

**Día
de los
Muertos**
Celebration



Board of Education Agenda

Wednesday, November 12, 2025



RIALTO

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BRIDGING FUTURES THROUGH INNOVATION

Mission

The mission of the Rialto Unified School District, the bridge that connects students to their future aspirations, is to ensure each student achieves personal and career fulfillment within a global society, through a vital system distinguished by:

- High expectations for student achievement
- Safe and engaging learning environments
- Effective family and community involvement
- Learning opportunities beyond the traditional school setting
- Appreciation of cultural diversity

Board of Education

Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

Edgar Montes, Clerk

Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

Dakira R. Williams, Member

Audrey Gonzalez, Student Member

RUSD Interim Superintendent

Dr. Judy D. White

Front Cover Pictures:

Color, culture, and community filled the Cesar Chavez/Dolores Huerta Center for Education during the Rialto Unified School District's annual Día de los Muertos celebration on Thursday, October 30, 2025. Families gathered to honor loved ones through vibrant altars, music, and art, while students and staff showcased creativity and tradition with face painting, papel picado, and live performances. The evening concluded with a captivating performance by Danza Azteca, continuing a cherished tradition. The event served as a beautiful reflection of unity and heritage across Rialto USD.



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**RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA**

November 12, 2025

**Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center
182 East Walnut Avenue
Rialto, California**

Board Members:

**Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President
Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President
Edgar Montes, Clerk
Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member
Dakira R. Williams, Member
Audrey Gonzalez, Student Board Member**

Interim Superintendent:

Judy D. White, Ed.D.

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Pages

A. OPENING

A.1 CALL TO ORDER 5:30 p.m.

A.2 OPEN SESSION

A.3 CLOSED SESSION

Moved _____

Seconded _____

As provided by law, the following are the items for discussion and consideration at the Closed Session of the Board Meeting:

- **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT / DISCIPLINE / DISMISSAL / RELEASE / REASSIGNMENT OF EMPLOYEES (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957)**
- **STUDENT EXPULSIONS / REINSTATEMENTS / EXPULSION ENROLLMENTS**
- **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**

Agency designated representatives: Judy D. White, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent; and Denise Ellis, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Human Resources.

Employee organizations: California School Employees Association, Chapter 203 (CSEA), Rialto Education Association (REA), Teamsters Local 986, and Communications Workers of America (CWA)

- **PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d) and/or (d)(3).
CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL -
ANTICIPATED LITIGATION SIGNIFICANT
EXPOSURE LITIGATION - Number of Potential
Claims: 1**
- **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL –
EXISTING LITIGATION**

**(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section
54956.9)**

San Bernardino Superior Court Case No.
CIVSB2203525
- **REVIEW LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 25-26-08**

- **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR
(Government Code Section 54957.6)**
Agency Designated Representative: Board
President, Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis
Unrepresented Employee: Superintendent

COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

Any person wishing to speak on any item on the Closed Session Agenda will be granted three minutes.

Vote by Board Members to move into Closed Session:

Ayes:_____Noes:_____Abstain:_____Absent:_____

Time: _____

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to adjourn Closed Session:

Ayes:_____Noes:_____Abstain:_____Absent:_____

Time: _____

A.5 OPEN SESSION RECONVENED - 7:00 p.m.

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A.7 PRESENTATION BY FRISBIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

A.8 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

A.9 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda:

Ayes:_____Noes:_____Abstain:_____Absent:_____

B. PRESENTATIONS

**B.1 HIGH SCHOOL - DISTRICT STUDENT ADVISORY
COMMITTEE (DSAC)**

B.2 KEY TO THE DISTRICT

Presentation of the Key to the District by Board Vice President, Joseph W. Martinez, to Mrs. Ramona Rodriguez, Elementary Principal, Simpson Elementary School.

C. COMMENTS

C.1 PUBLIC COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA

At this time, any person wishing to speak on any item **not on** the Agenda will be granted three minutes.

C.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Any person wishing to speak on any item **on** the Agenda will be granted three minutes.

C.3 COMMENTS FROM ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

- Rialto Education Association (REA)
- California School Employees Association (CSEA)
- Teamsters Local 986
- Communications Workers of America (CWA)
- Rialto School Managers Association (RSMA)

C.4 COMMENTS FROM THE STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

C.5 COMMENTS FROM THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

C.6 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

D. PUBLIC HEARING - None

39

E. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

41

All items on the Consent Calendar will be acted upon in one motion unless pulled by Board of Education members or the Superintendent for individual action.

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar Items:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS - None

E.2 INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS

E.2.1 APPROVE FOR STUDENT BOARD MEMBER TO ATTEND AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO CALIFORNIA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE (AEC)

42

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve registration, lodging, transportation, and meal expenses for Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez, and one (1) parent chaperone to attend the California Schools Board Association (CSBA) Annual Education Conference (AEC), Student Board Member Program, to be held on December 2 – December 5, 2025, at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center in Sacramento, California, at a cost not-to-exceed \$4,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board
Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

E.2.2 **APPROVE AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO THE
30TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
HIGH SCHOOL CLASSIC BOYS SOCCER
TOURNAMENT - RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL**

43

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve registration fees, lodging, and transportation for 45 male student athletes and five (5) male coaches to participate in the 30th Annual Southern California High School Classic Boys Soccer Tournament, effective December 29, 2025, through December 31, 2025, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Athletics) and ASB.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board
Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

**E.2.3 APPROVE AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO
EMERALD COVE OUTDOOR SCIENCE
INSTITUTE (ECOS) - DOLLAHAN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

44

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve registration fees, lodging, and transportation for up to 60 students and (3) chaperones from Dollahan Elementary School for an overnight trip to Emerald Cove Outdoor Science Institute in Camp Paivika, Crestline, effective April 22, 2026, through April 24, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$15,618.00, and to be paid from the General Fund and ASB.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board
Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

**E.2.4 APPROVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION
EXEMPTION**

45

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve exemption from all physical activities for student 2126631 for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board
Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

E.3.1 APPROVE THE WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING

Moved _____

Seconded _____

All funds from October 2, 2025, through October 22, 2025 (Sent under separate cover to Board Members). A copy for public review will be available on the District's website.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board
Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Accept the listed donations from Christopher Lujan and Amazon, and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donor.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board
Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Provide executive leadership coaching services, for a contract effective December 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$35,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

**E.3.4 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH
EARLY ACADEMIC OUTREACH PROGRAM
(EAOP) WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE**

48

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve Rialto Unified School District's participation in the Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) for Eisenhower, Carter, and Rialto High Schools with the University of California, Riverside, effective November 13, 2025, through November 13, 2028, at no cost to the District.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board
Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

**E.3.5 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH
PERFORMANCE COLLECTIVE, LLC dba DALE
CARNEGIE INLAND EMPIRE**

49

Moved _____

Seconded _____

To provide the 3-day Develop Your Leadership Potential Program, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$28,800.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board
Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Provide Independent Education Evaluations,
effective November 13, 2025, through June 30,
2027, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, and to
be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board
Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Provide Independent Education Evaluations when requested by parents, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board
Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Provide Independent Education Evaluations, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

**E.3.9 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH
EDUCATIONAL & BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT
SERVICES**

53

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Provide Independent Education Evaluations, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$17,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board
Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Provide Independent Education Evaluations, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$12,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board
Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

E.3.11 **APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH INLAND
PACIFIC BALLET - KORDYAK ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

55

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Provide two (2) live ballet performances for all Kordyak Elementary School students, effective November 13, 2025, through April 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Prop 28 AMS).

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board
Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Provide transcript evaluation services for students arriving from international educational systems, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board
Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

E.3.13 **APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH STEP-BY-STEP CULTURAL ARTS, LLC - MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

57

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Provide Morgan Elementary School students in grades 3-5 one (1) 60-minute class per week, during the school day, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$12,600.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Prop 28-AMS).

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

To audit and provide comprehensive reports of existing playground structures at multiple sites, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$28,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Routine Repair Maintenance Account).

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

E.3.15 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY

59

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve the Education Affiliation Agreement with the Western Governors University to assist current and future nurses in completing state requirements for certification from November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2028.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS - None

E.5 HUMAN RESOURCES CONSENT ITEMS

E.5.1 APPROVE HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT NO. 1347 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

60

Moved _____

Seconded _____

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board
Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

E.6 MINUTES

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**E.6.1 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD
OCTOBER 22, 2025**

70

Moved _____

Seconded _____

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board
Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

**E.6.2 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD
OCTOBER 24, 2025 AND OCTOBER 26, 2025**

100

Moved _____

Seconded _____

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board
Member, Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

105

**F.1 REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR BID NO. 24-25-016
FOR UNIFORM RENTAL AND LAUNDRY SERVICES**

106

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Reject all bids for Bid No. 24-25-016 Uniform Rental and
Laundry Services.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

**F.2 APPROVE DEDUCTIVE CHANGE ORDER AND FILE A
NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR HUNTE'S
CONSTRUCTION FOR THE DISTRICT ENROLLMENT
CENTER SHADE STRUCTURE PROJECT**

107

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve Deductive Change Order for Hunte's Construction in the amount of \$3,556.00 for the District Enrollment Center Shade Structure Project and revise the contract amount from \$266,056.68 to \$262,500.68, accept the work completed on October 24, 2025, and authorize District staff to file the Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

**F.3 APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AWARD FOR
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) NO. 24-25-014 -
STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

108

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve an amendment to the award of RFP No. 24-25-014 for Category 9, awarding contracts to The Soundbox Group, LLC, and Dhasa Care Music and Arts in the estimated aggregate amount of \$330,400.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (ELOP).

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Amend the agreement and approve the cost increase of the original agreement of \$79,695.00 by an additional \$2,622.60, effective August 7, 2025, through June 30, 2026, for a total cost not to exceed \$82,317.60, and to be paid from the General Fund (ELOP).

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve a subscription renewal with Pearson Clinical Assessment for assessment tools (Digital Assessment Library for Schools - DALs) to determine students' eligibility for Special Education Supports and Services, effective November 13, 2025, through November 13, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Pay the registration fee for 25 teachers to enroll in the Mathematics Instructional Added Authorization (MIAA) Program provided by the University of Southern California (USC), effective November 13, 2025, through December 31, 2026, at a cost of \$7,100.00 per participant, including textbooks; not to exceed \$177,500.00, and to be paid from the Educator Effectiveness Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Provide one SIPPS Beginning, Extension, Challenge, and Plus kits for each of the 19 elementary schools and one SIPPS Plus kit for each of the secondary schools in Rialto Unified School District, to support daily foundational literacy instruction and intervention for students in grades K–12, effective November 13, 2025, through May 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$86,800.00, to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

As part of a pilot that includes implementation support and professional development for classroom teachers at the participating schools, site licenses will be provided for Imagine Language & Literacy, Imagine Math, and Imagine Facts for all students at Boyd, Henry, and Fitzgerald Elementary Schools, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$54,077.62, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title IV).

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

**F.9 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 25-26-17 ANNUAL
DEVELOPER FEE REPORT AND ANNUAL
ACCOUNTING OF DEVELOPER FEES FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025**

114

Moved _____

Seconded _____

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Audrey Gonzalez

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

F.10 DENY LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 25-26-08

124

Moved _____

Seconded _____

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

**F.11 APPROVE AGREEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT OF
SUPERINTENDENT, DR. ALEJANDRO ALVAREZ**

125

Moved _____

Seconded _____

The Governing Board will consider and may approve an Agreement for Employment of Superintendent for Dr. Alejandro Alvarez. Consistent with Government Code section 54953, the vote will be preceded by an oral summary of the salary and compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits under the agreement.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

F.12 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Case Numbers:

25-26-17

25-26-18

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

F.13 STIPULATED EXPULSION

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Case Number:

25-26-23

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Clerk

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on December 10, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dr. John Kazalunas Education Center, 182 East Walnut Ave, Rialto, California.

Materials distributed or presented to the Board of Education at the Board Meeting are available upon request from the Superintendent's Office.

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to adjourn:

Ayes:_____Noes:_____Abstain:_____Absent:_____

Time:_____

PUBLIC HEARING

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NONE

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS



**Board of Education Agenda
November 12, 2025**

**APPROVE FOR STUDENT BOARD MEMBER TO ATTEND AN OVERNIGHT TRIP
TO CALIFORNIA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL EDUCATION
CONFERENCE (AEC)**

BACKGROUND:

The California School Boards Association (CSBA) Annual Education Conference (AEC) is held annually in December, focusing on leadership development opportunities that include budget and finance, student achievement, governance, school safety, Common Core, community engagement, communication, and collaboration. The CSBA AEC Conference will be held December 3 – December 5, 2025, at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center in Sacramento, California. The Annual Education Conference includes a Student Board Member Program on December 2, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

REASONING:

Student Board Members are integral to District School Boards, ensuring students' voices are heard and included in the governance team. The Student Board Member program at AEC is a statewide professional development opportunity that allows student board members to expand their governance horizons. This program provides student board members with a focus on developing their governance skills while also increasing their familiarity with their role as governance team members.

