



## **AGENDA**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2025**

**\*4:30 P.M. (CLOSED SESSION) \*6:15 P.M. (OPEN SESSION)**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION, REGULAR MEETING**

**THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT  
2309 TULARE STREET, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93721  
FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SECOND FLOOR - BOARD ROOM**

**BOARD MEMBER THOMAS WILL PARTICIPATE FROM THE  
TELECONFERENCE LOCATION AS FOLLOWS:  
HOLIDAY INN CHICAGO DOWNTOWN - THE MART BY IHG,  
350 W WOLF POINT PLAZA, BUILDING 2, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60654**

**PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953 (B) (2)  
ALL ACTION TAKEN DURING THIS TELECONFERENCE MEETING  
SHALL BE BY ROLL CALL VOTE**

**\*DESIGNATED TIMES FOR CONFERENCE/DISCUSSION ITEMS ARE ESTIMATES.**

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Any member of the public who wishes to address the Board shall submit a speaker card specifying the item(s) they wish to address. The card must be submitted before or during the Board's consideration of the item.

In accordance with Board Bylaw 9322, students and parents/guardians may request directory information or personal information (as defined in Education code 49061 and/or 49073.2) be excluded from the minutes by making a request in writing to the Superintendent or Board Clerk.

Public materials are available for public inspection at our website at: [fresnounified.org/board](https://fresnounified.org/board)

TRANSLATION SERVICES: Available in Spanish and Hmong in the meeting room upon request.



**Agenda Approved by:**  
**Mao Misty Her, Superintendent**

**\*4:30 P.M.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Dr. Ben Amuku Drati will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

RECEIVE INFORMATION & REPORTS (See Section A)

**RECESS FOR CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Student Expulsions Pursuant to Education Code Section 35146.
2. Conference with Labor Negotiator (Government Code Section 54957.6); Fresno Unified School District Negotiator(s): David Chavez and Paul Idsvoog; Employee Organizations(s): FTA, CSEA, Chapter 125, CSEA, Chapter 143, SEIU, Local 521, FASTA/SEIU, Local 521/CTW, CLC, Fresno Unified Building & Construction Trades/FTA; International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW), Unrepresented Employees: All Management, Confidential, and Supervisory Employees.
3. Public Employee Discipline, Dismissal, Release, Reassignment, Resignation (Government Code Section 54957).
4. Public Employment/Appointment (Government Code Section 54957).
  - a. Director, Analysis, Measurement, and Accountability
5. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9 (d)(1)).
  - a. Stephanie Vasquez, an individual vs. Fresno Unified School District, and Amy Idsvoog Fresno Superior Court No. 25CECG03880, Claim No. GL24-0821-14236
  - b. Charlene Cardoza, an individual vs. Fresno Unified School District, Amy Idsvoog, and David Ray Fresno Superior Court No. 25CECG03765, Claim No. GL24-0325-11745
6. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated, Pending, Threatened Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2))
  - a. Potential Case (one)
  - b. Receipt of a Claim Pursuant to the Government Claims Act
    - i. Claim GL25-0207-14921
    - ii. Claim GL25-0326-14193

**\*6:15 P.M., RECONVENE and Report Action Taken During Closed Session**

## A. RECEIVE INFORMATION & REPORTS

1. RECEIVE Actual Cost Information for the Sale of the General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2024, Series A and the 2025 Refunding General Obligation Bonds, Series A (Tax-Exempt) and Series B (Federally Taxable)

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[Receive General Obligation Bonds-BACKUP.pdf](#) 

Included in the Board material is the actual cost information and final financing summary for the sale of the General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2024, Series A and the 2025 Refunding Obligation Bonds, Series A (Tax-Exempt) and Series B (Federally Taxable). Fiscal impact: Costs of issuing the Bonds have been paid from the proceeds of each issue of the Bonds. Neither the District's general fund nor any other source of funds is responsible for payment of the costs of issuing the Bonds. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.


## B. CONFERENCE/DISCUSSION AGENDA


1. \*6:20 P.M.

DISCUSS and APPROVE the 2024/25 Unaudited Actual Financial Report

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[Approve the 2024-25 Unaudited Actual Financial Report-BACKUP.pdf](#) 

[Approve the 2024-25 Unaudited Actual Financial Report PPT.pdf](#) 

Included in the Board material are the following three items: the 2024/25 Unaudited Actual Financial Report, the 2024/25 Year-End Budget Revision and the 2025/26 Gann Limit Resolution. The Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: The 2024/25 year-end actuals reflect the district's reserve at \$139.1 million, which is above the state minimum required level of 2%. Contact person: Patrick Jensen, telephone (559) 457-6226.

## C. CONSENT AGENDA

All Consent Agenda items are considered routine by the Board of Education and will be acted upon by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of items unless a Board member requests, in which event, the items will be considered following approval of the Consent Agenda.

### OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment on the Consent Agenda


1. ADOPT Findings of Fact and Recommendations of District Administrative Board


[Adopt Findings of Fact of District Administrative Board.docx](#)



The Board of Education received and considered the Findings of Fact and Recommendations of District Administrative Panels resulting from hearings on expulsion and readmittance cases conducted during the period since the regular meeting of the Board held August 27, 2025. The Superintendent **recommends adoption**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Carlos Castillo, Ed.D., telephone (559) 457-3750.


2. ADOPT Resolution #26-07, Certifying Course-Based Independent Study at Farber Online


[Adopt Resolution No. 26-07 Certifying, Course-Based Independent Study at Farber Online](#) 

[Adopt Resolution No. 26-07. Certifying Course-Based Independent Study at Farber Online-BACKUP](#) 

Included in the Board material is Resolution No. 26-07, Certifying Course-Based Independent Study at Farber Online for the 2025/26 school year. Course-Based Independent Study is one of two types of independent study offered in California and is designed to deliver remote or virtual educational options. This annual resolution will confirm the certification of courses in which students are enrolled at Farber Online. The Superintendent **recommends adoption**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Carlos Castillo, Ed.D., telephone (559) 457-3750.

3. ADOPT Resolution No. 26-10, Support of Applications for Eligibility Determination and Funding, and Designation of Authorized District Representatives

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Included in the Board material is Resolution No. 26-10, Support of Applications for Eligibility Determination and Funding, and Designation of Authorized District Representatives. The Resolution is related to the Department of General Services and the State Allocation Board administered programs in support of eligibility determination and funding, as well as designation of authorized district representatives to sign and submit documents on behalf of Fresno Unified School District. The Superintendent **recommends adoption**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

4. ADOPT Provisional Internship Permits





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Included in the Board material are Provisional Internship Permit (PIP) recommendations to rehire or hire upon Board adoption. Site principals recommended to Human Resources that the following teachers be rehired or hired in their positions in 2025/26 due to hard-to-fill credential positions. These individuals are all working towards completing the required classes/exams by the end of the 2026/27 school year. The Superintendent **recommends adoption**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: David Chavez (559) 457-3713.

5. ADOPT Variable Term Waivers for Bilingual Cross-Cultural, Language and Development Authorization


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Included in the Board material are variable term waiver requests for Bilingual Cross-Cultural, Language and Development (BCLAD) Authorization for the 2025/26 school year. The Education Code 44225(m) allows the commission to grant waivers to fill in an area that is deemed hard-to-fill.

5. The candidates referenced in the support material are working towards completing the required coursework for the multiple subject credential and BCLAD Authorization. The Superintendent **recommends adoption**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: David Chavez, telephone (559) 457-3713.
  
6. **ADOPT Waiver Request for Kiza Kelsey-Franco**  
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Included in the Board material is a waiver request for Kiza Kelsey-Franco to serve as an adapted physical education teacher at Rata High School. Title 5 80046.1 allows the commission to grant waivers to fill unanticipated needs in an area deemed hard-to-fill. The variable term waiver will allow Ms. Kelsey-Franco to work in an adapted physical education position for the 2025/26 school year. Kiza Kelsey-Franco holds a preliminary credential in general education physical education and is in a program to add the special education adapted physical education credential. The Superintendent **recommends adoption**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: David Chavez, telephone (559) 457-3713.
  
7. **ADOPT Waiver Request for Myra Stephanie Rubio**  
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Included in the Board material is a waiver request for Myra Stephanie Rubio to serve as a Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teacher. The Education Code 44225(m) allows the commission to grant waivers to fill unanticipated needs in an area deemed hard-to-fill. Myra Stephanie Rubio holds a master's degree in Deaf Education. This is a one-year subsequent academic waiver for the 2025/26 school year. The Superintendent **recommends adoption**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: David Chavez, telephone (559) 457-3713.
  
8. **APPROVE Personnel List**  
[Approve Personnel List.docx](#)   
[Approve Personnel List-BACKUP.pdf](#)   
Included in the Board material is the personnel List, Appendix A, as submitted. The Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: David Chavez, telephone (559) 457-3713.

9. APPROVE Meeting Minutes  
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[Approve Meeting Minutes-BACKUP.pdf](#)   
Included in the Board material are the draft minutes for the regular meeting of the Fresno Unified School District Board of Education held, August 27, 2025. The Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Superintendent, Mao Misty Her, telephone (559) 457-3884.
  
