

SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Mission Statement

To provide our diverse student body with the best education possible and to instill in them a passion for life-long learning in partnership with our parents and our community.

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

Vision Statement

Southern Kern Unified School District will offer a quality education, by providing the basis for students to be moral, ethical, responsible, and compassionate people, becoming critical thinkers who seek knowledge and possess technological proficiency and collaborative skills.

NOTE Meeting Location CHANGE:

RHS 2925 Rosamond Blvd.,
Rosamond High School Media Center / Library

Core Values-H.E.A.R.T.S.

Honesty – Operating with truth, fairness, and sincerity.

Excellence – We will only accept the best in our pursuit of student achievement.

Accountability – The fulfilling of our duty to all students in our community.

Respect – Treating others with acceptance, compassion, and dignity.

Transparency – We are dedicated to open and honest communication as we make all decisions impacting our students decisions.

Safety – Maintain a safe, secure, and caring environment for students and staff.

Wednesday-Closed Session 6:00 P.M.

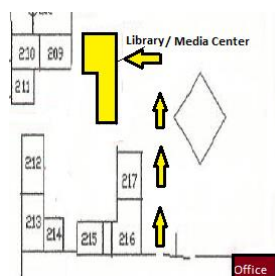
Open Session 7:00 P.M.

Board of Trustees

Mario Gutierrez, President
J. Vincent Otis, Vice President
Sandra Kirk, Clerk
Scott Starkey, Member
Anthony DeVita, Member

Chief Administrative Officer

Jeffrey Weinstein



Meeting location TBD and updated on each posted agenda 72 hours in advance.

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Meeting Agenda

September 14, 2016
Closed Session 6:00 pm, Regular Open Session 7:00pm

2925 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA
RHS Media Center / Library

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 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. People wishing to speak on items that are on the Board Agenda will be called upon when that item is considered. People wishing to speak on items that are not on the Board agenda will be called upon at this time. Since the Board generally cannot take action on items not on the agenda, such items will be referred to the Superintendent for handling.

II. Closed Session – Board Room

- A. Student Petition for reinstatement #P29-15-16 (6:00)
- B. **Public Employment: Personnel**
Discipline/Dismissal/Employment/Release/Assignment/Reassignment/Complaint
- C. **Conference with Labor Negotiator;**
District Negotiator: Jeffrey Weinstein
Employee Organization: California School Employee Association
Rosamond Teacher Association

MOTION: DeVita, Kirk, Starkey, Otis, Gutierrez SECOND: DeVita, Kirk, Starkey, Otis, Gutierrez
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

MOTION: DeVita, Kirk, Starkey, Otis, Gutierrez, SECOND: DeVita, Kirk, Starkey, Otis, Gutierrez,
VOTE: YEAS: _____ NAYS _____ ABSENT _____ ABSTAIN _____

III. Action determined in closed session:

- A. Student Petition for Reinstatement #P29-15-16
 - 1. Denied: _____
 - 2. Allow re-instatement with conditions to _____ school through Fall / Spring Semester _____
 - 3. Allow re-instatement to _____ school without conditions.

MOTION: DeVita, Kirk, Starkey, Otis, Gutierrez SECOND: DeVita, Kirk, Starkey, Otis, Gutierrez
VOTE: YEAS: _____ NAYS _____ ABSENT _____ ABSTAIN _____ Time: _____

IV. Procedural Issues-A recording of this meeting is being made and shall be kept for 30 days as public record.

A. Pledge of Allegiance led by: _____

B. Roll Call - Members Present:
Board Members

____ Mario Gutierrez, President ____ J. Vincent Otis, Vice President
____ Sandra Kirk, Clerk ____ Scott Starkey, Member ____ Anthony DeVita, Member

C. Approve Agenda ACTION

MOTION: DeVita, Kirk, Otis, Starkey, Gutierrez	SECOND: DeVita, Kirk, Otis, Starkey, Gutierrez,
CALL FOR DISCUSSION: Vote:	Trustee VOTE: YEAS: ____ NAYS ____ ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____

V. Reports

A. Student Report: N/A.	INFORMATION
B. School Reports: N/A	INFORMATION
C. Board Member Communications:	INFORMATION
D. RTA report: CSEA report:	INFORMATION

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Communications: Superintendent (CAO) Report:

Presentation on New Pedagogies for Deep Learning

VI. Consent Items A ACTION

A. Approve agreement: Rosetta Stone, Ltd.

MOTION: DeVita, Kirk, Otis, Starkey, Gutierrez,	SECOND: DeVita Kirk, Otis, Starkey, Gutierrez,
CALL FOR DISCUSSION:	Trustee VOTE: YEAS: ____ NAYS ____ ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____