Through various presentations, discussions, and interactive exercises, students are introduced to the principles of good governance, share ideas on best practices, and build a network among their peers. This engaging training will provide our student board member with the resources necessary to enhance her role on our District's governance team.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve registration, lodging, transportation, and meal expenses for Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez, and one (1) parent chaperone to attend the California Schools Board Association (CSBA) Annual Education Conference (AEC), Student Board Member Program, to be held on December 2 – December 5, 2025, at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center in Sacramento, California, at a cost not-to-exceed \$4,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Judy D. White, Ed.D.



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**APPROVE AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO THE 30TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
HIGH SCHOOL CLASSIC BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENT - RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL**

BACKGROUND:

The Southern California High School Classic (SoCal HS Classic) is a boys and girls high school soccer tournament presented by Nike and hosted by Oceanside High School in Oceanside, California. The SoCal HS Classic has been operating for 25 years and it features multiple levels of play to accommodate all schools; all Varsity Matches are played full length and with 3-ref crews.

REASONING:

The purpose of this trip is to provide the opportunity for Rialto High School division 2 boys soccer players to showcase their talents and skills in front of scouts and college athletic directors. The Rialto High School boys team has been picked as an elite team this year and a team to watch by most, with several of our student athletes being offered invites to division 1 evaluation and showcase opportunities. Transportation will be via bus, and accommodations will be made by the team at a hotel near the facilities. Fees for the tournament will be paid by Rialto High School Athletic and ASB funds. All hotel and other accommodations will be paid for by Rialto High School's Boys Soccer team.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve registration fees, lodging, and transportation for 45 male student athletes and five (5) male coaches to participate in the 30th Annual Southern California High School Classic Boys Soccer Tournament, effective December 29, 2025, through December 31, 2025, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Athletics) and ASB.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Caroline Sweeney, Ed.D./Jon Black, Ed.D.



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**APPROVE AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO EMERALD COVE OUTDOOR SCIENCE
INSTITUTE (ECOS) - DOLLAHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

BACKGROUND:

Emerald Cove Outdoor Science Institute (ECOS) has led outdoor education since 1972, offering immersive science programs for 5th and 6th graders that spark curiosity, build confidence, and foster connections with nature and peers. Aligning with Strategy I of our Strategic Plan—providing rigorous, holistic learning—the district has funded day camps for all students for three years. Last year, Dollahan and three other schools expanded this with a three-day overnight program, engaging students in Next Generation Science Standards-based curriculum and hands-on life skills.

REASONING:

The Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), adopted by California in 2013, encourage students to explore real-world phenomena with curiosity and creativity. Complementing this, the Environmental Principles and Concepts, adopted in 2004, are integrated across subjects and prompt students to think locally and act globally on issues connecting natural and human systems. Extending outdoor learning to a three-day experience allows students to deepen their understanding of NGSS—including environmental justice topics relevant to their communities—through hands-on exploration. This immersive approach strengthens academic connections while supporting the district's Social Emotional Learning goals by fostering wellness, reflection, and personal growth in natural settings. Students will be supervised at all times by three teachers, and camp staff will maintain appropriate male/female ratios in sleeping quarters.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve registration fees, lodging, and transportation for up to 60 students and (3) chaperones from Dollahan Elementary School for an overnight trip to Emerald Cove Outdoor Science Institute in Camp Paivika, Crestline, effective April 22, 2026, through April 24, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$15,618.00, and to be paid from the General Fund and ASB.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Elizabeth Alegre-Punchur/Jon Black, Ed.D.



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APPROVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXEMPTION

BACKGROUND:

Per Educational Code 51241, the governing board of a school district or the office of the county superintendent of schools of a county may grant temporary exemption to a pupil from courses in physical education, if the pupil is ill or injured and a modified program to meet the needs of the pupil cannot be provided.

REASONING:

Student Services has approved an exemption from all physical activities for student 2126631 for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve exemption from all physical activities for student 2126631 for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Robin McMillon, Ed.D./Jon Black, Ed.D.



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DONATIONS

Non-Monetary Donation(s)

Location: Dollahan Elementary School

Donor: Christopher Lujan

Item: 30 Clear Acrylic Weekly/Daily Planners for Staff

Location: Fiscal Services

Donor: Amazon

Item: 19 pallets of various items

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the donation(s) and send a letter of appreciation to the donor(s): Christopher Lujan and Amazon.

Monetary Donations - November 12, 2025

\$.00

Donations - Fiscal Year-to-Date

\$5,032,672.24

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Diane Romo



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APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH ONE STEP BEYOND

BACKGROUND:

On Sunday, October 26, 2025, the Board took action to appoint **Dr. Alejandro Alvarez** as the new Superintendent of the Rialto Unified School District. Dr. Alvarez brings more than 24 years of experience in public education and a deep commitment to student success. The transition into the superintendency involves navigating complex governance relationships, understanding district culture, and aligning operations with Board priorities. To ensure a smooth and successful transition, it is important that the necessary supports are in place. One key element of support is the establishment of a mentoring relationship, which serves as an essential investment in effective leadership and long-term district stability.

With more than 45 years of experience, One Step Beyond is a highly regarded educational consulting firm that has collaborated with organizations such as ACSA, CSBA, CALSA, CAAASA, CCESA, Leadership Associates, First Five, FCMAT, NAACP, NCNW, CEEM, GIA, and NCUST. The firm's leadership team has earned over 150 awards for excellence in education and leadership development. One Step Beyond specializes in executive coaching for Cabinet-level leaders, including Superintendents, Deputy and Associate Superintendents, Executive Directors, Directors, and Site Leaders. The firm partners with each client to co-develop a personalized plan that creates an intentional support system designed to elevate leadership performance and strengthen organizational impact. Through reflective coaching sessions, specialized mentoring, on-site observations, and goal-oriented feedback, participants enhance their leadership capacity, communication, and strategic navigation skills to effectively engage with all educational partners.

REASONING:

The first months in this role are critical, as the Superintendent must quickly build relationships, earn trust, and make decisions that impact students, staff, and the community. Executive coaching provides guidance, perspective, and an experienced voice to help navigate challenges and opportunities effectively.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with One Step Beyond to provide executive leadership coaching services, for a contract effective December 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$35,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D.



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APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH EARLY ACADEMIC OUTREACH PROGRAM (EAOP) WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

BACKGROUND:

The Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) is the University of California's largest academic preparation program and has been in operation since 1976. The mission of the program is to increase the number of first-generation educationally disadvantaged students who have the opportunity to achieve a postsecondary education upon high school graduation.

REASONING:

By participating in this program, Rialto USD's students, selected by EAOP, will have services that include academic advising, college entrance exam workshops, college knowledge workshops, campus tours, and parent workshops, all free of charge. EAOP staff members will also meet with EAOP program participants one-on-one or in group sessions to monitor student academic performance each semester. These sessions will be both motivational and informational in nature. Students will also be provided assistance in preparing or modifying their college preparatory plans. The district, in turn, will provide workspace for the EAOP staff member assigned to their school, plan together with the EAOP staff, and provide dates and times when students can receive their academic advising. EAOP has also provided a data sharing agreement that will be utilized by the district and university to share student data in a confidential and secure manner. Looking at the longitudinal data provided by the National Clearing House, most of Rialto USD's students enroll in a UC or a CSU, and the percentage of students attending these institutions has increased over the years.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Rialto Unified School District's participation in the Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) for Eisenhower, Carter and Rialto High Schools with the University of California, Riverside, effective November 13, 2025, through November 13, 2028, at no cost to the District.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Manuel Burciaga, Ed.D./Jon Black, Ed.D.



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**APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH PERFORMANCE COLLECTIVE, LLC
dba DALE CARNEGIE INLAND EMPIRE**

BACKGROUND:

Dale Carnegie is a global organization with professional development courses in 35 languages across 80 countries. The company has built a long-standing reputation for helping individual leaders and organizations improve performance, build stronger relationships, and create more positive workplace cultures. Its credibility is supported by their experience, a diverse client base; including Fortune 500 companies, educational institutions, and government agencies. Carnegie's "Develop Your Leadership Potential Program" 3-day program focuses on the development of the following skills for new leaders: influence, interpersonal skills, communication, and change leadership.

REASONING:

The Business Services Division is experiencing a period of significant transition. Of the 30 leaders currently serving in this area, 18 are either new to leadership or have recently assumed new responsibilities. While this reflects the District's commitment to promoting talent and strengthening internal capacity, it also underscores the need for structured professional development to ensure consistent leadership practices and a unified service culture.

Participation in this training will help improve communication, collaboration, and decision-making. This program will give the leadership team the skills and mindset to lead with the District's beliefs in their daily decision making (Belief that everyone has a unique talent, there is boundless power in all of us, all people have inherent worth, diversity is strength, each person deserves respect, high expectations inspire high achievement, common and individual interests are reciprocal, integrity is critical to trust, and honest conversations lead to understanding.) Through this training, leaders will be better prepared to model these beliefs, build trust, and foster a positive and inclusive culture within Business Services and throughout the District.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve an agreement with Performance Collective, LLC dba Dale Carnegie Inland Empire to provide the 3-day Develop Your Leadership Potential Program, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$28,800.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Diane Romo/Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D.



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APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH ELITE ACADEMICS, INC

BACKGROUND:

Since 2020, E.L.I.T.E Academics have been proudly supporting families with high-quality, personalized educational services. Our team specializes in Independent Educational Evaluations (IEEs) as well as tutoring, specialized academic instruction and educational therapy. All of our staff are fully credentialed, and our licensed educational psychologist (LEP) ensures every evaluation meets the highest professional standards. With our expertise and commitment to individualized care, we provide clear insights and actionable recommendations to help each student reach their fullest potential.

REASONING:

To ensure the District complies with Federal and State mandates, Special Education Regulations 34 CFR § 300.502 allows parents to request an Independent Education Evaluation (IEE) at public expense. E.L.I.T.E Academics offers services for Independent Education Evaluations (IEEs) when parents disagree with the assessment or per the settlement agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

To provide Independent Education Evaluations, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Sonya Scott, Ed.D./Jon Black, Ed.D.



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APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH NEURO-EDUCATIONAL CLINIC (NEC)

BACKGROUND:

The Neuro-Education Clinic, founded in 2010, specializes in providing bilingual and culturally sensitive psychoeducational and neuroeducational evaluations for students in Southern California. The Neuro-Education Clinic specializes in the assessment and support of students with diverse learning needs, integrating neuroscience and educational research to enhance academic, cognitive, and social-emotional development. The clinic provides individualized evaluations, evidence-based interventions, and targeted strategies to support students' learning profiles. Services often include cognitive and academic assessments, learning and attention evaluations, social-emotional support, and consultation for families and schools. By combining insights from neuroscience, psychology, and education, the clinic aims to empower students, parents, and educators with practical tools to optimize learning outcomes and promote long-term academic success.

REASONING:

To ensure the District complies with Federal and State mandates, Special Education Regulations 34 CFR § 300.502 allows parents to request an Independent Education Evaluation (IEE) at public expense. The Neuro-Education Clinic offers services for Independent Education Evaluations (IEEs) in the areas of psychoeducational, Educationally Related Mental Health Services, Functional Behavioral Assessments, Speech and Language evaluations when parents disagree with the assessment or per the settlement agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

To provide Independent Education Evaluations when requested by parents, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Sonya Scott, Ed.D./Jon Black, Ed.D.



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APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH ABBY ROZENBERG

BACKGROUND:

Abby Rozenberg, M.A., CCC-SLP is a dedicated Speech-Language Pathologist with extensive experience supporting children in both school and clinical settings. She specializes in the assessment and treatment of speech, language, and communication disorders, with a focus on helping students build confidence and achieve academic and social success. Abby is passionate about collaboration with families and educators to develop individualized strategies that promote meaningful communication and functional outcomes for every child.

REASONING:

To ensure the District complies with Federal and State mandates, Special Education Regulations 34 CFR § 300.502 allows parents to request an Independent Education Evaluation (IEE) at public expense. Abby Rozenberg offers services for Independent Education Evaluations (IEEs) when parents disagree with the assessment or per the settlement agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

To provide Independent Education Evaluations, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Sonya Scott, Ed.D./Jon Black, Ed.D.



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APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH EDUCATIONAL & BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT SERVICES

BACKGROUND:

Educational & Behavioral Support Services provides Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services, a research-based, data-driven approach to improving human behavior. They specialize in supporting children with autism to enhance communication, build social skills, and develop positive behaviors. Services begin with an initial assessment and orientation conducted by a Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA), followed by the creation of an individualized treatment plan. Therapy is delivered by trained behavior technicians under the supervision of the analyst, with sessions typically ranging from 10–30 hours per week based on the client's needs. Progress is closely monitored, and treatment plans are adjusted regularly, with reassessments and reauthorizations occurring every six months to ensure continued growth and success.

REASONING:

To ensure the District complies with Federal and State mandates, Special Education Regulations 34 CFR § 300.502 allows parents to request an Independent Education Evaluation (IEE) at public expense. Educational & Behavioral Support Services offers a range of Independent Education Evaluations (IEEs) in the area of psychoeducational, functional behavior assessment and special circumstance instructional assistance when parents disagree with the assessment or per the settlement agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

To provide Independent Education Evaluations, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$17,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Sonya Scott, Ed.D./Jon Black, Ed.D.



