



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

AGENDA

Special Meeting—Needles Unified School District

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

1:00 P.M.

Needles Unified School District
District Office
1900 Erin Drive, Needles, CA 92363

The San Bernardino County Committee on School District Organization is an 11-member entity comprised of two representatives from each supervisorial district and one member at-large elected by representatives from local boards of education. The County Committee studies and makes recommendations in the areas of: (1) the organization and reorganization of school districts, (2) changes in school district boundaries, and (3) the number of trustees and the manner by which they are elected.

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

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Owen at Jenny.Owen@sbcss.net or call (909) 386-2947 during regular business hours.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS: If you wish to request reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call (909) 386-2947, at least 24 hours in advance.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.....Chairman
2. Flag SaluteChairman
3. Adoption of Agenda Action
 Moved by Member: _____ Seconded by Member: _____ Vote: _____
4. General Public Comments..... Chairman
 Any member of the public may address the County Committee: (1) on an agenda item before or during the County 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. Request to speak cards are available for this purpose. Individuals have three minutes to address the County Committee within the time allotted per topic (up to 12 minutes). When addressing the County Committee, please state your name and place of residence for the audio recording.
5. County Committee Staff Report.....Acting Secretary
 Needles Unified School District submitted a petition to the County Committee to decrease the number of governing board members from seven to five.
6. Public Hearing..... Chairman
 On October 10, 2023, Needles Unified School District adopted Resolution No. 23-24-13 to decrease the number of governing board members from seven to five. The District’s plan requires a public hearing and approval by the County Committee.
 - 6.1 Open public hearing

- 6.2 Presentation by Needles Unified School District (up to 20 minutes)
- 6.3 Public Comments (up to 20 minutes)
- 6.4 Rebuttal—District Response (3 minutes)
- 6.5 Rebuttal—Public Comments (3 minutes)
- 6.6 Close Public Hearing

7. Approve Needles Unified School District Petition..... Chairman

Be it resolved that the San Bernardino County Committee on School District Organization approves and adopts Resolution No. 20232024-01, to decrease the number of governing board members from seven to five for the Needles Unified School District.

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

8. Next Regular Meeting – 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 2024..... Information

9. AdjournmentChairman