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County Committee on School District Organization

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Monday, November 15, 2021 -- Zoom -- 2 p.m.

Santa Barbara County Education Office
4400 Cathedral Oaks Road, Santa Barbara

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Janet Zilli.

2. **Welcome**

Janet Zilli welcomed everyone and thanked the Committee for joining via zoom.

3. **Roll Call**

Members Present

Terry Hickey Banks
Jan Clevenger
Linda Cordero
Judith Dale
Nancy Harter
Margaret Ontiveros
Robin Sawaske
Steve Straight
Janet Zilli

Members Absent

Bob Hatch and Steve Minjarez

Others Present

Denice Cora, Secretary to County Committee
Amada Dulay, Senior Administrative Assistant
Austin Payne, Legal Counsel
Bill Ridgeway, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Susan Salcido, County Superintendent -- Santa Barbara County Education Office

4. **Public Comments** - None

5. **Resolution 2022-01-CC Recognizing a State of Emergency and Authorizing Teleconference Meetings**

Austin Payne, shared information regarding the resolution that was being considered. He shared that on September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361, which immediately amended the Brown Act allowing governing boards to continue holding virtual meetings outside the teleconferencing requirements of Government Code section 54953(b), if the board makes a finding that there is a proclaimed State of Emergency, and either (1) state or local officials have imposed or recommended social distancing measures, or (2) meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees due to the emergency.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the Resolution as presented.

MOVED: Jan Clevenger

SECONDED: Linda Cordero

AYES: Terry Banks, Judith Dale, Nancy Harter, Margaret Ontiveros, Robin Sawaske, Steve Straight, Janet Zilli

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

6. **Discussion regarding dates/timing for upcoming meetings**

Denice reminded the County Committee about the upcoming Annual meeting on December 13 at 2 p.m. Linda Cordero requested to have the time changed to 3 p.m. due to a meeting conflict. The County Committee agreed to the change in time contingent on contacting the presenter for the next meeting to ensure he is available at the new time.

7. **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denice Cora

Secretary to the County Committee on School District Organization