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APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH BROTHERS EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING

BACKGROUND:

Dr. Amanda Buchheit is a licensed and ASHA-certified Speech-Language Pathologist (CCC-SLP) with over 17 years of experience supporting children and young adults with complex communication needs across educational and clinical settings. She brings a unique blend of clinical expertise, instructional leadership, and higher education experience to her work, specializing in speech and language development, augmentative and alternative communication (AAC), and assistive technology (AT).

REASONING:

To ensure the District complies with Federal and State mandates, Special Education Regulations 34 CFR § 300.502 allows parents to request an Independent Education Evaluation (IEE) at public expense. Amanda Buchheit offers services for Independent Education Evaluations (IEEs) in the area of Speech and Language when parents disagree with the district assessment or per the settlement agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

To provide Independent Education Evaluations, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$12,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Sonya Scott, Ed.D./Jon Black, Ed.D.



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**APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH INLAND PACIFIC BALLET - KORDYAK
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

BACKGROUND:

Inland Pacific Ballet (IPB), a professional regional ballet company based in Montclair, California, is known for its artistic excellence and educational outreach across Southern California. As part of a new partnership with Rialto Unified School District, IPB will present two on-site performances for Kordyak Elementary School during the 2025–2026 school year, funded through Proposition 28. Students will experience *The Nutcracker* in December 2025 and *Mary Poppins* in April 2026, featuring professional dancers, sets, costumes, narration, and music. These inclusive, sensory-friendly performances are designed to engage all students, inclusive to students with special needs noise and light sensitivity.

REASONING:

Rialto Unified School District is partnering with Inland Pacific Ballet (IPB) to provide two professional, on-site performances for all Transitional Kindergarten through Fifth Grade students at Kordyak Elementary School. Funded by Proposition 28, this initiative supports the District’s “Future Ready” focus and Strategic Objectives by offering equitable access to high-quality arts education that enhances literacy, social-emotional development, and creativity. Students will engage with California Dance Standards through live storytelling and performance, many experiencing professional ballet for the first time in an inclusive school setting. Effectiveness will be measured through student engagement, teacher feedback, and inclusive participation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Inland Pacific Ballet to provide two (2) live ballet performances for all Kordyak Elementary School students, effective November 13, 2025, through April 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Prop 28 AMS).

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Jessica Artiga/Jon Black, Ed.D.



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APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH VALIDATEME!

BACKGROUND:

ValidateME! provides essential transcript evaluation services for recent immigrants, helping English Learners transition into the U.S. educational system by validating academic achievements from their countries of origin. Rialto Unified School District will continue its partnership with ValidateME! to assess foreign transcripts from a wide range of nations, ensuring accurate placement and credit for students with international educational backgrounds. With a team of credentialed educators and academic evaluators, ValidateME! analyzes global education systems, verifies transcript authenticity, and aligns coursework with U.S. standards to certify credits for official use.

REASONING:

Services provided by ValidateME! align directly with Strategy II: We will provide rigorous and relevant instruction that supports each student's unique learning style. These services are designed to contribute to a significant increase in the graduation rates of English Learners by accurately evaluating the prior education of recent immigrants. Students are motivated by the recognition of credits or diplomas they have earned, while the Rialto Unified School District benefits financially by avoiding the duplication of previously completed coursework. On average, states invest \$10,000–\$13,000 per student annually, and with an average of nine credits awarded through transcript evaluation, this represents a cost savings equivalent to one full year of schooling for the District.

RECOMMENDATION:

To provide transcript evaluation services for students arriving from international educational systems, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Ingrid Lin, Ed.D./Jon Black, Ed.D.



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**APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH STEP-BY-STEP CULTURAL ARTS, LLC -
MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

BACKGROUND:

Step by step Cultural Arts are a team of dancers, artists, and musicians with a mission to bring the cultural arts to students through engaging lessons & experiences that increase cultural awareness & acceptance and improve the physical health and mental well-being of the students we serve. Matisse Azul Rainbolt is a professional ballet folklórico dancer, dance instructor, social media personality, music producer, Disney performer, verified TikTok content creator and the founder of Step-By-Step Cultural Arts. Rialto Unified has partnered with this business to provide students dance and art experiences during the Extended Learning Opportunity Program for the 2025-2026 school year.

REASONING:

Morgan Elementary School would like to offer the Step-By-Step Ballet Folklórico program for the 2025-2026 school year—a dynamic experience that immerses young dancers in the rich cultural heritage of traditional Mexican dance. Guided by trained instructors, students in grades 3–5 will learn regional dances, mastering intricate footwork and rhythmic expression while building confidence, discipline, and teamwork. The program will serve one group of twenty students and run for approximately 20 weeks, with one 60-minute class per week scheduled during the school day based on the school's master calendar. Step-By-Step Cultural Arts will provide both practice and performance attire, and the program will culminate in a showcase for families and educational partners. Its success will be measured through student attendance and participation in the final performance.

RECOMMENDATION:

To provide Morgan Elementary School students in grades 3-5 one (1) 60-minute class per week, during the school day, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$12,600.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Prop 28-AMS).

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Jeremiah De La Cruz/Jon Black, Ed.D.



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APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH JAMEY CLARK INC.

BACKGROUND:

Jamey Clark, founder of Jamey Clark, Inc. (JCI), has built a highly respected maintenance and inspection company with decades of experience in the industry. In 1999, after earning his Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) credentials, Jamey launched SafePark, a division of JCI dedicated to proactive inspection, maintenance, and repair of parks and playgrounds to meet California's safety standards. Today, JCI Property Maintenance and SafePark Services provide a wide range of maintenance, inspection, and repair services to homeowner associations, schools, cities, and communities throughout California and other states, driven by a commitment to quality, integrity, and professionalism. Jamey is also a respected instructor for the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), sharing his expertise in playground safety and maintenance.

REASONING:

Jamey Clark, Inc., will assist Rialto USD, Maintenance & Operations, in meeting safety regulations by conducting comprehensive audits of existing playground structures at multiple district sites and providing professional recommendations for any corrections.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Jamey Clark Inc., to audit and provide comprehensive reports of existing playground structures at multiple sites, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$28,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Routine Repair Maintenance Account).

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Matt Carter/Diane Romo



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APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY

BACKGROUND:

The State of California requires nursing candidates that are enrolled in a college/university program to complete clinical experience fieldwork before the university student can receive their certification.

REASONING:

The Leavitt School of Health at Western Governors University provides fieldwork, education and training for nursing students. University students enrolled in this program will gain experience with mentors from Rialto Unified School District in their specialized fields in the process of completing their certification requirements.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Education Affiliation Agreement with the Western Governors University to assist current and future nurses in completing state requirements for certification from November 13, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Ricardo Carranza/Denise Ellis, Ed.D.



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CLASSIFIED EXEMPT – HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT NO. 1347

**BACKGROUND/CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, AS PER LAW,
ON ALL INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT.**

CROSSING GUARDS

Friedeck, Patrick	Boyd Elementary School	09/25/2025	\$16.50 per hour
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NOON DUTY AIDES

Foster, Tristina	Preston Elementary School	10/30/2025	\$16.50 per hour
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WORKABILITY – Returning Students

Aragon, Julio	Walmart	10/22/2025	\$16.50 per hour
Blancarte, Alexia	Walgreens	09/19/2025	\$16.50 per hour
Jara, Anthony	Walmart	10/17/2025	\$16.50 per hour
Jimenez, Andy	Walmart	10/22/2025	\$16.50 per hour
Macias Martinez, Diana	Grocery Outlet	10/22/2025	\$16.50 per hour
Madrigal, Joey	Central Kitchen	11/03/2025	\$16.50 per hour
Martin, De John	Walmart	11/07/2025	\$16.50 per hour
Martin, De Shon	Walmart	11/07/2025	\$16.50 per hour
Medina, Jessie	Walmart	10/17/2025	\$16.50 per hour
Vargas Cruz, Joseph	O'Reilly Auto Parts	11/03/2025	\$16.50 per hour

WORKABILITY

Ayala, Briana	Old Navy	11/03/2025	\$14.03 per hour
Coldivar, Edward	CVS	11/04/2025	\$14.03 per hour
Day, Arthur	Grocery Outlet	10/07/2025	\$14.03 per hour
Demetrio Montano, Anthony	Walmart	10/22/2025	\$14.03 per hour
Grant, Tyrone	Central Kitchen	10/20/2025	\$14.03 per hour
Gudino, Andrew	Old Navy	11/03/2025	\$14.03 per hour
Medina, Natalie	Walmart	10/29/2025	\$14.03 per hour
Moreno, Freddy	O'Reilly Auto Parts	11/03/2025	\$14.03 per hour
Rodriguez, Jaden	CVS	11/03/2025	\$14.03 per hour
Taylor, Barry	Walmart	10/17/2025	\$14.03 per hour
Terry, Dacori	Walmart	10/17/2025	\$14.03 per hour
Villa Rivera, Sharleen	Walmart	10/22/2025	\$14.03 per hour
Villarreal, Dulce	Walgreens	10/24/2025	\$14.03 per hour

NON-CERTIFICATED COACHES

A search of the certificated staff of the Rialto Unified School District has failed to fulfill the District's coaching needs. Pursuant to the Title 5 California Code of Regulations, Section 5531, this is to certify that the following non-certificated coaches employed by the Rialto Unified School District are competent in first aid and emergency procedures as related to coaching techniques in the sports to which they are assigned:

Carter High School

Berry Jr., Gilbert	J.V. Head, Boys' Basketball	2025/2026	\$5,047.00
Machuca, Charlene	Frosh Head, Girls' Basketball	2025/2026	\$5,047.00
Mustafa, Amir	Frosh Head, Boys' Basketball	2025/2026	\$5,047.00
Navarro, Jose R.	J.V. Head, Girls' Soccer	2025/2026	\$4,589.00
Sparks, Joshua	J.V. Head, Football	2025/2026	\$5,736.00
Tolbert, Donavan	Varsity Asst., Girls' Basketball	2025/2026	\$4,474.00

Eisenhower High School

Avalos Hernandez, Claudia	Varsity Asst., Girls' Soccer	2025/2026	\$4,187.00
Avila, Priscilla	Varsity Asst., Girls' Water Polo	2025/2026	\$4,244.00
Bautista, Jocelyn	J.V. Head, Girls' Soccer	2025/2026	\$4,589.00
Camacho, Michelle	Frosh Head, Girls' Wrestling	2025/2026	\$5,047.00
Fragoso, Darely	Varsity Head, Girls' Water Polo	2025/2026	\$5,047.00
Monge, Moises	Frosh Head, Boys' Wrestling	2025/2026	\$5,047.00
Peterson, Michael	Varsity Head, Girls' Soccer	2025/2026	\$5,506.00
Shane, Kenneth	Varsity Head, Boys' Basketball	2025/2026	\$6,137.00
Varner, Alex	Frosh Head, Girls' Basketball	2025/2026	\$5,047.00
Ventura, Angel	Frosh Head, Girls' Soccer	2025/2026	\$4,589.00

Rialto High School

Bernal, Marco	J.V. Head, Boys' Soccer	2025/2026	\$4,589.00
Estada, Robert	Varsity Asst., Boys' Basketball	2025/2026	\$4,474.00
Galindo, Noelle	Varsity Head, Girls' Soccer	2025/2026	\$5,506.00
Goodloe, Robert	Varsity Head, Girls' Basketball	2025/2026	\$6,137.00
Ramirez, Gabriela	Frosh Asst., Girls' Soccer	2025/2026	\$4,072.00
Rouzan, Andre	J.V. Head, Boys' Basketball	2025/2026	\$5,047.00
Rouzan, Cameron	Frosh Asst., Boys' Basketball	2025/2026	\$4,072.00
Vargas, Christian	Varsity Asst., Boys' Soccer	2025/2026	\$4,187.00

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Armando Urteaga/Denise Ellis, Ed.D



**Board of Education Agenda
November 12, 2025**

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES – HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT NO. 1347

BACKGROUND/CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, AS PER LAW, ON ALL INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT.

