



RUSD

RIVERSIDE UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT



Trustee Area Redistricting

Governance and Finance
Board Committee Meeting

May 11, 2021

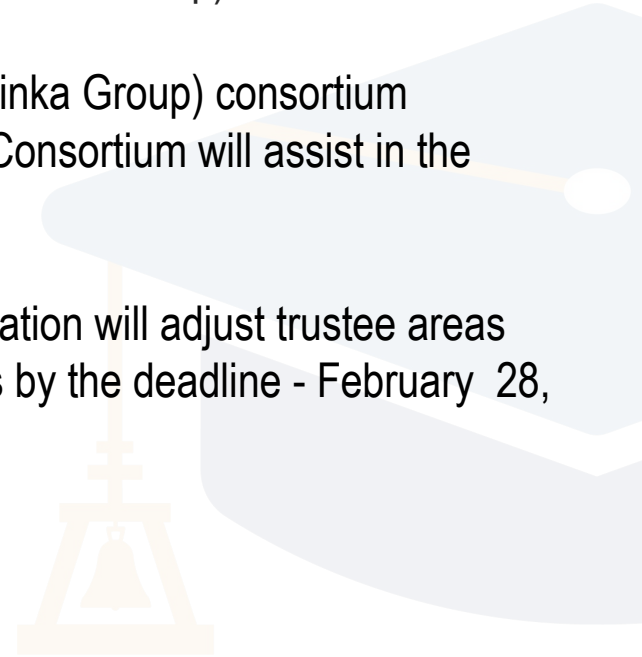
REDISTRICTING OBLIGATIONS AND PROCESSES

On October 18, 2012, the Riverside County Committee on School District Organization (SDO) approved the Trustee Area boundary areas for the Riverside Unified School District.

RUSD - Current process	• Elections “by-trustee area” system in which candidates for the District’s Board must reside within a specific trustee area and candidates are elected only by the voters of that trustee area per recommendation to the Riverside County Committee on School District Organization, Resolution No. 2011/12-86.
Obligations & Processes due to 2020 Census	• Section 5019.5 of Education Code requires school districts with trustee area elections to review and adjust the boundaries of any or all trustee areas of the district to ensure that each trustee area is roughly equal in total population to the other trustee areas.
Redistricting Deadlines	The Education Code gives school districts until February 28 of the year following the release of the decennial Census data to adjust those areas. Given the scheduled release of the 2020 Census data this year, that translates to <u>February 28, 2022</u> deadline to review and make any adjustments to trustee areas.

NEXT STEPS & OPTIONS

- 1) RUSD hires an outside demographics expert to assist with the redistricting process. District would consider contracting with same consultant from 2012 (Dolinka Group). Or
- 2) Partner with RCOE and Cooperative Strategies (previously Dolinka Group) consortium approach opportunity at a savings from single-district pricing. Consortium will assist in the review and potential adjustment of the trustee areas. Or
- 3) Do nothing. The County Committee on School District Organization will adjust trustee areas on behalf of any school district that does not make adjustments by the deadline - February 28, 2022.



DISCUSSION

