



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
ELECTRONIC PLATFORM**

**MINUTES - BOARD OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP MEETING
Fresno Unified School District**

**Fresno, California
September 02, 2020**

In accordance with Executive Order N-29-20 Paragraph 3, the September 02, 2020 Board of Education workshop was held via teleconferencing and was available for all members of the public seeking to observe via <http://go.fresnounified.org/ustream/>, or on the Ustream App on your Android or Apple device, Comcast Xfinity Channel 94 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99, or through the following teleconference line:

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At a Workshop of the Board of Education of Fresno Unified School District, held on September 02, 2020, there were present Board Members Davis, Cazares, Islas, Jonasson Rosas, Mills, Major Slatic, and President Thomas. Superintendent Nelson was also present.

Board President Thomas CONVENED the Board Workshop at 5:16 p.m. to discuss item number one.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

For the record, there were zero submissions received for public comment for the Board Workshop Agenda.

BOARD WORKSHOP

1. PRESENT and DISCUSS Cultural Proficiency Professional Learning

Staff presented the Fresno Unified School District's Cultural Proficiency professional learning. An overview of the foundational elements of Cultural Proficiency professional learning as well as learning activities to engage in an introduction of the content. Staff explored each of the four tools established within the text Cultural Proficiency, Manual for School Leaders and how these tools may be utilized to develop healthier practices within ourselves and within our educational setting.

For the record, Board Members participated in the Cultural Proficiency Professional Learning Workshop with group discussions and readings from, *Culturally Proficient Instruction*, personal journaling, and self-reflections.

For the record, Board Members had questions/comments pertaining to the presentation. A summary is as follows: Will this work be done district-wide? Staff as a whole need to be trained in cultural proficiency. Commented the district is ready for this work. Requested clarity as to the milestones staff hoped the district to reach. What is the dream of success for this work? Commented cultural proficiency is on-going, there is no end.

UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

For the record, there were zero submissions received for public comments for Unscheduled Oral Communications.

The Board ADJOURNED to CLOSED SESSION at 7:12 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

1. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Reassignment/Resignation

Reporting Out of Closed Session

There was no action to report out of closed session.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the board, the meeting was ADJOURNED at 8:30 p.m.