PROMOTIONS

Crenshaw, Kimberly (Repl. M. Velarde)	To:	Accounting Assistant I Frisbie Middle School	10/22/2025	36-6	\$34.02 per hour (8 hours, 227 days)
	From:	Categorical Program Assistant Kolb Middle School		33-6	\$31.56 per hour (6 hours, 212 days)
Flood, Christopher (Repl. A. Guerrero)	To:	Safety Intervention Officer II** Safety Services	11/01/2025	40-5	\$35.82 per hour (8 hours, 261 days)
	From:	Safety Intervention Officer I Safety Services		37-5	\$33.22 per hour (8 hours, 212 days)
Gonzalez, Valerie	To:	Paraprofessional Werner Elementary School	10/23/2025	26-4	\$24.04 per hour (4.5 hours, 203 days)
	From:	Nutrition Service Worker I Carter High School		25-3	\$22.32 per hour (3 hours, 203 days)

EMPLOYMENT

Aguilar, Mariella	Paraprofessional Kelley Elementary School	10/24/2025	26-1	\$20.72 per hour (4.5 hours, 203 days)
Alvarez, Gloria	Paraprofessional - Mild/Moderate Rialto High School	08/25/2025	27-1	\$21.26 per hour (7 hours, 203 days)
De Leon, Claudia	Paraprofessional Kordyak Elementary School	10/24/2025	26-1	\$20.72 per hour (4.5 hours, 203 days)
Foster Jr., Alphonso (Repl. J. Gracia)	Custodian I** Simpson/Curtis Elementary School	10/22/2025	34-1	\$25.34 per hour (8 hours, 261 days)
Glenn, DeAundre (Repl. D. Cabrera)	Safety Intervention Officer I Safety Services	10/20/2025	37-1	\$27.31 per hour (8 hours, 212 days)
Guerra, Tricia	Paraprofessional Dollahan Elementary School	10/24/2025	26-1	\$20.72 per hour (4.5 hours, 203 days)
Inigo, Erika	Behavior Support Assistant Bemis Elementary School	10/31/2025	33-1	\$24.71 per hour (7 hours, 203 days)

EMPLOYMENT (Continued)

Jones, Latiair	Health Aide Kucera Middle School	09/26/2025	25-1	\$20.20 per hour (8 hours, 203 days)
Ledesma, Merced	Paraprofessional - Mod./Severe Werner Elementary School	09/29/2025	30-1	\$22.92 per hour (6 hours, 203 days)
Lopez, Diana	Paraprofessional Dollahan Elementary School	10/27/2025	26-1	\$20.72 per hour (4.5 hours, 203 days)
Madrigal, Consuelo	Paraprofessional Preston Elementary School	10/24/2025	26-1	\$20.72 per hour (4.5 hours, 203 days)
Mendoza, Tania	Paraprofessional Curtis Elementary School	10/24/2025	26-1	\$20.72 per hour (4.5 hours, 203 days)
Munoz, Janet (Repl. H. Alarcon)	Attendance/Records Clerk Kolb Middle School	10/27/2025	32-1	\$24.10 per hour (8 hours, 217 days)
Orozco Rivera, Maria del Carmen	Paraprofessional Casey Elementary School	10/24/2025	26-1	\$20.72 per hour (4.5 hours, 203 days)
Ortiz, Stephanie	Paraprofessional Bemis Elementary School	10/24/2025	26-1	\$20.72 per hour (4.5 hours, 203 days)
Padilla-Lozano, Dominique	Paraprofessional Kordyak Elementary School	09/23/2025	26-1	\$20.72 per hour (4.5 hours, 203 days)
Salinas, Tania	Paraprofessional Boyd Elementary School	10/24/2025	26-1	\$20.72 per hour (4.5 hours, 203 days)
Sanchez, Roberto	Paraprofessional Garcia Elementary School	10/24/2025	26-1	\$20.72 per hour (4.5 hours, 203 days)
Tapia, Adrian (Rep. A. Guerrero)	Safety Intervention Officer I Safety Services	10/27/2025	37-1	\$27.31 per hour (8 hours, 212 days)
Torres, Jessica (Rep. K. Zaldivar)	Health Aide Milor High School	10/10/2025	25-1	\$20.20 per hour (6 hours, 203 days)
Velasco, Grecia	Health Aide Eisenhower High School	11/04/2025	25-1	\$20.20 per hour (7 hours, 203 days)

RESIGNATIONS

Blakeney, Jacqueline	Categorical Program Assistant Bemis Elementary School	11/11/2025
Marte, Kristina	Nutrition Service Worker Kucera Middle School	10/16/2025
Prado, Velzabeth	Paraprofessional - Early Education Kordyak Preschool	10/26/2025
Ruiz Plascencia, Daniel	Office Assistant Eisenhower High School	11/03/2025

SUBSTITUTES

Angell, Amy	Health Services Assistant	10/10/2025	\$23.50 per hour
Castillo, Destaney	Licensed Vocational Nurse	10/22/2025	\$29.44 per hour
Contreras, Eduardo	Custodian I	10/15/2025	\$24.10 per hour
Enriquez, Alexander	Safety Intervention Officer I	10/27/2025	\$27.31 per hour
Gomez, Elizabeth	Office Assistant	11/03/2025	\$23.50 per hour
Matheny, John	Custodian I	10/22/2025	\$24.10 per hour
Moana, Tevita	Safety Intervention Officer I	10/29/2025	\$27.31 per hour
Raygoza, Samuel	Custodian I	10/20/2025	\$24.10 per hour
Salazar, Joandra	Health Services Assistant	09/26/2025	\$23.50 per hour

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST – Categorical Program Assistant

Eligible: 11/13/2025

Expires: 05/13/2026

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST – Fiscal Services Assistant

Eligible: 11/13/2025

Expires: 05/13/2026

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST – Health Aide

Eligible: 11/13/2025

Expires: 05/13/2026

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST – Health Services Assistant

Eligible: 11/13/2025

Expires: 05/13/2026

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST – Health Services Technician

Eligible: 11/13/2025

Expires: 05/13/2026

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST – Library Technician II

Eligible: 11/13/2025

Expires: 05/13/2026

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST – Locker Room Attendant

Eligible: 11/13/2025

Expires: 05/13/2026

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST – Nutrition Service Worker II

Eligible: 11/13/2025

Expires: 05/13/2026

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST – Office Assistant

Eligible: 11/13/2025

Expires: 05/13/2026

**Position reflects the equivalent to a two-range increase for night differential

***Position reflects a \$50.00 monthly stipend for Confidential position

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Armando Urteaga/Denise Ellis, Ed.D



**Board of Education Agenda
November 12, 2025**

CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES – HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT NO. 1347

BACKGROUND/CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, AS PER LAW, ON ALL INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT.

GUEST TEACHERS (To be used as needed at the appropriate rate per day, effective November 13, 2025, unless earlier date is indicated)

Dalby, Blanca	11/03/2025
Prado, Velzabeth	10/27/2025
Redira, Royce	10/27/2025
Worley, Amanda	10/22/2025

EMPLOYMENT

Jones, Jessica	Elementary Teacher Trapp Elementary School	11/06/2025	I-1	\$66,984.00 (184 days)
Sanchez, Sandra	Education Specialist Kolb Middle School	10/20/2025	I-1	\$66,984.00 (184 days)
Sandoval, Jenny	Education Specialist Casey Elementary School	10/20/2025	I-1	\$66,984.00 (184 days)

RESIGNATIONS

Correa, Rigoberto	Education Specialist Fitzgerald Elementary School	10/30/2025
Guzman, Claudia	Elementary Teacher Trapp Elementary School	11/03/2025
Johnson, Nikole	Education Specialist Morgan Elementary School	11/07/2025
Perez, Sierrah	Secondary Teacher Frisbie Middle School	10/22/2025

SHORT TERM ASSIGNMENT (Ratify substitute elementary school counselor for a short term assignment at the daily rate of \$240.00, not to exceed 7 hours per day, for the dates of September 2, 2025 through November 21, 2025, to be charged to Student Services Funds)

Valencia, Alyssa

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Ratify certificated substitute teacher to provide instruction for the PAWS dance program for the 2025/2026 school year at Boyd Elementary School, at the hourly rate of \$36.67, not to exceed 40 hours, to be charged to Proposition 28: AMS Funds)

Quintana, Sabrina

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Certificated retired teacher to provide small group intervention during and/or after school to students who are below grade level in Math for the 2025/2026 school year at Garcia Elementary School, at the hourly rate of \$55.52, not to exceed 190 hours, to be charged to Title I Funds)

Hanki, Sharon

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Certificated retired teacher to provide instruction to students after school for the Choir Program for the 2025/2026 school year at Werner Elementary School, at the hourly rate of \$55.52, not to exceed 25 hours, to be charged to Proposition 28: AMS Funds)

Klein, Cynthia

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Ratify additional class assignment at 1/6 of their daily rate or \$55.52, whichever is greater, for the first semester of the 2025/2026 school year for Carter High School certificated staff to provide credit recovery, not to exceed 150 hours total, to be charged to the General Fund)

Demery, Margarita

Lawrence-Hennessy, Erin

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Ratify additional class assignment at the rate of \$36.67, for the first semester of the 2025/2026 school year for Carter High School substitute teacher to provide credit recovery, not to exceed 50 hours total, to be charged to the General Fund)

Martinez, Denise

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Ratify additional class assignment at 1/6 of their daily rate or \$55.52, whichever is greater, for the first semester of the 2025/2026 school year for Eisenhower High School certificated staff to provide credit recovery, not to exceed 23 hours total, to be charged to the Title I Fund)

Bibian, Mark

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Ratify additional class assignment at 1/6 of their daily rate or \$55.52, whichever is greater, for the first semester of the 2025/2026 school year for Rialto High School certificated staff to provide credit recovery, not to exceed 55 hours each, to be charged to the Site Funds)

Ansermet, Julien	Danesh, Jamishid	Garcia, Anthony	Garcia, Mark	
Godsil, Arianna	Johnson, Kristina	Nelson, Zachery	Soto, Cesia	Zuno, Yoseline

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Additional class assignment at 1/6 of their daily rate or \$55.52, whichever is greater, for the second semester of the 2025/2026 school year, to be charged to the General Fund)

Rialto High School

Jones, Anthony	Physical Education	01/13/2026
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CERTIFICATED COACHES

Eisenhower High School

Chavez, Steven	Varsity Head, Girls' Wrestling	2025/2026	\$6,137.00
Chavez, Steven	Frosh Asst., Football	2025/2026	\$5,162.00
Corral Jr., Martin	Varsity Asst., Boys' Soccer	2025/2026	\$4,187.00
Horgan, Stephanie	Varsity Asst. Girls' Basketball	2025/2026	\$4,474.00
Jackson, Eric	Varsity Asst. Boys' Basketball	2025/2026	\$4,474.00
Pagkaliwangan, Teddy	Varsity Head, Boys' Wrestling	2025/2026	\$6,137.00

Carter High School

Berry III, Gilbert	Varsity Head, Boys' Basketball	2025/2026	\$6,137.00
Monteon, Thomas	Varsity Head, Girls' Basketball	2025/2026	\$6,137.00

Rialto High School

Dalton, Gregory	Frosh Head, Girls' Wrestling	2025/2026	\$5,047.00
Valiente, Bryan	Varsity Head, Boys' Soccer	2025/2026	\$5,506.00

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Roxanne Dominguez/Denise Ellis, Ed.D

MINUTES
RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 22, 2025
Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center
182 East Walnut Avenue
Rialto, California

Board Members

Present: **Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President**
 Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President
 Edgar Montes, Clerk
 Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member
 Dakira R. Williams, Member
 Audrey Gonzalez, Student Board Member

Administrators

Present: **Judy D. White, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent**
 Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent
 Jon Black, Ed.D. Associate Superintendent, Education
 Services
 Diane Romo, Associate Superintendent, Business Services
 Denise Ellis, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Human
 Resources
 Also present was Martha Degortari, Executive Assistant to the
 Board of Education, and Jose Reyes, Interpreter/Translator

A. OPENING

A.1 CALL TO ORDER 5:30 p.m.

 The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m.

A.2 OPEN SESSION

A.3 CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By Clerk Montes

As provided by law, the following are the items for discussion and consideration at the Closed Session of the Board Meeting:

- **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT / DISCIPLINE / DISMISSAL / RELEASE / REASSIGNMENT OF EMPLOYEES (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957)**
- **STUDENT EXPULSIONS / REINSTATEMENTS / EXPULSION ENROLLMENTS**
- **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**

Agency designated representatives: Judy D. White, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent, and Denise Ellis, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Human Resources.

Employee organizations: California School Employees Association, Chapter 203 (CSEA), Rialto Education Association (REA), Communications Workers of America (CWA)

- **PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d) and/or (d)(3). CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE LITIGATION - Number of Potential Claims: 1**
- **REVIEW LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 25-26-08**
- **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL — ANTICIPATED LITIGATION: Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(2) and (e) of section 54956.9; claim relating to salary: one case**

COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

Any person wishing to speak on any item on the Closed Session Agenda will be granted three minutes.

None.

Vote by Board Members to move into Closed Session:

Time: 5:33 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By Clerk Montes

Vote by Board Members to adjourn Closed Session:

Time: 7:05 p.m.

Majority Vote

A.5 OPEN SESSION RECONVENED - 7:00 p.m.

Open session reconvened at 7:05 p.m.

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Wyatt Turner, a 4th-grade student at Werner Elementary School and grandson of Charlotte N. Werner, our school's namesake, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A.7 PRESENTATION BY WERNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, Werner Elementary School students presented a Folklorico dance to 'El Toro Mambo' (The Bull Mambo).

