



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

Dorothy Inghram Learning Center
670 E. Carnegie Drive, San Bernardino, CA 92407
Wednesday, November 17, 2021
6:00 P.M.

NOTICE: This meeting will be held as an in-person meeting. Governor Newsom's Executive Orders N-07-21 and N-08-21 rescinded/revised a number of prior orders that granted Brown Act flexibility for virtual meetings. Effective October 1, 2021, meetings that fall under the Brown Act generally revert to traditional rules requiring in-person meetings. For meetings conducted at the Dorothy Inghram Learning Center through December 2021, the County Committee will accept public participation by phone. If you wish to attend the meeting and/or make public comment, please follow the instructions below:

PUBLIC COMMENT: For members of the public who would like to make public comment in writing, please email your written comments, not to exceed 300 words, to dennis.mobley@sbcss.net before 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Comments received will be read into the record.

TO LISTEN TO THE MEETING: Access Number: 1-669-900-9128 ~ Access Code: 99611430652#

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QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Mobley at dennis.mobley@sbcss.net or (909) 386-2947.

AGENDA: The agenda and attachments may be found at www.sbcss.k12.ca.us. When on the website, go to the middle blue bar and click on Governance>County Committee>County Committee Agendas/Minutes.

REASONABLE ACCOMODATIONS: If you wish to request reasonable accommodations under the ADA, please call (909) 386-2947, at least 24 hours in advance.

1. Call to Order Chairman
2. Flag Salute Chairman
3. Adoption of Agenda Action
Moved by Member: _____ Seconded by Member: _____ Vote: _____
4. Approval of Minutes.....Action
Action to approve the minutes for the regular meeting on August 18, 2021.
Moved by Member: _____ Seconded by Member: _____ Vote: _____
Action to approve the minutes for the special meeting on September 29, 2021.
Moved by Member: _____ Seconded by Member: _____ Vote: _____

5. General Public Comments Chairman

Members of the public may address the County Committee on: (1) item(s) on the agenda before or during the Committee's consideration of the item, and (2) on any matter not on the agenda but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the County Committee. Public comments submitted before 4 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be read into the record. Speakers are allotted 3 minutes per person, per topic, within the time allotted per topic (up to 12 minutes).

6. Accept the resignation of County Member At-Large Hilary Slotta Action

Hilary Slotta served six years as the County Member At-Large. After thoughtful consideration, she submitted her resignation as a member of the County Committee on School District Organization effective September 17, 2021.

Moved by Member: _____ Seconded by Member: _____ Vote: _____

7. Committee Member Vacancy – County Member At-Large Action

The County Committee may conduct interviews in open session to fill the vacant seat for County Member At-Large.

BE IT RESOLVED that _____ be appointed to the County Member At-Large unexpired term on the San Bernardino County Committee on School District Organization.

Moved by Member: _____ Seconded by Member: _____ Vote: _____

8. Oath of Office Information

County Superintendent/Secretary to the County Committee, Ted Alejandre, or designee will administer the Oath of Office to newly elected/appointed County Committee member(s) on November 17, 2021.

9. Public Hearing to receive comments on trustee area boundaries for the County Board of Education.... Action

The County Committee will hold a public hearing on the proposed trustee area boundaries for the San Bernardino County Board of Education using 2020 Census data.

Public hearing opened at _____ p.m.

Public hearing closed at _____ p.m.

10. Approving Trustee Area Boundaries for the San Bernardino County Board of Education..... Action

Every 10 years following the U.S. Census, the County Committee reviews, and if necessary, redraws the boundaries of the five trustee areas of the County Board of Education to ensure that each has approximately the same number of residents. At the special meeting on September 29, 2021, Justin Rich, Cooperative Strategies, presented an analysis of the current trustee areas using 2020 Census data. His assessment indicated that the current County Board of Education Trustee boundaries total variance is 4.0 percent, which is within the threshold allowable for population balance.

