



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

VIRTUAL MEETING

Minutes

Special Meeting

Wednesday, January 12, 2022
4:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Resa Barillas
Brynna Cadman (entered at 4:10 p.m.)
Patty Holohan
Claudia Lopez
Jay Muñoz
Regina Weatherspoon-Bell
James Willingham

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kareem Gongora
Flora Martinez
Jennifer Quezada
Rafael Trujillo

COUNTY COUNSEL:

Adam Ebright

STAFF PRESENT:

Dennis Mobley, Interim Acting Secretary
Audrey Grijalva, Recording Secretary

1. Call to Order

Chairman Willingham called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

2. Flag Salute

Chairman Willingham lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman asked the Interim Acting Secretary Mr. Mobley to start the meeting. Mr. Mobley read the notification posted on the agenda regarding AB 361 virtual meetings including instructions for emailing public comments and how to participate by phone.

3. Adoption of Agenda

Member Weatherspoon-Bell moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Member Barillas seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously 6-0.

4. General Public Comments

Pursuant to Government Code 54954.3 every notice of a special board meeting shall provide an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the legislative body concerning any item that has been described in the notice for the meeting before consideration of that item. Members of the public may address the County Committee before or during the County Committee's consideration of the item as noted on the special meeting agenda. 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 within the time allotted per topic (up to 12 minutes).

Interim acting secretary Mr. Mobley and Recording Secretary Mrs. Grijalva announced that no one called in or emailed public comments. Member Cadman joined the meeting at 4:10 p.m. Mr. Mobley introduced new committee member Claudia Lopez, representing the Fifth Supervisorial District, who was sworn into office by County Superintendent Ted Alejandro on January 11, 2022. Member Lopez shared a little about herself.

5. Approve County Committee use of teleconferencing under provisions of AB 361

Assembly Bill (AB) 361, until January 1, 2024, authorizes 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. Such action is valid for 30 days and may be renewed at regular or special meetings as necessary.

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 January 12, 2022 and ending February 11, 2022.

Member Holohan moved the resolution, and member Barillas seconded the motion. A roll call was taken. Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

6. Other Business

6.1. Announcements and Correspondence – Interim acting secretary Mr. Mobley announced that County Superintendent signed a letter on January 3, 2022, to notify the City of Loma Linda that its petition resolution was found sufficient for the San Bernardino County Committee on School District to call a public hearing to consider a transfer of territory from Colton Joint Unified to Redlands Unified for students living within the city limits of Loma Linda. The territory in questions includes a small portion of Colton Joint Unified. In addition to the City of Loma Linda, the letter notifies the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County (LAFCO), the State Board of Education and the affected school districts. The next step is for the County Committee to conduct a hearing, which will be scheduled for February.

Six school districts are moving forward with the change of election method from at-large to by-trustee area. District plans come to the County Committee for approval. Staff expects to receive the district materials by February or March. As the County Committee continues to meet under the provision of AB 361, receiving the district plans and conducting the required public hearings will be conducted virtually. The districts have voiced no objections to meeting virtually. Staff will give a presentation on the process and role the County Committee has in approving district plans at the next regular meeting.

Everyone welcomed Claudia Lopez as the new committee member.

7. Next Regular Meeting – 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 2022

The January 19, 2022, meeting will be held virtually starting at 6 p.m.

8. Adjournment

Member Muñoz moved to adjourn the meeting; Member Cadman seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m.