A.8 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By Member Dominguez

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of Jorge Godinez, Fiscal Services Manager, effective October 23, 2025.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By President Dr. Lewis

The Board of Education approved the payment of \$33,103.59 in settlement of an anticipated salary claim for employee Executive Assistant to the Superintendent.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By President Dr. Lewis

The Board of Education approved an agreement for the resignation of Classified Employee #2786515, Lead Safety Intervention Officer, effective May 1, 2026.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

A.9 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

B. PRESENTATIONS

B.1 MIDDLE SCHOOL - DISTRICT STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DSAC)

The following DSAC students shared information and activities held at their school:

Annalisse Sanches - Jehue Middle School

Baylei Rubin - Rialto Middle School

Olivia Benavidez - Kolb Middle School

Emily Perez - Frisbie Middle School

B.2 DISTRICT ADMISSIONS PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO AND RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Presented by Manuel Burciaga, Ed.D., Executive Director, Secondary Instruction, and David Dufault-Hunter, Ph.D., Vice President for Strategic Enrollment Management and Marketing, California State University San Bernardino.

Dr. Manuel Burciaga, Executive Director of Secondary Instruction, shared briefly the District's Admissions Partnership between California State University, San Bernardino, and Rialto Unified School District. David Dufault-Hunter, Ph.D., Vice President for Strategic Enrollment Management and Marketing, California State University San Bernardino, Board President, Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, and Interim Superintendent, Dr. Judy D. White, took steps to formally sign the partnership agreement. **(See attached copy)**

C. COMMENTS

C.1 PUBLIC COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA

At this time, any person wishing to speak on any item **not on** the Agenda will be granted three minutes.

Stephanie Lopez, District Parent of a Kindergartener with Special Needs, shared her deep concern regarding the ongoing staffing shortages of one-on-one aides. She described how her son's safety and progress have been negatively impacted by the lack of consistency in support personnel. Ms. Lopez emphasized that her son had built a trusting relationship with his previous permanent aide, but the District recently replaced that individual with a temporary agency aide. She described this decision as unprofessional and destabilizing for her child and urged the District to prioritize placing qualified permanent aides who can provide consistency and continuity for students with special needs.

Erica Cruz Mejia, Parent volunteer, expressed her gratitude to Dr. Black and Dr. Burciaga for their continued support of adult education programs in Rialto, noting that the initiative was originally developed under Dr. Madrid's leadership. She shared how these classes provide valuable opportunities for parents to develop academic and workforce skills that benefit both their families and the broader community. Ms. Cruz Mejia praised the Family and Community Engagement (FACE) office staff, Wendy, Asia, and Riegiana for their dedication and assistance and requested ongoing support from the

District in maintaining classroom space and staffing to ensure that adult education continues to grow and thrive.

Martha Martinez, Adult Education Student and participant in computer class, spoke about how the program has empowered her personally and professionally. She explained that, after her daughter left for college, she struggled with technology but was able to learn how to manage her business on her own through the computer courses. Martha expressed heartfelt gratitude toward her teachers for their patience, encouragement, and commitment to adult learners. She noted that these programs help parents gain confidence, independence, and practical skills that enhance their families' success.

Alma Rosa Mares, Adult Education Student, also expressed appreciation to District leadership for supporting adult learning opportunities. She shared that she once felt intimidated by technology and lacked basic computer skills but is now able to navigate technology confidently. The student credited the District's teachers for creating a supportive and welcoming environment that fosters learning and growth. She urged the District to continue funding and expanding adult education programs so more community members can achieve their educational and career goals.

Claudia Flores, a Registered Nurse with 11 years of service in the Rialto Unified School District, spoke passionately about the workload and responsibilities of school nurses. She described how nurses manage multiple campuses, provide diabetic care, conduct health screenings, handle emergencies, and ensure compliance with medical protocols, all while addressing daily student needs. Ms. Flores stressed that the current compensation does not reflect the scope of responsibilities or the cost of living, which has led to staff shortages and high turnover. She urged the Board to consider a fair and competitive salary increase that goes beyond the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to help retain and attract qualified nursing professionals.

Ana Gonzalez, representing the Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice (CCA EJ) and a Milor High School Parent, expressed concern about ongoing sewer leakage and inconsistencies in OSHA and environmental reports. She emphasized that these facility issues pose potential health risks, particularly to students in special education programs. Ms. Gonzalez also raised questions about the District's use of a \$5 million community benefit fund, urging transparency and meaningful

parent involvement in decision-making related to those funds. She requested timely and clear communication from the District regarding both facility safety and fiscal accountability.

Griselda Antunes, a preschool teacher and folklórico instructor, spoke on behalf of early education staff who are struggling with low pay and increased workload. She shared that many preschool teachers work long hours without adequate prep time or compensation, despite playing a crucial role in children's early development. Ms. Antunes described the passion and dedication of her colleagues but emphasized that it is increasingly difficult to sustain their efforts under current conditions. She urged the Board to recognize preschool educators as professionals deserving of equitable pay, preparation time, and resources.

Joshua Treviño, District Parent and Vice President of the Special Education Parent Advisory Committee, spoke about the positive outcomes of collaboration between parents and school leadership. He shared how working with his child's principal led to new inclusion initiatives, such as sensory-friendly booths and access passes for students with disabilities during school events. Mr. Treviño encouraged the District to expand these inclusion efforts across all schools to ensure equitable participation for all students. He invited families, principals, and community members to attend the upcoming advisory meeting to continue building a culture of understanding and inclusion.

C.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Any person wishing to speak on any item on the Agenda will be granted three minutes.

Ana Gonzalez, Community Member and Milor High School Parent, spoke on item E.1.1 - Board Policy 0430; Comprehensive Local Plan for Special Education, and requested that the District postpone approval of this Special Education Board Policy. She explained that parents were not adequately involved in reviewing or developing the language of the policy. Ms. Gonzalez emphasized the importance of using inclusive, intentional language that reflects the District's values and supports students with disabilities. She asked the Board to ensure meaningful parent participation before finalizing any revisions to the policy.

C.3 COMMENTS FROM ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

- Rialto Education Association (REA)
- California School Employees Association (CSEA)
- Communications Workers of America (CWA)
- Rialto School Managers Association (RSMA)

Tobin Brinker, Rialto Education Association (REA) President, addressed the Board regarding teacher working conditions, comparing them to the struggles faced by striking Kaiser healthcare workers. The speaker discussed how teachers are also fighting for fair pay, manageable workloads, and adequate resources to serve students effectively. They expressed solidarity with the Kaiser nurses and called on the District to stand in support of fair labor practices. Additionally, Mr. Brinker requested transparency in the Superintendent search process, asking for clarification on the interview schedule, candidate selection, and community involvement in the final decision.

Christina Acosta, California School Employees' Association (CSEA), spoke about the low morale and lack of trust among classified employees. She stated that staff feel disconnected from District leadership and undervalued despite their essential roles in supporting students and school operations. Mrs. Acosta urged the Board to rebuild trust through open communication, collaboration, and respect. She also emphasized the importance of creating a workplace culture that values classified staff as equal partners in the District's mission.

C.4 COMMENTS FROM THE STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

C.5 COMMENTS FROM THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

C.6 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

D. PUBLIC HEARING

D.1 OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Any person wishing to speak on the item on the Public Hearing agenda will be granted three minutes.

**INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR THE 2025-2028 NEW CONTRACT
NEGOTIATIONS SUBMITTED BY TEAMSTERS LOCAL 986,
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST**

**Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members to
open Public Hearing:**

Time: 8:44 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

**D.1.1 INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR THE 2025-2028 NEW CONTRACT
NEGOTIATIONS SUBMITTED BY TEAMSTERS LOCAL 986,
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST**

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code and Board Policy, the attached initial proposal for the 2025-2028 new contract negotiations submitted by Teamsters Local 986, Occupational Therapist and Applied Behavior Analysis Specialist, for an agreement between Teamsters Local 986, Occupational Therapist and Applied Behavior Analysis Specialist, and the Rialto Unified School District Board of Education, is hereby posted in compliance with the legislative requirements for public notice.

D.2 CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

**INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR THE 2025-2028 NEW CONTRACT
NEGOTIATIONS SUBMITTED BY TEAMSTERS LOCAL 986,
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST**

**Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members
to close Public Hearing:**

Time: 8:45 a.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

D.3 OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Any person wishing to speak on the item on the Public Hearing agenda will be granted three minutes.

INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR THE 2025-2028 NEW CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 986, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members to open Public Hearing:

Time: 8:47 a.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

D.3.1 INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR THE 2025-2028 NEW CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 986, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, AND APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS SPECIALIST

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code and Board Policy, the attached initial proposal for the 2025-2028 new contract negotiations submitted by the Rialto Unified School District, for an agreement between the Rialto Unified School District Board of Education and the Teamsters Local 986, Occupational Therapist and Applied Behavior Analysis Specialist, is hereby posted in compliance with the legislative requirements for public notice.

D.4 CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR THE 2025-2028 NEW CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 986, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members to close Public Hearing:

Time: 8:47 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

D.5 OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Any person wishing to speak on the item on the Public Hearing agenda will be granted three minutes.

INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR THE 2025-2028 NEW CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS SUBMITTED BY TEAMSTERS LOCAL 986, PSYCHOLOGIST

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members to open Public Hearing:

Time: 8:49 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

D.5.1 INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR THE 2025-2028 NEW CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS SUBMITTED BY TEAMSTERS LOCAL 986, PSYCHOLOGIST

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code and Board Policy, the attached initial proposal for the 2025-2028 new contract negotiations submitted by Teamsters Local 986, psychologist, for an agreement between Teamsters Local 986, psychologist, and the Rialto Unified School District Board of Education, is hereby posted in compliance with the legislative requirements for public notice.

D.6 CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR THE 2025-2028 NEW CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS SUBMITTED BY TEAMSTERS LOCAL 986, PSYCHOLOGIST

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members to close Public Hearing:

Time: 8:49 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

D.7 OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Any person wishing to speak on the item on the Public Hearing agenda will be granted three minutes.

INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR THE 2025-2028 NEW CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 986 PSYCHOLOGIST

**Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members
to open Public Hearing:**

Time: 8:48 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

D.7.1 INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR THE 2025-2028 NEW CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 986 PSYCHOLOGIST

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code and Board Policy, the attached initial proposal for the 2025-2028 new contract negotiations submitted by the Rialto Unified School District, for an agreement between the Rialto Unified School District Board of Education and the Teamsters Local 986, Psychologist, is hereby posted in compliance with the legislative requirements for public notice.

D.8 CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR THE 2025-2028 NEW CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 986 PSYCHOLOGIST

**Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members
to close Public Hearing:**

Time: 8:49 a.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

All items on the Consent Calendar will be acted upon in one motion unless pulled by Board of Education members or the Superintendent for individual action.

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Board Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar Items with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS

E.1.1 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 0430; COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL PLAN FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

The Board took action to pull this item from the agenda until further review.

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.1.2 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 1312.3; UNIFORM COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

**E.1.3 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD
POLICY 1330; USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES**

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

**Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board
Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Audrey Gonzalez:**

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

**E.1.4 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD
POLICY 3540; TRANSPORTATION**

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

**Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board
Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Audrey Gonzalez:**

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

**E.1.5 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD
POLICIES 4119.22, 4219.22, 4319.22; DRESS AND GROOMING**

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

**Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board
Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Audrey Gonzalez:**

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

**E.1.6 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD
BYLAW 9320; MEETINGS AND NOTICES**

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.2 INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS

E.2.1 APPROVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXEMPTION

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve exemption from all physical activities for student 5664231 for the 2025-2026 school year.

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.2.2 APPROVE AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO EMERALD COVE OUTDOOR SCIENCE INSTITUTE (ECOS) - TRAPP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve 70 grade 5 students and (4) four chaperones from Trapp Elementary School for an overnight trip to Emerald Cove Science Institute in Camp Paivika, Crestline, effective April 15, 2026, through April 17, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$18,221.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

**E.2.3 APPROVE AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO FOX LANDING, CIMI,
GUIDED DISCOVERIES - KUCERA MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve registration fees, lodging, and transportation for a selected group of up to 40 seventh-grade students from Kucera Middle School to participate in a three-day overnight field trip focused on marine biology education, effective April 20, 2026, through April 22, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$13,090.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

**E.3.1 APPROVE THE WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER
LISTING**

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

All funds from September 18, 2025, through October 1, 2025, (Sent under separate cover to Board Members). A copy for public review will be available on the District's website.

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.2 DONATIONS

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Accept the listed donations from Keenan & Associates and Amazon, and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donor.

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.3 APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH PLAY VS

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide access to the Valor Esports platform and to pilot the Unreal Engine module in the middle school program, and increase the agreement at a cost of \$12,000.00 for a total cost not to exceed \$29,000.00, effective October 23, 2025, through June 20, 2027, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.4 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH STEPHEY OPTOMETRY

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide Visual Therapy Assessments and Independent Education Evaluations during the 2025-2026 school year, effective October 23, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$6,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.5 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH SAGE PATHWAYS

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide four (4) family workshops, each lasting four (4) hours, three (3) in- person events, and coordinate one experiential field trip in collaboration with Student Services Bridge Builders students and families, effective October 23, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.6 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LOVE PROGRAM - MILOR HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide The LOVE Program's 12–15 week self-development and leadership workshops, mentorship, and project-based learning for high school students at Milor Schools, serving students in grades 9–12 with weekly sessions and program activities, effective October 23, 2025 through June 30, 2026, at a total cost not to exceed \$30,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Equity Multiplier Fund).

