

**RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2014
BOARD ROOM
6735 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mrs. Lock-Dawson, Board President, called the Special Board meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mrs. Patricia Lock-Dawson, President; Mr. Tom Hunt, Vice President; Mrs. Kathy Y. Allavie, Clerk; Mrs. Gayle Cloud, Member; and Mr. Brent Lee, Member.

Also present were Interim District Superintendent, Mr. Michael H. Fine, members of the staff, and other interested citizens.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board Member Mrs. Allavie led the Board and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

SECTION A – PUBLIC INPUT

The following individual addressed the Board members: Mr. Dennis López thanked the Board for the District’s participation in the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce College and Career Fair on October 5, 2013, and the Educational Parent Summit that was held on March 22, 2014. He also discussed AB 540 and the California Dream Act.

SECTION B – INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Fine had no announcements to share with the Board members.

SECTION C – STUDY SESSION

C.1 Local Control and Accountability Plan Synthesis of Stakeholder Engagement Data

Mr. Fine provided a brief introduction before the guest presenters Ms. Gina Airey, LCAP Facilitator, Gina Airey Consulting; and Ms. Victoria Perera, Research Analyst and Mr. Eric Wat, Director, Special Service for Groups, Research and Evaluation Team, reviewed a PowerPoint presentation sharing stakeholder engagement data and answered questions for the Board members.

Mr. Fine discussed next steps for the Board of Education in this process.

SECTION D – CONCLUSION

D.1 Board Members’ Comments

Mrs. Cloud mentioned a book written by Ms. Diane Ravitch titled, “Left Back: A Century of Failed School Reforms,” and she read an excerpt from the book.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Lock-Dawson adjourned the Public Session at 6:05 p.m.

Kathy Allavie
Clerk
Board of Education