MINUTES
MERCED COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
November 7, 2025

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

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

I. Opening

A. Board Chairperson, Dennis Hanks, called the special meeting of the Merced County Board of Education to order at 9:00 AM.

B. Members present were Dennis Hanks, Geneva Brett, Frank Fagundes, Rodrigo Espinosa, and Ryan Heller.

C. Others present: Nathan Quevedo, Martin Fregoso, Rosa Barragan, Jessica Arauz, Maria Cuevas, Yolanda Campos, Senior Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Steve M. Tietjen, County Superintendent

II. Flag Salute – Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

III. Written Communications

A. Correspondence Received By Chairperson: None.

B. Correspondence Received by Board Members: None.

C. Correspondence Received by Superintendent: None.

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

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

No public comments were made.

V. Business Items for Action

Two Years Additional Service Credit Resolution (Resolution 2025-39)

It was recommended that the Board of Education approve **Resolution No. 2025-39**, providing a designated period from June 23, 2025, through October 1, 2025, for Two Years Additional Service Credit for Members eligible to retire in all classifications from the Los Banos Unified School District.

Frank Fagundes moved, and **Rodrigo Espinosa** seconded a motion to approve Resolution No. 2025-39, Providing a Designated period from June 23, 2025, through October 1, 2025, for Two Years Additional Service Credit for Members Eligible to Retire in All Classifications from the Los Banos School District. The motion was carried with a vote of 5-0.

XV. Adjournment

Ryan Heller moved, and **Geneva Brett** seconded the motion to adjourn the regular meeting of the Merced County Board of Education at 9:10 AM. The motion was carried with a vote of 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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