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

**E.3.7 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LOVE PROGRAM -
ZUPANIC VIRTUAL ACADEMY**

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide The LOVE Program's 12–15 week virtual self-development and leadership workshops, online mentorship, and project-based learning for all female students in grades 9–12 at Zupanic Virtual Academy, delivered through weekly online sessions and program activities, effective October 23, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Equity Multiplier Fund).

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

**E.3.8 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH BELL'S EDUCATION -
MILOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide the "I Am Me" Character Education Program and one professional development session for Milor High School teachers and staff, serving approximately 30 students in grades 9–12 over 8 weekly sessions during Period 2 B.I.C. block (with optional cohorts in Period 3 or 6), effective October 23, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$32,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Equity Multiplier Fund).

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.9 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH EDAPT - MILOR HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide three virtual professional development sessions on Artificial Intelligence integration for 14–17 Milor High School teachers, site leaders, and support staff, effective October 23, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$18,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Equity Multiplier Fund).

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.10 APPROVAL FOR PURCHASE OF STUDENT LAPTOPS

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the purchase of student laptops as an incentive for completion of the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application (CADAA), effective October 23, 2025, at a cost not to exceed \$49,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.11 APPROVE PARENTS/COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO ATTEND REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (RELA)

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve ten (10) parents to attend six sessions of the Regional Educational Leadership Academy offered by the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools from November 7, 2025, through

April 10, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$8,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS

E.4.1 FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR MDB GENERAL ENGINEERING INC., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO (2) NEW TWO-STORY CLASSROOM BUILDINGS AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Accept the work completed on August 8, 2025, by MDB General Engineering Inc., for the construction of two (2) new two-story classroom buildings at Eisenhower High School and authorize District staff to file the Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.4.2 FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR RDM ELECTRIC CO., INC. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO (2) NEW TWO-STORY CLASSROOM BUILDINGS AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Accept the work completed on August 8, 2025, by RDM Electric Co., Inc., for the construction of two (2) new two-story classroom buildings at Eisenhower High School and authorize District staff to file the Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.5 PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

E.5.1 APPROVE PERSONNEL REPORT NO. 1346 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

(Ayes) President Dr. Lewis, Vice President Martinez, Clerk Montes

(Abstain) Member Dominguez

Majority Vote

E.6 MINUTES

E.6.1 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING HELD OCTOBER 6, 2025

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

**E.6.2 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF
EDUCATION MEETING HELD OCTOBER 8, 2025**

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

**Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board
Members with a preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Audrey Gonzalez:**

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

F.1 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH RENAISSANCE

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the renewal purchase of Illuminate Education's Data and Assessment module, effective October 23, 2025, through December 31, 2028, at a cost not to exceed \$453,126.36, and to be paid from the General Fund.

**President Dr. Lewis was not present during this vote, and Member
Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members:**

Majority Vote

**F.2 APPROVE DEDUCTIVE CHANGE ORDER AND FILE A NOTICE OF
COMPLETION FOR FAR ELECTRIC INC., DBA FAR BUILDERS FOR
THE ZUPANIC VIRTUAL ACADEMY PROJECT**

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Montes

Approve Deductive Change Order for FAR Electric Inc., DBA FAR Builders in the amount of \$42,825.60 for the Zupanic Virtual Academy Project and revise the contract amount from \$2,492,292.00 to \$2,449,466.40, accept the work completed on September 30, 2025, and authorize District staff to file the Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

President Dr. Lewis was not present during this vote, and Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.3 APPROVE DEDUCTIVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 2 AND FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR HAMEL CONCRETE INC., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO (2) NEW TWO-STORY CLASSROOM BUILDINGS AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By President Dr. Lewis

Approve Deductive Change Order No. 2 for Hamel Concrete Inc., in the amount of \$7,425.00 for the construction of two (2) new two-story classroom buildings at Eisenhower High School and revise the contract amount from \$1,870,314.76 to \$1,862,889.76, accept the work completed on August 8, 2025, and authorize District staff to file the Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

F.4 APPROVE DEDUCTIVE CHANGE ORDER AND FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR PREMIERWEST LANDSCAPE INC., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO (2) NEW TWO-STORY CLASSROOM BUILDINGS AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve Deductive Change Order for PremierWest Landscape Inc., in the amount of \$12,146.00 for the construction of two (2) new two-story classroom buildings at Eisenhower High School and revise the contract amount from \$483,900.00 to \$471,754.00, accept the work completed on August 8, 2025, and authorize District staff to file the Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

F.5 APPROVE DEDUCTIVE CHANGE ORDER AND FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR ECONO FENCE INC., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO (2) NEW TWO-STORY CLASSROOM BUILDINGS AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve Deductive Change Order for Econo Fence Inc., in the amount of \$37,390.86 for the construction of two (2) new two-story classroom buildings at Eisenhower High School and revise the contract amount from \$562,000.00 to \$524,609.14, accept the work completed on August 8, 2025, and authorize District staff to file the Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

F.6 APPROVE A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH RAN ENTERPRISES INC. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO (2) NEW TWO-STORY CLASSROOM BUILDINGS AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT BID NO. 22-23-013, THEREAFTER, ACCEPT THE PROJECT AS COMPLETE AND FILE THE NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Staff recommends that the Board of Education: (1) approve the settlement agreement with RAN Enterprises Inc., to thereby provide for a full and final settlement of the compensation dispute, through payment to the Contractor of \$45,000.00, to be paid from Fund 21 – Building Fund and Fund 25 – Capital Facilities Fund; and (2) thereafter, formally accept the project as complete and authorize District staff to file the Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

F.7 DENY LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 25-26-08

The Board did not take action and agreed to table this item until the next Board Meeting.

F.8 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Case Numbers:

25-26-13

25-26-14

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

F.9 STIPULATED EXPULSION

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Case Number:

25-26-10

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on November 12, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dr. John Kazalunas Education Center, 182 East Walnut Ave, Rialto, California.

Materials distributed or presented to the Board of Education at the Board Meeting are available upon request from the Superintendent's Office.

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

The Board of Education adjourned the meeting with a moment of silence in honor of the recent passing of Mrs. Penny Angel, a retired Clerk Typist II of the Rialto Unified School District, and also in honor of Mr. Jim O'Kelley, the beloved husband of former Board Member and District Administrator, Mr. Nancy G. O'Kelley.

Member Williams was absent for this vote. Vote by Board Members to adjourn:

Time: 9:19 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

Clerk, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education



RIALTO
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BRIDGING FUTURES THROUGH INNOVATION

Direct Admissions Partnership California State University, San Bernardino

Presented by: Manuel Burciaga, Ed.D., Executive
Director, Education Services
& David Dufault-Hunter, Ph.D., Vice President for
Strategic Enrollment, Management, and Marketing

October 22, 2025



Partnership Overview

CSUSB agrees to:

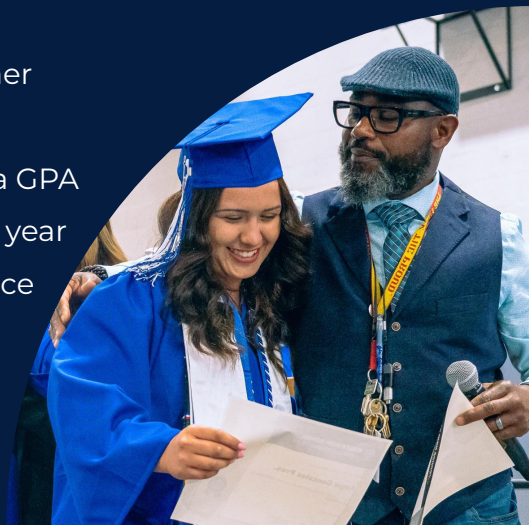
- Automatically admit eligible students from Rialto USD
- Provide pre-admissions counseling and outreach
- Track application, admission, and enrollment outcomes



Eligibility

Students are eligible if you meet all of the following:

- High school senior graduating by summer 2026
- Completed your "A-G" coursework with a GPA of 2.5 or higher by the end of your junior year
- Plan to apply to CSUSB as your first-choice campus



Goals

Parameters

- Directly admitted students must still complete a Cal State Apply application in order to officially accept the CSUSB offer of admission.
- Students will be notified of the Direct Admission Offer through a communication piece mailed directly to their home address

Goals

- Increase College going rates



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MINUTES
RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Board Meeting of the Board of Education

October 24, 2025
October 26, 2025
Rialto Community Center
201 N. Willow Avenue, Room 306, Rialto, California 92376

Members Present: **Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President**
 Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President
 Edgar Montes, Clerk
 Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member
 Dakira R. Williams, Member

Members Absent: **Audrey Gonzalez, Student Board Member**

Staff Present: **Martha Degortari, Executive Administrative Agent, and Rubi**
 Amezcuca, Interpreter/Translator

Staff Absent: **Judy D. White, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent**
 Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent
 Jon Black, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Education
 Services
 Diane Romo, Associate Superintendent, Business Services
 Denise Ellis, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Human
 Resources

A. OPENING

A.1 CALL TO ORDER ON OCTOBER 24, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.

A.2 OPEN SESSION

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice President Joseph W. Martinez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda:

Time: 10:04 a.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

D.1 COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Any person wishing to speak on any item on the Closed Session Agenda will be granted three minutes.

Tobin Brinker, Rialto Education Association (REA) President, thanked the Board for their service and provided them with a candy bar to get them through this day. He spoke of the importance of this selection process. He also spoke on behalf of his members and requested that consideration be given to a salary increase of more than the 3% currently being offered. He reiterated that the money is available in the \$2 million reserve. He recommended that the District give its teachers a reason to believe in new beginnings. They look forward to starting this new chapter with new leadership.

Michelle Sanchez, District Employee and REA representative, shared that she was here to speak on the hiring of a new Superintendent. She spoke of her concerns with the leadership in the District over the past 10 years and said the students are the ones who have suffered. She named three past administrators who she feels would qualify for the position of Superintendent. She asked that the Board choose carefully and hire someone who cares about students.

Christine Acosta, of the California School Employees Association (CSEA), shared her thoughts on the hiring of a new superintendent and requested that the Board hire someone who genuinely cares about students, staff, and the schools. She asked that this decision not be taken lightly. She shared some qualities that she feels the new superintendent

should have, such as one who has compassion, walks the campuses and speaks with staff, someone who values relationships, does not make any backdoor deals, and takes responsibility for problems as they come, good or bad.

Celia Saravia, representing Amigos Unidos, the Support Group for Parents with Special Needs, shared that she understood the Board was in its final stages of selecting the new superintendent, and she also understood the huge responsibility that came with it. She pleaded that the Board be responsible for making their selection at the time, and that they take into account the feedback and qualities requested by the community. She reminded the Board that they put the future of the children first. She also reminded the Board not to select someone just because they are friends or family of friends.

Mrs. Saravia also encouraged the Board to keep the needs of all students in mind, especially those of students with special needs, because no student should be left behind. She reminded the Board that we are all in this together and, together, we can work towards excellence, willing to wait together.

E. CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

As provided by law, the following are the items for discussion and consideration at the Closed Session of the Board Meeting:

- PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT
CODE §54957 and 54954(c)(2). TITLE:
SUPERINTENDENT

Vote by Board Members to move into Closed Session:

Time: 10:20 a.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F. ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ON OCTOBER 24, 2025

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By Clerk Montes

Vote by Board Members to adjourn Closed Session:

Time: 6:20 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

G. RECONVENE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

G.1 CALL TO ORDER ON OCTOBER 26, 2025 -10:00 a.m.

Meeting reconvened and was called to order on Sunday, October 26, 2025,
at 10:06 a.m.

G.2 OPEN SESSION

H. RETURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

**Member Williams was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members
to return to Closed Session:**

Time:10:07

Member Williams arrived at 10:16 a.m.

Approved by a Majority Vote

I. ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members to adjourn Closed Session:

Time: 2:35 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

J. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By Member Dominguez

The Governing Board designated Alejandro Alvarez, Ed.D., as the finalist for appointment as District Superintendent, subject to formal background check and due diligence appointment, and approval of a contract of employment at a subsequent, regular Board Meeting.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

K. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members to adjourn:

Time: 2:36 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Clerk, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education



**Board of Education Agenda
November 12, 2025**

**REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR BID NO. 24-25-016
FOR UNIFORM RENTAL AND LAUNDRY SERVICES**

BACKGROUND:

On May 30, 2025, the District released a bid to seek qualified bidder(s) to provide Uniform Rental and Laundry Services to District employees. Per Public Contract Code (“PCC”) 20111 the District is required to solicit bids for the purchase of equipment, materials, or supplies to be furnished, sold, or leased to the District for expenditures of more than the bid limit, which is currently \$114,800.00.

