

**2021-2022**  
**SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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**Wednesday**

**October 20, 2021**

**Meeting Location: District Office Conference Room, 2601 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond**  
**Closed Session 6:00 P.M., Open Session 7:00 P.M.**

**Board of Trustees**

Mario Gutierrez, President  
Jim Bender, Clerk  
Dewine Moore, Member  
Robert Vincelette, Member  
Sunni Hepburn, Member  
Alexy Finch, Student Board Member

**Superintendent**

Barbara Gaines

SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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**I. Call to Order – (time)**

**1. Comments from the public pertaining to closed session items:**

**II. Closed Session**

**ACTION**

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Closed Session to discuss:

- A. Conference with Labor Negotiator; District Negotiator:** Barbara Gaines, Robert Irving  
Employee Organization: California School Employee Association / Rosamond Teacher Association
- B. Discussion of Student Matters:** Education Code sections 35146 and 48918(c)
- C. Public Employment: Certain Personnel Matters:** Government Code § 54957.1(a)(5)  
Discipline/Dismissal/Employment/Release/Assignment/Reassignment/Complaint

**III. Reconvene into Open Session at: \_\_\_\_\_:**  
TIME

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**IV. Action determined in closed session:**

**V. Procedural Issues**-A recording of this meeting is being made and shall be kept for 30 days as public record (as applicable).

**A. Pledge of Allegiance** led by: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Roll Call - Members Present:**

\_\_\_\_ Mario Gutierrez, President \_\_\_\_ Jim Bender, Clerk, \_\_\_\_ Dewine Moore, Member  
\_\_\_\_ Robert Vincelette, Member, \_\_\_\_ Sunni Hepburn, Member \_\_\_\_ Alexy Finch, Student Member

**C. Approve Agenda**

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**VI. Reports and Communications**

INFORMATIONAL

- A. Presentation Art-*Eleah*
- B. WES PBIS – *Dr .Bolton*
- C. RTA report: CSEA report:
- D. Student Board Member: *Finch*
- E. CBO Report – *Irving*
- F. Assistant Superintendent Instruction and Curriculum: *Lacey*
- G. Associate Superintendent Human Resources: *Hargus*
- H. Superintendent Report: *Gaines*
- I. Board Member Communications:

**Comments from the Public:**

Members of the public may address the Board on any item within the jurisdiction of the Board by submitting presentation requests to the secretary or an email. Members of the public are strongly urged not to mention personnel by name, and are reminded that they do not have immunity from legal action if personnel are named. The Board may limit each speaker to 3 minutes with a total of 20 minutes per topic.

**VII. Consent Items A-F**

ACTION

- A. Approve Minutes October 6, 2021
- B. Ratify Payroll MIDA \$105,623.13 and MIDB \$4,439.15
- C. Approve Purchase Orders # 220402 – 220433, Pay Vouchers: 220194 – 220203
- D. Approve Asset Disposition for RHSECC of obsolete instructional material
- E. Approve Quote from Paxton/Patterson for TMS College and Career Ready Lab Total Investment
- F. Accept donation of pumpkins for 2 pallets to the Future Farmers of America-*Van Dam Farms*

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**VIII. General**

- A. Graduation and Promotion dates-*Gaines* ACTION  
REHS/ALIS June 1, 2022, RHSECC June 2, 2022, TMS June 3, 2022

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**Rosamond Elementary (3) Kindergarten Classroom Project**

- B. Approve change in contract #3 for the RES (3) Kindergarten Classroom Project in the amount of \$56,599.76 in accordance with support document for various items-*Irving* ACTION

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**IX. Business and Operations**

- A. Review and Approve the ESSER III Expenditure Plan-*Gaines* ACTION

Local Educational Agency’s (LEAs), that receive Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds under the American Rescue Plan Act, referred to as ESSER III funds, are required to develop a plan for how they will use their ESSER III funds. In the plan, an LEA must explain how it intends to use its ESSER III funds to address students’ academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs, as well as any opportunity gaps that existed before, and were worsened by, the COVID-19 pandemic. In developing the plan, the LEA has flexibility to include community input and/or actions included in other planning documents, such as the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), provided that the input and actions are relevant to the LEA’s Plan to support students.

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**X. Personnel Items**

- A. Approve salary schedule increase for substitute teacher(s) of various positions-*Irving* ACTION

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- B. Approve the following listed personnel items - *Hargus* ACTION

The following personnel items, which may include hiring, resignations, contract adjustments, and retirements for certificated and classified employees are presented for Board approval. All personnel meet the necessary credentialing and/or certification requirements as required by the State or notification timelines, as appropriate:

<b><u>CLASSIFIED/CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u></b>					
<b><u>EMPLOYEE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>SITE</u></b>	<b><u>STATUS</u></b>
Barnes, Linda	10/22/2021	---	Paraeducator, SPED	RES	Retire
Majano, Pranadda	10/29/2021	---	Food Service Worker	RHS	Resign
Stovall, Ashley	10/15/2021	---	Supervisor, Transportation	TRANS	Resign
Rosas, Juana	10/18/2021	---	Paraeducator, PE/Paraeducator, Classroom	WES	Transfer
Trujillo Coronado, Elena	11/03/2021	---	Food Service Worker	RHS/WES	Transfer
Pena, Maria	10/11/2021	---	Paraeducator, SPED	RES	Time Increase
Miranda Martinez, Jennifer	10/12/2021	---	ASES Instructor	RES	Hire

<b><u>CLASSIFIED STIPEND/EXTRA DUTY EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u></b>					
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Anderson, LaToya	10/11/2021	\$17.81/Hour	After School Tutor	RES	Hire
Avila, Jerilyn	10/11/2021	\$18.85/Hour	After School Tutor	RES	Hire
Barrios, Albadilia	10/11/2021	\$18.42/Hour	After School Tutor	RHS	Hire
Bidenger, Melissa	10/11/2021	\$18.42/Hour	After School Tutor	WES	Hire
Graham, Teresa	10/11/2021	\$18.42/Hour	After School Tutor	TMS	Hire
Griffin, Brenda	10/11/2021	\$17.81/Hour	After School Tutor	WES	Hire
King-Sanchez, Suzanne	10/11/2021	\$18.42/Hour	After School Tutor	RHS	Hire
Mungia, Gisselle	10/11/2021	\$15.34/Hour	After School Tutor	TMS	Hire
Nelson, Jessica	10/11/2021	\$18.42/Hour	After School Tutor	WES	Hire
Saravia, Marisol	10/11/2021	\$18.42/Hour	After School Tutor	RHS	Hire
Towell, Sharon	10/11/2021	\$18.85/Hour	After School Tutor	TMS	Hire
Yohn, Lacey	10/11/2021	\$15.34/Hour	After School Tutor	RES	Hire

<b><u>CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u></b>		
<b><u>EMPLOYEE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>STATUS</u></b>
Belen, Joanna	10/14/2021	Hire

<b><u>CERTIFICATED/ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u></b>					
<b><u>EMPLOYEE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>SITE</u></b>	<b><u>STATUS</u></b>
Pinkney-Walker, Andriea	10/15/2021	---	School Psychologist	DO	Resign
Vang, Kelly	10/19/2021	---	School Psychologist	DO	39-Month Rehire
Chaney, Christina	09/30/2021	C0/S2 \$37,838 prorated	SDC Mild/Mod Teacher	WES	Hire
Polanco-Gordi, Vanessa	10/14/2021	C6/S7 \$52,794.27 prorated	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher	WES	Hire
Djoko Ngandjong, Simeon	08/10/2021	C6/S11 \$78,632.56 (prorated)	RSP Teacher	RHS	Salary Correction

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Crandall, John	10/11/2021	\$45/Hour	Math Academy	RES	Hire
Varela, Sarah	10/11/2021	\$45/Hour	Math Academy	RES	Hire
Salazar, Ramon	10/11/2021	12% \$5,679.72	Credit Recovery	TMS	Hire
Cohen, Gailyn	10/11/2021	\$45/Hour	Home Hospital Teacher	WES	Hire
Djoko Ngandjong, Simeon	10/15/2021	\$45/Hour	Home Hospital Teacher	RHS	Hire
Feinstein, Jodi	10/06/2021	12% \$5,679.72	SST Coordinator	RES	Hire
Mellon-Powers, Karina	10/21/2021	3% \$1,419.93	Class Advisor – Junior	RHS	Hire
Cox, Mari	10/05/2021	\$2,500	Agriculture Teacher Stipend	RHS	Hire

<b><u>CERTIFICATED SUBSTITUTES EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u></b>		
<b><u>EMPLOYEE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>STATUS</u></b>
Lourito, Deborah	10/14/2021	Hire

The following certificated employees are presented for Board approval to be hired for the 2021-2022 school year utilizing a Provisional Intern Permit (PIP) or Waiver:

<b><u>EMPLOYEE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>CREDENTIAL TYPE</u></b>
Kirk, Velda	10/21/2021	Added Authorization – Adapted Physical Education	Waiver

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**XI. Adjournment**

**ACTION**

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