VII. Personnel A. Personnel, Positions, Hire, Resign-Weinstein 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:

CLASSIFIED/CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYMENT/EXTRA DUTY/RESIGNATIONS					
EMPLOYEE	EFFECTIVE DATE	SALARY	POSITION	SITE	STATUS
#2793	9/15/16	S1	ASES Instructor	RES	Hire
#2639	7/11/16	---	AVID Tutor	TMS	Resign
#0069	8/5/16	---	Food Service Asst. Manager	RES	Transfer
#2721	8/5/16	---	Food Service Worker	RES	Transfer
#2565	8/5/16	---	Food Service Worker	RES	Transfer
#1742	8/5/16	---	Food Service Worker	RHS	Transfer
#2193	8/5/16	---	Food Service Worker	RHS	Transfer
#2304	8/5/16	---	Food Service Worker	WES	Transfer
#2314	8/5/16	---	Food Service Worker Dinner	RES	Transfer
#2727	8/5/16	---	Food Service Worker Dinner	TMS	Transfer
#2779	8/10/16	---	Paraeducator, SPED	RES	Transfer
#2856	9/7/16	S1	Paraeducator, SPED	RHS	Hire
#2418	8/10/16	---	Paraeducator, SPED	RHS	Hours Decrease

CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES FOR 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS			
EMPLOYEE	EFFECTIVE DATE	POSITION	STATUS
#2857	9/15/16	Custodian Substitute	Hire

CERTIFICATED/ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS					
EMPLOYEE	EFFECTIVE DATE	SALARY	POSITION	SITE	STATUS
#1635	8/8/16	---	2 nd Grade Teacher	WES	Transfer
#2695	8/8/16	---	3 rd Grade Teacher	WES	Transfer
#2516	8/8/16	---	RSP 3-5 Grade Teacher	WES	Transfer
#2754	8/8/16	---	SDC 9-12 Mild/Mod Teacher	RHS	Transfer

VOLUNTEERS FOR 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR		
Frozina, Tori	Byers, Shontell	Acosta, Melissa
Kezeli, Lillian	Segale, Heather	Camacho, Claudia
Kitzmann, Linda	Fiscus, David	Briones, Alena
Lovelady-Ryan, Danielle	Rivas, Jessica	

MOTION: DeVita, Kirk, Otis, Starkey, Gutierrez SECOND: DeVita, Kirk, Otis, Starkey, Gutierrez
 Trustee VOTE: YEAS: ____ NAYS ____ ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____

VIII. Curriculum and Instruction

A. Presentation on the “Educator Effectiveness Block Grant” for professional development-*Avanesyans*

The Southern Kern Unified School District “Educator Effectiveness Block Grant” plan was developed using existing guiding documents in the district, including the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), Local Education Agency Plan (LEA Plan) and Title III Plan to ensure consistency in executing our mission to improve student outcomes. The district is focused on providing high quality professional development for staff and this block grant allocation will further support those efforts in increasing teacher and administrator effectiveness.

Public Hearing

Recess business meeting/open Public Hearing: Time_____

MOTION: DeVita, Kirk, Otis, Starkey, Gutierrez	SECOND: DeVita, Kirk, Otis, Starkey, Gutierrez
Student Vote:	Trustee VOTE: YEAS: ____NAYS ____ABSENT ____ABSTAIN____

Comments:

Reconvene into regular session: Time_____

MOTION: DeVita, Kirk, Otis, Starkey, Gutierrez	SECOND: DeVita, Kirk, Otis, Starkey, Gutierrez
Student Vote:	Trustee VOTE: YEAS: ____NAYS ____ABSENT ____ABSTAIN____

IX. General

A. Approval of Resolution #16-17-02 Gann Limit- *Avanesyans* ACTION

In 1979, the Gann Limit was passed by voters in California. Government agencies, including school districts, must verify annually that expenditures do not exceed more than the approved limit established as a result of the Gann Limit. The only exceptions to the limit are growth and inflation. The Resolution verifies the District’s compliance with the Gann Limit. Local school boards are required to take action on the item.

MOTION: DeVita, Kirk, Otis, Starkey, Gutierrez	SECOND: DeVita, Kirk, Otis, Starkey, Gutierrez
Trustee VOTE: YEAS: ____NAYS ____ABSENT ____ABSTAIN____	

X. Business and Operations

A. Approve Unaudited Actuals-*Avanesyans* ACTION

As part of the single budget adoption process outlined by the state, staff is required to inform the Board of Trustees of the unaudited ending balance as the result of closing out the 2015-16 fiscal year budget.

XI. Adjournment

ACTION

MOTION: DeVita, Kirk, Otis, Starkey, Gutierrez,	SECOND: DeVita, Kirk, Otis, Starkey, Gutierrez,
Vote:	Trustee VOTE: YEAS: ____NAYS ____ABSENT ____ABSTAIN____