The following resolution is presented to approve retaining the current trustee area boundaries for the San Bernardino County Board of Education areas:

RESOLUTION NO. 20212022-02

RESOLUTION OF THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COMMITTEE
ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION
APPROVING TRUSTEE AREA BOUNDARIES FOR THE
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code sections 1000 and 1002, the San Bernardino County Board of Education ("SBCBOE") uses a by-trustee area election process to elect its governing board members; and

WHEREAS, Education Code section 1002(b) requires county committees on school district organization to consider adjusting trustee area boundaries for their respective county boards of education following each decennial federal census using population figures validated by the Population Research Unit of the Department of Finance; and

WHEREAS, the adjustments, if needed, shall ensure that the population of each trustee area is proportional pursuant to Education Code section 1002(a), and further that the trustee areas meet all of the other conditions identified in Education Code section 1002(a); and

WHEREAS, following the 2010 federal census, the San Bernardino County Committee on School District Organization ("County Committee") adjusted the SBCBOE trustee areas to ensure they met all of the conditions identified in Education Code section 1002(a); and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2021 and October 20, 2021, the County Committee reviewed and considered data from the 2020 federal census to determine if adjustments to the SBCBOE trustee areas were necessary; and

WHEREAS, the County Committee, as a result of this review, has determined that adjustment of the SBCBOE trustee area boundaries is not necessary based on the results of the 2020 federal census; and

WHEREAS, the County Committee has determined that, based on data available from the 2020 federal census, the SBCBOE trustee areas as presently organized meet all of the conditions identified in Education Code section 1002(a).

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the San Bernardino County Committee on School District Organization as follows:

1. That the above recitals are true and correct.
2. That the San Bernardino County Committee on School District Organization hereby adopts the current trustee area boundary plan for the San Bernardino County Board of Education (attached hereto as Exhibits A-E) for use in the November 2022 election and elections thereafter.
3. That the County Superintendent/Secretary of the County Committee and/or his designee take all actions necessary to notify all appropriate agencies of the County Committee's determination forthwith and provide whatever assistance may be required to complete the process.

Moved by Member: _____ Seconded by Member: _____ Vote: _____

11. Approve Organization Meeting for County Committee on School District Organization Action

BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Bernardino County Committee on School District Organization hereby sets the December 15, 2021, meeting as the organizational meeting of the year.

Moved by Member: _____ Seconded by Member: _____ Vote: _____

12. Future study session on changing the method of electing trustees and territory transfers Information

Staff recommends a study session in December, 2021, or January, 2022, to review the County Committee process and procedures for considering requests by school districts to change the method of electing trustees. The study session also would review the process and procedures for considering requests to change school district boundaries under Education Code provisions for territory transfers.

13. Approve County Committee use of teleconferencing under provisions of AB 361..... Action

Assembly Bill (AB) 361, until January 1, 2024, would authorize a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements imposed by the Ralph M. Brown Act when a legislative body of a local agency holds a meeting during a declared state of emergency, as that term is defined, when state or local health officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, during a proclaimed state of emergency held for the purpose of determining, by majority vote, whether meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees, and during a proclaimed state of emergency when the legislative body has determined that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees, as provided. Such action is valid for 30 days and may be renewed at regular or special meetings as necessary.

WHEREAS, during a proclaimed state of emergency the legislative body may determine that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, California health officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, which is defined in Assembly Bill 361 as a declared state of emergency;

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Committee on School District Organization declares that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Committee approves the use a hybrid teleconferencing method of meetings for the 30-day period beginning November 17 and ending December 16, 2021.

Moved by Member: _____ Seconded by Member: _____ Vote: _____

14. Other Business..... Information

- 14.1. Acting Secretaries Report
- 14.2. County Counsel Report
- 14.3. Correspondence
- 14.4. County Committee Member Reports
- 14.5. Future Agenda Items

15. Next Regular Meeting – December 15, 2021..... Information

16. Adjournment..... Chairman