

**GOVERNING BOARD SPECIAL STUDY SESSION MINUTES – May 11, 2022**

**A. Meeting Opening**

Call to Order

Mr. Garcia called the special study session to order at 7:00 PM.

Roll Call

Board Members present: Brian Garcia (President), Armando Montero (Vice President), Andres Barraza, and Sarah James. Absent: Berdetta Hodge.

**B. Tri-District Student Calendar**

Governing Board members viewed the recording from the May 9 meeting jointly held by the Tempe Elementary and Kyrene Governing Boards. Some Governing Board questions and comments:

- Mr. Barraza asked that later start times be included when the committee begins its discussion to implement the modified calendar; asked if the pay schedules will be aligned with the 2-2-2 model. *The three districts will study pay cycles to find a cycle that reduces loss of income.*
- Mr. Montero said we need a process in place to communicate and engage with families throughout the transition period; asked if any initial financial implications under a 2-2-2 calendar were identified. *We will have to figure out how to fund the interventions that take place during the two-week intersessions. For the past couple of years we've been using ESSER funds to provide free summer education and intervention services.*
- Mrs. James said she worries about how to incentivize teachers so they are excited to work during the intersession and we need to compensate teachers appropriately; asked that English and Spanish language surveys also include a way to be translated into the top three or four languages spoken in the district.
- Mr. Garcia confirmed his understanding that intersessions are proactive measures and that participating students might not have to go to summer school for credit recovery; asked if sports or activities that take place during the summer will be impacted. *Practices, weight training, marching band, camps and clinics will still be held; the AIA won't shift the playing season. With the school year starting earlier, we will have several extra weeks before competition begin.*

Board members thanked the tri-district committee for its work and Dr. Keller for representing Tempe Union on the committee.

**C. Meeting Closing**

Adjournment

– On motion of Mr. Garcia, seconded by Mr. Montero and passed 4-0 (Mr. Barraza: aye; Mr. Garcia: aye; Ms. Hodge: aye; Mrs. James: aye; Mr. Montero: aye) the special study session adjourned at 8:09 PM.

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Brian Garcia, President

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Armando Montero, Vice President

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