



BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
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MINUTES – BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING

Fresno, California
May 03, 2024

Fresno Unified School District, 2309 Tulare Street, Fresno, CA 93722.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education of Fresno Unified School District, held on May 03, 2024, there were present Board Members Cazares, Islas, Jonasson Rosas, Levine, Thomas, Board Clerk Davis, and Board President Wittrup. Superintendent Robert G. Nelson, Ed.D. was also present.

Board President Wittrup CONVENED the Board Workshop at 5:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

David Chavez led the Flag Salute.

OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment on Closed Session Items

For the record, the Board received zero (0) requests to address the Board on Closed Session items.

Board President Wittrup ADJOURNED the Regular Board Meeting to Closed Session at 5:02 p.m.

Board President Wittrup RECONVENED the meeting to Open Session at 5:17 p.m.

Reporting Out of Closed Session

- On a motion by Board Clerk Davis, seconded by Board Member Cazares, the Board acted in Closed Session by a unanimous vote, to appoint Mao Misty Her as Interim Superintendent subject to approval of the interim superintendent contract at the May 08, 2024, meeting of the Fresno Unified School District Board of Education.

For the record, Board President Wittrup turned to Superintendent Robert G. Nelson, Ed.D. for remarks.

A summary of Superintendent Nelson's remarks is as follows:

Superintendent Nelson thanked and congratulated his dear friend Misty Her and commented that he and Misty came through the Fresno Unified ranks together.

Superintendent described working with Misty as his deputy superintendent over the last three years has been the best time in his thirty-three-year career of serving as an educator in the valley. Superintendent Nelson shared there is no one he is more confident in leading our Fresno Unified Family through this transitional period than Misty and that Misty has never been apologetic about her relentless focus on student achievement and that is what we need at this time. Superintendent Nelson commented on behalf of himself, his family, people that care about Misty, thank you and congratulations dear friend Interim Superintendent Her.

OPPORTUNITY FOR UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

For the record, the Board received zero (0) requests to address the Board during Unscheduled Oral Communications.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Board President Wittrup ADJOURNED the special meeting at 5:20 p.m. to transition to the press conference.