10. APPROVE Article 20 Waiver Renewals for the 2025/26 School Year  
[Approve Article 20 Waiver Renewals for the 2025/26 School Year](#)   
[Approve Article 20 Waiver Renewals for the 2025/26 School Year-Backup.pdf](#)   
Included in the Board material are Article 20 Waivers to allow alternative scheduling for the 2025/26 school year at Computech Middle School, Cooper IB Academy, and Bullard Talent K-8 School. The Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Carlos Castillo, Ed.D., telephone (559) 457-3750.
  
11. APPROVE Addition to Legal Services Agreements for 2025/26  
[Approve Addition to Legal Services Agreements for 2025-26.docx](#)   
[Approve Addition to Legal Services Agreements for 2025-26-BACKUP.pdf](#)   
Included in the Board material is a document listing an additional legal firm recommended for approval to provide legal services to Fresno Unified School District during the 2025/26 fiscal year. The firm's name, location, and attorney hourly rates are also listed. The Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds are available in the 2025/26 budget in the Unrestricted General Fund, Worker's Compensation Fund, and Liability Fund. Contact person: Patrick Jensen, telephone (559) 457-6226.

12. APPROVE Memorandums of Understanding with Partner Organizations Involved in the Equity-Centered Pipeline Initiative

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Included in the Board material is a request to approve the agreements with the partners involved in The Wallace Foundation grant to allow for the distribution of funds. The Superintendent **recommends approval**. Fiscal impact: The district's award is \$600,000 in Year 5 and approximately \$4 million over five years. Fresno Unified, the grant's fiscal agent, will distribute and monitor the individual partner awards. Contact person: David Chavez, telephone (559) 457-3713.

13. DENY Claim GL25-0207-14921

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Included in the Board material is a Claim for Damages by two minors, case GL25-0207-14921. The Superintendent **recommends the Claim be denied**, and the matter referred to the district's Risk Management Department for further handling. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Patrick Jensen, telephone (559) 457-6226.

14. DENY Claim GL25-0326-14193

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[Deny Claim GL25-0326-14193-BACKUP.pdf](#) 

Included in the Board material is a late Claim for Damages by Maria S. Castro, case GL25-0326-14193. The Superintendent **recommends the Claim be denied**, and the matter referred to the district's Risk Management Department for further handling. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Patrick Jensen, telephone (559) 457-6226.

15. RATIFY Agreement with the California Department of Education for the Development of the 2026 Personal Finance Curriculum Guide


[Ratify Agreement with the California Department of Education for the Development of the 2026 Personal Finance Curriculum Guide](#) 

[Ratify Agreement with the California Department of Education for the Development of the 2026 Personal Finance Curriculum Guide.BACKUP.pdf](#) 

Included in the Board binders is an agreement with the California Department of Education to have Fresno Unified School District develop the 2026 Personal Finance Curriculum Guide and Resources as mandated by Assembly Bill 2927. This curriculum guide will support the implementation of a stand-alone, one-semester Personal Finance course required for high school graduation beginning with the 2030/31 school year. The Superintendent **recommends ratification**. Fiscal impact: Fresno Unified School District will receive \$149,999 from the California Department of Education for completion of this work. Contact person: Carlos Castillo, Ed.D., telephone (559) 457-3750.

16. RATIFY Purchase Orders from June 01, 2025, through June 30, 2025 – Primary Report

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Included in the Board material is information on purchase orders issued from June 01, 2025, through June 30, 2025 - Primary Report. Two agenda items are presented to ratify purchase orders. The first item includes the Primary Report with all purchase orders issued during the reported dates with the exception of those that may present a potential conflict of interest for an individual Board member. All remaining purchase orders are in the Supplemental Report and presented as a second agenda item. The Superintendent **recommends ratification**. Fiscal impact: Funding is noted in the support material. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone (559) 457-3134.

17. RATIFY Purchase Orders from June 01, 2025, through June 30, 2025 – Supplemental Report

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### **UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Individuals who wish to address the Board on topics within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction, but **not** listed on this agenda may do so at this time. If you wish to address the Board on a specific item that is listed on the agenda, you should do so when that specific item is called. Individuals shall submit a speaker card specifying the topic they wish to address. To the extent practical, the card should be submitted before the Board President announces unscheduled oral communications.

While time limitations are at the discretion of the Board President, generally members of the public will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes per speaker for a total of thirty (30) minutes of public comment as designated on this agenda. The Board recognizes that individuals may ask the Board to answer questions or respond to statements made during unscheduled oral communications and in accordance with Board Bylaw 9323, the Board shall take no action or discussion on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except as authorized by law.

Members of the public with questions on school district issues may submit them in writing. The Board will automatically refer to the Superintendent any formal requests that are brought before them at this time. The appropriate staff member will furnish answers to questions.

**OPPORTUNITY for Board Member Reflections on the Board Shared Agreements**

Board members will have the opportunity to reflect on the Board Shared Agreements.

**D. ADJOURNMENT**

**BOARD WORKSHOP: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025**

**NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025**