REASONING:

As legally required, the District published a Notice of Inviting Bids (“NIB”) in the San Bernardino County Sun on May 30, 2025, and June 6, 2025. The bid was also published on the District’s webpage, and an outreach email containing the bid information was sent to local vendors. On June 16, 2025, the District received and opened three (3) bids.

The District recommends rejecting all bids received based on two factors: (1) the product specifications were non-conforming to the Districts current products and could not be equally compared, and (2) the variation in value was unacceptable compared to the Districts current agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

Reject all bids for Bid No. 24-25-016 Uniform Rental and Laundry Services.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Ricardo G. Salazar/Diane Romo



**Board of Education Agenda
November 12, 2025**

**APPROVE DEDUCTIVE CHANGE ORDER AND FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION
FOR HUNTE'S CONSTRUCTION FOR THE DISTRICT ENROLLMENT CENTER
SHADE STRUCTURE PROJECT**

BACKGROUND:

On September 27, 2023, the Board of Education awarded Bid No. 23-24-008 for the District Enrollment Center Shade Structure Project to Armond Baghramian Inc. ("ABI"), doing business as Xpress Bldg Solutions, Inc.

In August 2024, ABI unexpectedly abandoned the project without notice, causing significant and unforeseen delays. Despite multiple attempts to contact the contractor, ABI remained unresponsive.

Consequently, in September 2024, the District declared ABI in default and notified its Surety, Western National Mutual Insurance Company, formally requesting that the Surety fulfill its obligation to complete the project in accordance with the Construction Contract and Performance Bond. District staff made extensive efforts to work with the Surety to resolve the matter and resume construction; however, after several months without progress, the District elected to exercise its contractual right to take over and complete the project. Staff determined that this approach was the most efficient and legally appropriate means to ensure timely completion, protect District interests, and minimize further delays.

On June 11, 2025, the Board of Education approved an agreement with Hunte's Construction to complete the District Enrollment Center Shade Structure Project in the amount of \$266,056.68.

REASONING:

At project completion, \$3,556.00 of the awarded contract remained unused, reducing the final contract amount to \$262,500.68. The project was duly completed and accepted by the District on October 24, 2025. The Notice of Completion, when filed with the County Recorder, will begin a thirty-five (35) day period for Stop Notice filing, after which the final payment to the contractor will be released.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Deductive Change Order for Hunte's Construction in the amount of \$3,556.00 for the District Enrollment Center Shade Structure Project and revise the contract amount from \$266,056.68 to \$262,500.68, accept the work completed on October 24, 2025, and authorize District staff to file the Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Angie Lopez/Diane Romo



**Board of Education Agenda
November 12, 2025**

**APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AWARD FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
(RFP) NO. 24-25-014 - STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

BACKGROUND:

On July 16, 2025, the Board of Education approved Resolution No. 25-26-04, selecting vendors to provide Student Enrichment Programs under the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program ("ELOP"). As part of this action, The Soundbox Group, LLC was awarded Category 9: Introduction to Music Techniques: Fundamentals of Deejaying ("Category 9").

On October 8, 2025, the Board approved an agreement to pilot the Deep Dive Experience program offered by The Soundbox Group, LLC, at Rialto High School and Carter High School.

The District recommends amending the award for Category 9 to include a second vendor, Dhasa Care Music and Arts, which was the second-highest-ranked vendor during the RFP evaluation process.

REASONING:

To broaden access to enrichment opportunities for students, the District recommends awarding a second contract in Category 9 to Dhasa Care Music and Arts. The estimated aggregate amount for both vendors under Category 9 is \$330,400.00. The District has finalized agreements with both vendors in accordance with the terms and conditions of RFP No. 24-25-014. Copies of the Provider Services Agreements have been provided to the Board of Education for review.

The initial term of the agreements will align with the original RFP award period, beginning August 21, 2025, and ending on June 30, 2026. The agreements may be renewed annually for up to four (4) additional one-year terms, contingent upon mutual agreement, availability of funding, satisfactory performance, and compliance with Board policies and applicable laws. The total contract term shall not exceed five (5) years.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an amendment to the award of RFP No. 24-25-014 for Category 9, awarding contracts to The Soundbox Group, LLC, and Dhasa Care Music and Arts in the estimated aggregate amount of \$330,400.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (ELOP).

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Ricardo G. Salazar and Norberto Perez/Diane Romo



**Board of Education Agenda
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APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH PROSOLVE

BACKGROUND:

On August 6, 2025, the Board of Education approved a contract with Prosolve to provide the Quest program enrichment for all nineteen (19) elementary schools and five (5) middle schools, effective August 7, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$79,695.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (ELOP).

REASONING:

An amendment to the agreement is needed due to a clerical error. The original cost of \$79,695.00 did not include applicable taxes, which brings the revised total to \$82,317.60.

RECOMMENDATION:

To amend the agreement and approve the cost increase of the original agreement of \$79,695.00 by an additional \$2,622.60, effective August 7, 2025, through June 30, 2026, for a total cost not to exceed \$82,317.60, and to be paid from the General Fund (ELOP).

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Norberto Perez/Jon Black, Ed.D.



**Board of Education Agenda
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APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH PEARSON CLINICAL ASSESSMENT GROUP

BACKGROUND:

With more than 80 years of experience in the assessment field, Pearson's Clinical Assessment group offers innovative and comprehensive products and services to meet our varied customers' needs. Pearson Clinical Assessment Group has served a leading role in assessment and the continuous timeline of many innovations. Their services concentrate on merging innovation with quality test design to develop increasingly more effective tools for children and adults, educators and clinicians. Their large-scale assessments help district and school leaders make informed decisions and help learners reach their potential. Pearson partners with schools and educational professionals at every level to help enhance instruction and improve learning outcomes.

REASONING:

Special Services remains committed to a comprehensive, multi-faceted approach to evaluating the needs of students with disabilities by continuing to offer a wide range of assessments through Pearson Clinical Assessments. These tools enable our school psychologists to gather meaningful data across cognitive, academic, social-emotional, and behavioral domains, ensuring each student receives a thorough evaluation. This holistic process supports the development of individualized education plans (IEPs) tailored to each student's strengths and challenges, while also promoting equity, guiding data-driven decisions, and ensuring compliance with state and federal requirements.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve a subscription renewal with Pearson Clinical Assessment for assessment tools (Digital Assessment Library for Schools - DALs) to determine students eligibility for Special Education Supports and Services, effective November 13, 2025, through November 13, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Sonya Scott, Ed.D./Jon Black, Ed.D.



**Board of Education Agenda
November 12, 2025**

**APPROVE THE MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTIONAL ADDED AUTHORIZATION
(MIAA) PROGRAM**

BACKGROUND:

Common Core State Standards emphasize the importance of conceptual understanding, procedural fluency, and the application of mathematical reasoning to real-world problems. The District's focus is on improving mathematics instruction and ensuring students develop both a concrete and abstract understanding of mathematical concepts. The University of Southern California (USC) Mathematics Instructional Added Authorization (MIAA) program is designed to help teachers become mathematics instructional leaders who can strengthen math teaching practices and support equitable learning for all students.

REASONING:

The Mathematics Instructional Added Authorization (MIAA) Program, approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and offered through USC, builds teachers' capacity to design effective mathematics instruction and support schoolwide improvement. The program prepares multiple- and single-subject credentialed teachers to develop curriculum, coach peers, design data-informed interventions, and lead professional learning in mathematics. Participants strengthen their understanding of how mathematical concepts progress across grade levels and gain practical strategies to meet diverse learner needs. Through this program, educators enhance their ability to deliver engaging instruction while fostering a culture of mathematical excellence and collaboration across classrooms.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve to pay the registration fee for 25 teachers to enroll in the Mathematics Instructional Added Authorization (MIAA) Program provided by the University of Southern California (USC), effective November 13, 2025 through December 31, 2026, at a cost of \$7,100.00 per participant including textbooks; not to exceed \$177,500.00, and to be paid from the Educator Effectiveness Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Kevin Goodly, Ed.D./Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D.



**Board of Education Agenda
November 12, 2025**

APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH CENTER FOR THE COLLABORATIVE CLASSROOM

BACKGROUND:

Center for the Collaborative Classroom is a nonprofit organization focused on literacy and social-emotional learning, known for its evidence-based materials and professional development. Rialto Unified School District has partnered with Collaborative Classroom for nine years, primarily using its SIPPS program to build foundational reading skills. The proposed purchase includes SIPPS kits for all elementary and secondary sites to support both core instruction and targeted reading interventions.

REASONING:

Offering SIPPS through Collaborative Classroom aligns with RUSD's academic focus on literacy and supports Strategy I of the District's Strategic Plan: providing rigorous and relevant learning experiences for each student's holistic development. The proposed purchase includes complete SIPPS kits (Beginning, Extension, Challenge, and Plus) for every elementary site and SIPPS Plus kits for each secondary site, supporting whole-class instruction, small-group intervention, and targeted support for students not yet meeting grade-level reading benchmarks. Serving grades K–12, SIPPS differentiates instruction for struggling readers, English Learners, and students with disabilities, and will be implemented 3–5 days per week in Tier 1 and Tier 2 settings based on site needs.

RECOMMENDATION:

To provide one SIPPS Beginning, Extension, Challenge, and Plus kits for each of the 19 elementary schools and one SIPPS Plus kit for each of the secondary schools in Rialto Unified School District, to support daily foundational literacy instruction and intervention for students in grades K–12, effective November 13, 2025, through May 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$86,800.00, to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Ingrid Lin, Ed.D./Jon Black, Ed.D.



**Board of Education Agenda
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APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH IMAGINE LEARNING

BACKGROUND:

Imagine Learning is a leading provider of PreK–12 digital learning solutions designed to accelerate student growth through personalized, adaptive instruction. Established in 2010 and serving millions of students nationwide, Imagine Learning offers evidence-based programs that support literacy, language development, and mathematics. Our plan includes utilizing Imagine Language & Literacy, which builds reading comprehension, vocabulary, and oral language skills for multilingual and struggling readers; Imagine Math, which provides adaptive, standards-aligned math intervention and enrichment; and Imagine Facts, an engaging platform that helps students master foundational math facts through individualized practice. Together, these programs provide targeted, data-driven support to improve academic outcomes and close learning gaps.

REASONING:

To support our District's focus on literacy and numeracy, we plan to pilot Imagine Language & Literacy, Imagine Math, and Imagine Facts at Boyd, Henry, and Fitzgerald Elementary Schools through site licenses. These programs provide personalized, adaptive instruction that accelerates reading, language, and math growth. Imagine Language & Literacy develops both language and literacy skills simultaneously through systematic, individualized pathways, while Imagine Math supplements core instruction with adaptive pathways that build conceptual understanding. After prior use of other products with mixed results, this pilot represents a targeted investment in evidence-based tools, with outcomes measured through improvements in California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) scores to ensure students are making meaningful academic progress.

RECOMMENDATION:

As part of a pilot that includes implementation support and professional development for classroom teachers at the participating schools, site licenses will be provided for Imagine Language & Literacy, Imagine Math, and Imagine Facts for all students at Boyd, Henry, and Fitzgerald Elementary Schools, effective November 13, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$54,077.62, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title IV).

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Ingrid Lin, Ed.D./Jon Black, Ed.D.



