring: 10/5/22 (MCOE Downtown)
Interviews: 10/26/22 (Fairgrounds)
Results: 11/7/22

Dec. 6, 2022  Elementary Spelling Bee (4, 5 & 6)
Location: MCOE Downtown Center

Dec. 7, 2022  Junior High Spelling Bee (7 & 8)
Location: MCOE Downtown Center

2023

Jan. 28, 2023  Poetry Out Loud (9-12)
Contact: Noelle Chandler • nchandler@mcoe.org

Feb. 4, 2023  Academic Decathlon (9-12)
State Scrimmage: TBD (Optional)
MCAD Scrimmage: 12/3/22 (Optional)
Online Essay: 12/8/22 (Possible Change)
Online Objective Testing: TBD
Speech/Interview/SQ/Awards: 2/4/23

Feb. 15-16, 2023  Mock Trial (9-12)
Location: MCOE Downtown Center

Mar. 3, 2023  Writing Festival (Pre-12)
Entries Due: 4PM
Judging: March 13-17@MCOE Downtown Center
Awards: May 8-12 @ TBD

TBD  Merced Symphony Children’s Concert (4)
Merced Theatre
Los Banos/Dos Palos Concert: TBD

2023 cont’d

Mar. 8, 2023  STEM Fair (5-12)
Location: UC Merced

Mar. 9-11, 2023  National History Day (4-12)
Location: MCOE Downtown Center
Web/Docs/Pods Close: 3/3/2023

Mar. 27-31, 2023  Speech Festival (4-8)
Location: MCOE Downtown Center

April 18, 2023  Academic Pentathlon (6-8)
Location: Online Testing

April 20, 2023  Speech Festival Awards
Location: MCOE Downtown Center

April 27, 2023  Dinner with a Scientist (6-8)
Location: MCOE Downtown Center

April 29, 2023  Academic Pentathlon SQ & Awards
Location: Merced Theatre

May 16-19, 2023  UCM Opera for Children (Pre-3)
Session 1 9:30AM/Session 2 - 10:45AM
Location: UC Merced

June 14, 2023  Father of the Year (TK-12)
Location: MCOE Downtown Center
Entries Due: March 31, 2023

All dates and locations are subject to change. Please check website for updates and more information.
www.mcoe.org/studentevents
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