MINUTES
MERCED COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
February 3, 2025

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Merced County Office of Education Board Room
632 W. 13th Street, Merced, CA 95341

I. Opening

A. Board Chairperson, Dennis Hanks, called the regular meeting of the Merced County Board of Education to order at 12:50 PM.

B. The members present were Dennis Hanks, Tim Razzari, Rodrigo Espinosa, Geneva Brett, and Frank Fagundes.

C. Others present: Janet Riley, Laura Andrews, Laura Fong, Martin Macias, Rosa Barragan, Nathan Quevedo, Yolanda Campos, Maria Cuevas Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Steve M. Tietjen-County Superintendent

II. Flag Salute – Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

III. Call for Public Comments on Agenda & Non-Agenda Items

The public was invited to address agenda items, submit items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board for future consideration, or speak to issues related to the function and operation of the County Board of Education.

No comments were made.

IV. The scheduled Closed Session was not required, and the meeting continued without it.

V. Study Session – Board Orientation Presentation – The MCOE Board was allowed to learn more about all the MCOE department programs. Each department listened to a brief overview of all the department programs. The presentation was given by Janet Riley, Deputy Superintendent (Business Services), Rosa Barragan, Executive Director (Early Education), Laura Andrews, Assistant Superintendent (Educational Services), Martin Macias, Deputy Superintendent (Human Resources), and Laura Fong, Assistant Superintendent (Special Education).

IX. Adjournment

Dennis Hanks moved and **Frank Fagundes** seconded the motion to adjourn the regular meeting of the Merced County Board of Education at 2:44 PM. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

Steve M. Tietjen, Ed.D.
County Superintendent of Schools
Secretary to the Board of Education

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