**RESOLUTION NO. 25-26-17
ANNUAL DEVELOPER FEE REPORT AND ANNUAL ACCOUNTING OF
DEVELOPER FEES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025**

WHEREAS, the Rialto Unified School District (“District”) has received and expended Reportable Fees in connection with school facilities (“School Facilities”) of the District for new development and these funds have been deposited in a capital facilities account as provided by Section 66006(a) of the Government Code; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 66006(a) of the Government Code, the District has established and maintained a separate capital facilities account and maintained such capital facilities account in a manner to avoid any commingling of the Reportable Fees with other revenues and funds of the District, except for temporary investments, and has expended those Reportable Fees collected for the sole purpose for which they were collected; and

WHEREAS, Section 66006(b)(1) of the Government Code provides that the District shall make available to the public within one hundred eighty (180) days after the last day of each fiscal year the following information in the form of a Reportable Fees Report:

- (A) A brief description of the type of Reportable Fees in the account
- (B) The amount of the Reportable Fees
- (C) The beginning and ending balance of the account
- (D) The amount of the Reportable Fees collected and the interest earned
- (E) An identification of each project (“Project”) of the District on which Reportable Fees were expended and the amount of the expenditures on each Project, including the total percentage of the cost of the Project that was funded with Reportable Fees
- (F) An identification of an approximate date by which the construction of a Project will commence if the District determines that sufficient funds have been collected to complete financing on an incomplete Project, as identified in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 66001, and the Project remains incomplete
- (G) A description of each interfund transfer or loan made from the account, including the Project on which the transferred or loaned Reportable Fees will be expended, and, in the case of an interfund loan, the date on which the loan will be repaid, and the rate of interest that the account or fund will receive on the loan
- (H) The amount of refunds made pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 66001 and any allocations pursuant to subdivision (f) of Section 66001; and

WHEREAS, Section 66001 (d) of the Government Code provides that for the fifth fiscal year following the first deposit into the account, and every five years thereafter, the District shall make all of the following findings with respect to that portion of the account remaining unexpended, whether committed or uncommitted:

- (1) Identification of the purpose to which the Reportable Fees are to be applied
- (2) Demonstration of a reasonable relationship between the Reportable Fees and the purpose for which they are charged
- (3) Identification of all sources and amounts of funding anticipated to complete financing of the K-12 school facilities of the District
- (4) Designation of the approximate dates on which the funding referred to in paragraph (3) is expected to be deposited into the appropriate account; and

WHEREAS, when findings are required by Section 66001(d) of the Government Code, they shall be made in connection with the information required by Section 66006 of the Government Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 66006(b)(2) of the Government Code requires the Board of Education (“Board”) to review the information made available to the public at a regularly scheduled public meeting and any other relevant information including, but not limited to, that certain Reportable Fees Report prepared for the District entitled “Annual Developer Fee Report” Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025, in compliance with Government Code Sections 66001 and 66006, not less than fifteen (15) days after this Reportable Fees Report is made available to the public; and

WHEREAS, the District has complied with all of the foregoing provisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, determined, and ordered as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals are true and correct

Section 2. That pursuant to Government Code Sections 66001(d) and 66006(b)(1) and (2), the District has made available to the public and the Board of Education the requisite information and proposed findings concerning collection and expenditure of Reportable Fees related to School Facilities for new development within the District

Section 3. That the Board of Education of the District at its public meeting of November 12, 2025, has reviewed the following information contained in the “Annual Developer Fee Report” Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025, attached as Exhibit-A, pursuant to Government Code Section 66006(b)(1) as is required by Government Section 66006(b)(2):

- (A) A brief description of the type of Reportable Fees in account

- (B) The amount of the Reportable Fees
- (C) The beginning and ending balance of the account
- (D) The amount of Reportable Fees collected and the interest earned
- (E) An identification of each Project on which Reportable Fees were expended and the amount of the expenditures on each Project, including the total percentage of the cost of the Project that was funded with Reportable Fees
- (F) An identification of an approximate date by which the construction of the Project will commence if the District determines that sufficient funds have been collected to complete financing on an incomplete Project, as identified in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 66001, and the Project remains incomplete
- (G) A description of each interfund transfer or loan made from the account, including the Project on which the transferred or loaned Reportable Fees, will be expended and in the case of an interfund loan, the date on which the loan will be repaid, and the rate of interest that the account will receive on the loan
- (H) The amount of refunds made pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 66001 and any allocations pursuant to subdivision (f) of Section 66001; and

Section 4. That the Board of Education of the District at a public meeting has reviewed the proposed findings as required by Government Code Section 66001(d):

- (1) Identification of the purpose to which the Reportable Fees are to be applied
- (2) Demonstration of a reasonable relationship between the Reportable Fees and the purpose for which they are charged
- (3) Identification of all sources and amounts of funding anticipated to complete financing of Projects of the District
- (4) Designation of the approximate dates on which the funding referred to in paragraph (3) is expected to be deposited into the appropriate account

Section 5. That the Board of Education of the District hereby determines that all Reportable Fees, collections and expenditures have been received, deposited, invested, and expended in compliance with the relevant sections of the Government Code and all other applicable laws

Section 6. That the Board of Education of the District hereby determines that no refunds and allocations of Reportable Fees, as required by Government Code Section 66001, are deemed payable at this time

Section 7. That the Board of Education of the District hereby determines that the District is in compliance with Government Code Section 6600 et seq. relative to receipt, deposit, investment, expenditure or refund of Reportable Fees received and expended by School Facilities for new development

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Rialto Unified School District of San Bernardino County, at a regular meeting of the Board of Education held November 12, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____

Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis
President, Board of Education

By: _____

Dr. Judy D. White
Interim Superintendent

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the members of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District, at a public meeting of said Board held on November 12, 2025.

Edgar Montes
Clerk, Board of Education
Rialto Unified School District

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Angie Lopez/Diane Romo

EXHIBIT - A



To be presented to the Board of Education of
the Rialto Unified School District on
November 12, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
182 E. Walnut Avenue, Rialto, CA 92376



ANNUAL DEVELOPER FEE REPORT 2024-2025



RIALTO

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BRIDGING FUTURES THROUGH INNOVATION

Section I- Developer Fee Overview

In California, school districts are authorized to levy developer fees on new residential and commercial construction projects to fund the construction or reconstruction of school facilities. This authority is granted by Section 17620 of the California Education Code, which allows school districts to impose fees, charges, dedications, or other requirements on construction within their boundaries. Additionally, Government Code Section 65995 sets limitations and guidelines for these fees, ensuring they are used appropriately to address the impact of new development on local schools.

Government Code Sections 66006 and 66001 required Rialto Unified School District make available to the public certain information and adopt described findings relative to statutory school facility fees collected pursuant to Education Code Sections 17620 et. seq. and Government Code Sections 65995 et. seq. ("Level 1 Fees" and "Commercial/Industrial Fees" collectively, "Statutory School Facility Fees") and Government Code Sections 65995.5, 65995.6 and 65995.7 ("Level 2 Fees" and "Level 3 Fees" collectively, "Alternative School Facility Fees").

These assertions are made through the Annual and Five Year Developer Reportable Fees Report relate to Reportable Fees that the district received, expended or may expend in connection with school facilities to accommodate additional students from new and other residential development as well as commercial and industrial construction if funded or partially funded with Reportable Fees. The Reportable Fees only include money in possession of the district and do not include letters of credit, bonds, or other instruments to secure payment of Reportable Fees at a future date. The Reportable Fees have not been levied, collected, or imposed for general revenue purposes.

Government Code Section 66006

This statute mandates that, within 180 days after the end of each fiscal year, the District must prepare an annual report detailing:

- A brief description of the type of fee in the account or fund.
- The amount of the fee.
- The beginning and ending balance of the account or fund.
- The amount of the fees collected and the interest earned.

- An identification of each public improvement on which fees were expended and the amount of the expenditures on each improvement; include the total percentage of the cost of the public improvement that was funded with fees.
- An identification of an approximate date by which the construction of the public improvement will commence if the local agency determines that sufficient funds have been collected to complete financing on an incomplete public improvement, as identified in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 66001, and the public improvement remains incomplete.
- A description of each interfund transfer or loan made from the account or fund, including the public improvement on which the transferred or loaned fees will be expended, and, in the case of an interfund loan, the date on which the loan will be repaid, and the rate of interest that the account or fund will receive on the loan.
- The amount of refunds made pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 66001 and any allocations pursuant to subdivision (f) of Section 66001.

Government Code Section 66001(d)

Under California Government Code Section 66001(d), Districts that collect development fees are required to make specific findings every five years concerning any unexpended funds. These findings ensure transparency and proper utilization of the collected fees. The requirements are as follows:

- Clearly state the purpose for which the fee was collected.
- Show a reasonable relationship between the fee and the purpose for which it was charged.
- Identify all sources and amounts of funding anticipated to complete financing of the incomplete improvements for which the fee was collected.
- Provide approximate dates when the anticipated funding is expected to be deposited into the appropriate account or fund.

Section II- Annual Reporting Requirement FY 2024-2025

A brief description of the type of fee in the account:

The Reportable Fees consist of Statutory School Facility Fees and if applicable, Alternative School Facility Fees. The Reportable Fees were deposited in the Capital Facilities Fund (or Fund 25), a separate capital facilities account to avoid any commingling of the Reportable Fees with other revenues and funds of the District. As this Report provides, the Reportable Fees and any interest income earned by monies in the Fund have been expended as set forth herein solely for the purpose for which the Reportable Fees were originally collected. (Government Code Section 66000(a).)

The amount of the Reportable Fees:

The Reportable Fees were authorized to be levied by the Board of Education of the District at the time the Reportable Fee was adopted, as determined by the District's Fee Justification Study.

The District's fees are \$5.17 per square foot of accessible space of residential construction; and \$0.84 per square foot of covered and enclosed space of commercial/Industrial construction; but subject to the District's determination that a particular project is exempt for all or part of these fees.

Payments required by conditions of legislative land use approvals, mitigation measures of environmental impact reports, mitigation measures of mitigated negative declarations, or mitigation agreements, collectively referred to herein as Mitigation Payments.

The school facilities fees described in this Report do not include letters of credit, bonds, or other instruments to secure payment of school facilities fees as a future date.

Beginning and Ending Balance, Reportable Fees Collected, Interest Earned and Expenditures of the Fund (Government Code Section 66006(b)(1)(C) and (D)):

Activity for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Financial Summary:	
Beginning Balance of the Capital Facilities Fund as of 7/1/2024	\$10,684,953.64
Statutory School Fees Collected for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	\$2,412,338.62
Interest Earned on Capital Facilities Fund	\$378,086.62
Other Local Revenue	\$133,963.00
Less Expenditures	\$(-6,222,967.72)
Other Reestimations	\$(-234,726.11)
Ending Balance of the Capital Facilities Fund as of 6/30/2025	\$7,151,648.05

An identification of each public improvement on which fees were expended and the amount of the expenditures on each improvement, including the total percentage of the cost of the public improvement that was funded with fees.

Project	Expenses for FY 2024-25	% Project Cost Funded from Developer Fees
Zupanic Virtual Academy Classroom Additions	\$2,494,048.17	100%
Eisenhower Two- 2 Story Classroom Buildings	\$3,707,541.00	17.6186%
Professional Services	\$21,378.55	100%

An identification of an approximate date by which the construction of the public improvement will commence if the local agency determines that sufficient funds have been collected to complete financing on an incomplete public improvement, as identified in paragraph (2) subdivision (a) of section 66001, and the public improvement remains incomplete.

All monies in this account are expended for relocatable classrooms throughout the District, new construction and renovations of existing buildings. The District does not plan projects based on anticipated future fund receipts. Projects are submitted for Board approval only when sufficient reserves are available in the

account. The currently funded projects, estimated cost and start dates are as follows:

Project	Estimated Cost Funded from Developer Fees	Start Date
<i>Zupanic Virtual Academy Classroom Additions</i>	<i>\$2,494,048.17</i>	<i>3/4/2024</i>
<i>Eisenhower 2- 2 Story Classroom Buildings</i>	<i>\$3,707,541.00</i>	<i>7/12/2023</i>

Description of each interfund transfer or loan made from the account or fund, including the public improvement on which the transferred or loaned fees will be repaid and the rate of interest that the account, or fund will receive the loan.

No interfund transfer

Refunds and Allocations (Government Code Section 66006(b)(1)(H), 66001(f):

Policy Implications: No refund of school facilities fees is required as the District has not collected sufficient funds to complete the financing of necessary public improvements to accommodate students generated from new developments.

No refunds were made during 2024-2025.



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November 12, 2025**

LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 25-26-08

BACKGROUND:

The District received Liability Claim No. 25-26-08

REASONING:

Government Code 945.6

RECOMMENDATION:

Deny Liability Claim No. 25-26-08

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Derek Harris/Diane Romo



**Board of Education Agenda
November 12, 2025**

APPROVE AGREEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT, DR. ALEJANDRO ALVAREZ

It is proposed that the Governing Board take action to approve an Agreement for Employment of Superintendent. Dr. Alejandro Alvarez was selected as the sole finalist for Superintendent on October 26, 2025. Consistent with Government Code section 54953, the vote will be preceded by an oral summary of the salary and compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits under the agreement.



Beliefs

We believe that...

- Everyone has unique talent
- There is unlimited power in all of us
- All people have equal inherent worth
- Diversity is strength
- Each person deserves to be treated with respect
- High expectations lead to high achievement
- Risk is essential for success
- Common goals take priority over individual interest
- Integrity is critical to trust
- Honest conversation leads to understanding
- Music is the universal language
- A strong community serves all of its members
- Everyone has the ability to contribute to the good of the community

Parameters

- We will make all decisions in the best interest of students
- We will honor the worth and dignity of each person
- We will hold the highest expectations of everyone
- We will assert the unlimited potential of every student
- We will practice participatory decision-making throughout the district
- We will not allow the past to determine our future

Back Cover Pictures:

Top Photo: The 18th Annual Family Summit brought together families, educators, and community partners for a day dedicated to connection and learning on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at Wilmer Amina Carter High School. This year's keynote speaker, **Ms. Julie Chávez Rodríguez** — civil rights advocate, national leader, and granddaughter of **Mr. César E. Chávez** — is pictured top right posing with a family at the Summit. She inspired attendees with her message on leadership and empowerment. The Summit also featured workshops, a vibrant Parade of Schools, student performances, and resource booths highlighting opportunities across Rialto USD.

Bottom Photo: Third-grade parent volunteer **Mrs. Michelle Ochoa** reads “How to Catch a Witch” to an engaged audience of students during Dr. Ernest Garcia Elementary School’s Book Mania event, a districtwide celebration of literacy and the joy of reading held on Friday, October 31, 2025. Hosted at all 19 elementary schools, Book Mania encourages students to explore stories and genres through engaging activities and guest readers from the District and community.

18TH ANNUAL

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

FAMILY SUMMIT

