



## **SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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### **SPECIAL MEETING**

January 11, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

### **AGENDA**

***The Santa Barbara County Board of Education is holding this meeting on Thursday, January 11, 2024 at the SBCEO North County Office, 402 Farnel Road, Santa Maria, CA.***

#### **Online Viewing Option**

Individuals who are unable to attend the special board meeting in person may view it online by clicking on the link below or by copying and pasting it into a web browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82312062678?pwd=eHhsT21DdjBDdGt1TC8rczk2VGxQQT09>

#### **Public Comment Procedure**

At this special board meeting, public comment can be received only on items that are listed on the agenda; they cannot be received on items not on the agenda. Persons wishing to address the board are requested to complete a “Request to Address Board” form, available at the meeting room entrance, and deliver it to the secretary prior to the time the meeting is called to order. During the time for public comment specified on the agenda, the board will acknowledge requests to speak on agenda items. The total amount of time for public comments will be 15 minutes. The amount of time an individual speaker may speak is typically 5 minutes but may be adjusted upon consent of the board depending on the total number of persons wishing to be heard. If the speaker needs more time, they may submit written comments.

#### **Interpretation/Interpretación**

Live simultaneous Spanish interpretation of the special board meeting will be provided for those viewing online. Se dispondrá de interpretación simultánea del inglés al español durante la reunión especial del Consejo de Educación, para quienes la estén viendo por Internet.

#### **Video Recording**

The special board meeting will be video recorded. The video recording will be made available online at <https://www.sbceo.org/board/materials>.

## **Assistance with Meeting**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the meeting, please contact the superintendent's office at (805) 964-4711 or email [afreedland@sbceo.org](mailto:afreedland@sbceo.org) by 10:00 a.m. the day before the meeting. Notification at least 72 hours prior to the meeting will assist the superintendent in making suitable arrangements.

## **GENERAL FUNCTIONS**

### **1. Call to Order**

### **2. Spanish Interpretation/Interpretación**

The president will announce that live simultaneous Spanish interpretation of the special board meeting is available for those viewing online. La Presidente anunciará que se dispone de interpretación simultánea del inglés al español durante la reunión especial del Consejo de Educación, para quienes la estén viendo por Internet.

### **3. Pledge of Allegiance**

### **4. Roll Call**

### **5. Changes to the Agenda**

The president will announce any additions, deletions, or changes in the order of business on the agenda at this time.

### **6. President and Board Comments**

### **7. Public Comments**

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## **ACTION ITEM**

### **8. Interview Candidates for Provisional Appointment to the Board for Trustee Area No. 7 and Deliberate and Make Provisional Appointment**

(Attachment)

The board will interview candidates for provisional appointment to the board for Trustee Area No. 7.

The board will then deliberate and take action to provisionally appoint a trustee. The provisional appointee will be sworn in at the regular board meeting on February 8, 2024.

Candidates will be allotted thirty-minutes to answer interview questions. The candidates will interview in the following order:

10:05–10:35 a.m. Sally E. Lopez  
10:45–11:15 a.m. Vedamarie Ruiz Alvarez Flores

The board has set a special board meeting for January 12, 2024 if extra time is needed.

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

- 9. Adjournment to the special meeting to be held January 12, 2024, if needed, or to the next regular meeting to be held February 8, 2024.**

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE: