

**2019-2020**  
**SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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School Board Meeting  
Wednesday  
**April 8, 2020**

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

**Due to COVID-19 and the safety of the community, the Board of Trustees asks for the public to stay home and NO in person public comments at this time. If you wish to make a public comment or RTA or CSEA report please email it to: [sgaxiola@skusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:sgaxiola@skusd.k12.ca.us). Not later than 6:30 p.m. Your public comment or report will be read aloud by a member of the Board of Trustees.**

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**Board of Trustees**

Yolanda Sanchez, President  
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**Superintendent**

Barbara Gaines

SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

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**I. Call to Order** – (time) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Members of the public may address the Board on any *closed session item* within the jurisdiction of the Board by submitting presentation requests to the secretary. 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.

**II. Closed Session**

**A. Public Employment: Certain Personnel Matters**

Discipline/Dismissal/Employment/Release/assignment/Reassignment/Complaint/Performance

**B. Conference with Labor Negotiator;** District Negotiator: Barbara Gaines, Jonathan Barth  
Employee Organization: California School Employee Association / Rosamond Teacher Association

**C. Discussion of Student Matters:** Education Code sections 35146 and 48918(c)

**D. Public Employee:** Superintendent Goals/Evaluation Process

MOTION: Bender, Tanksley, Gutierrez, Robinson, Sanchez, SECOND: Bender, Tanksley, Gutierrez, Robinson, Sanchez,  
VOTE: YEAS: \_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Any action taken in closed session will be reported publicly at the end of the closed session as required by Government Code Section 54954.5.

**Reconvene into Open Session at: \_\_\_\_\_:** ACTION  
TIME

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VOTE: YEAS: \_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**IV. 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: \_\_\_\_ Yolanda Sanchez, President \_\_\_\_ Larry Tanksley, Vice President  
\_\_\_\_ Carol Robinson, Clerk \_\_\_\_ Jim Bender, Member \_\_\_\_ Mario Gutierrez, Member

**C. Approve Agenda with awareness of COVID-19 restrictions and limitations** ACTION

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VOTE: YEAS: \_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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**V. Reports and Communications**

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- A. CBO Report: *Barth*
- B. Associate Superintendent: *Hargus*
- C. Superintendent Report: *Gaines*
- D. Board Member Communications:

**VI. Consent Items A-E**

ACTION

- A. Approve Minutes March 18, 2020 Regular meeting, March 18, 2020 Special meeting, April 1, 2020
- B. Approve Purchase Orders # 200488 – 200492, Pay Vouchers #200322 – 200336
- C. Ratify/Approval of March EOM \$1,876,316.06
- D. Approve agreement with Jeanette L. Garcia & Associates for continued audit services through 21-22
- E. Approve quote for Acellus Learning System Virtual school licenses for RHS, REHS, ALIS

MOTION: Bender, Tanksley, Gutierrez, Robinson, Sanchez SECOND: Bender, Tanksley, Gutierrez, Robinson, Sanchez VOTE: YEAS: ____ NAYS ____ ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____ Student vote: ____
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**VII. Curriculum and Instruction**

- A. Quarterly report (Jan., Feb., Mar., 2020) on the Williams Uniform Complaints under Education Code § 35186 - *Hargus*

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This information is to be reported publicly to the Board of Trustees. Claims may be filed for reasons such as: Insufficient instructional materials, teacher vacancies and including facility conditions. Filing information is posted in the classrooms

**VIII. General**

- A. APPOINTMENT OF A LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code section 54957.6) *Sanchez*

ACTION

Board Approved Negotiator: Mario Gutierrez Negotiator: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Board will consider the appointment of one more labor negotiator to represent the Board in the annual discussion of employee position/contract; Superintendent

MOTION: Bender, Tanksley, Gutierrez, Robinson, Sanchez SECOND: Bender, Tanksley, Gutierrez, Robinson, Sanchez VOTE: YEAS: ____ NAYS ____ ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____
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**IX. Personnel Items**

A. Approve the following listed personnel items - *Gaines* ACTION

Personnel items may include hiring, resignations, contract adjustments, and retirements for certificated and classified employees. All personnel meet the necessary credentialing and/or certification requirements as required by the State or notification timelines, as appropriate.

<b><u>VOLUNTEERS FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR</u></b>			
Wright, Justin	Duenas, Karen	Ramos, Jesus	

MOTION: Bender, Tanksley, Gutierrez, Robinson, Sanchez	SECOND: Bender, Tanksley, Gutierrez, Robinson, Sanchez
VOTE: YEAS: ____	NAYS ____ ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____

**X. Adjournment**

ACTION

MOTION: Bender, Tanksley, Gutierrez, Robinson, Sanchez	SECOND: Bender, Tanksley, Gutierrez, Robinson, Sanchez
VOTE: YEAS: ____	NAYS ____ ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____ Student vote: ____