

SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**SPECIAL SOUTH COUNTY COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL BOARDS MEETING WITH THE
FOLLOWING SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS AND SUPERINTENDENTS:
CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, CORONADO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT, SOUTH BAY UNION
SCHOOL DISTRICT, SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND
SWEETWATER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2019
6:30 p.m.**

MINUTES

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956 and Education Code Section 35144, the Special Collaborative School Boards Meeting was held on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., and conducted its business meeting at the **Rancho de La Nación School, 1830 E. Division Street, National City, CA 91950.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

National School District Board President, Alma Sarmiento, called the public meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by National School District Board President, Alma Sarmiento

3. ROLL CALL by Mrs. Jocelyn Gomez

Board Members present were: National School District - Barbara Avalos, Maria Betancourt-Castañeda, Brian Clapper, Maria Dalla, Alma Sarmiento; Chula Vista Elementary School District - Armando Farias, Laurie Humphrey, Francisco Tamayo; Coronado Unified School District - Lee Pontes, Esther Valdes, Helen Anderson-Cruz, Maria Simon; San Ysidro School District - Humberto Gurmilan, Rudy Lopez, Antonio Martinez; South Bay Union School District - Cheryl Quinones, Marco Amaral, Mary Doyle, Barbara Elliott-Sanders; Sweetwater Union High School District - Paula Hall, Kevin J. Pike, Nicholas Segura, Arturo Solis, Frank A. Tarantino; and Southwestern College - Roberto Alcantar, Leticia Cazares, Griselda Delgado, Tim Nader and Nora Vargas.

Board Members absent were: Chula Vista Elementary School District - Leslie Ray Bunker, Eduardo Reyes; Coronado Unified School District - Julie Russell; San Ysidro School District - Irene Lopez, Rosaleah Pallasigue; and South Bay Union High School District - Louis Barrios.

4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

None

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

5.1. Welcome and Purpose of Meeting

Board President, Alma Sarmiento, of the National School District, welcomed everyone to the meeting and stated the purpose.

6. PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1. California School Boards Association (CSBA) Presentation

Raquel Madden, Public Affairs and Community Engagement, California School Boards Association (CSBA) gave a presentation on full and fair funding. She also gave a recap on the South County Legislative Action Committee.

6.2. Southwestern College Presentation

Roberto Alcantar, Southwestern College, Board President and Nora Vargas, Southwestern College, Board Vice President presented College updates. They also gave a presentation on State and local vision for success goals and on Closing the Equity Gap.

6.3. San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) Board Presentation

Guadalupe González, San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE), Board Member spoke about county support and gave county updates.

6.4. Elevate SD 2020

Mark Olson, Manager of Public Relations, Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) gave a presentation on Challenges and opportunities facing the San Diego region, Elevate SD 2020's purpose and MTS levels of service and improvements.

7. OPEN FORUM

Cheryl Quinones, South Bay Union School District, Board President, gave a brief update regarding her district.

Lee Pontes, Coronado Unified School District, Board President, gave a brief update regarding his district.

Kevin Pike, Sweetwater Union High School District, Board President, gave a brief update regarding his district.

Laurie Humphrey, Chula Vista Elementary School District, Board President, gave a brief update regarding her district.

Humberto Gurmilan, San Ysidro School District, Board Vice President, gave a brief update regarding his district.

Rudy Lopez, San Ysidro School District, Board Clerk, spoke about his district's core values and support of full and fair funding measure on the 2020 ballot.

Antonio Martinez, San Ysidro School District, Board Member, spoke about the challenges California is facing with funding for public schools.

Roberto Alcantar, Southwestern College, Board President, commented on how great it was to be able to give a presentation to everyone at the meeting.

Griselda Salgado, Southwestern College, Board Member, spoke about Southwestern College Y.E.S. (Youth Excellence and Success) Academy.

Alma Sarmiento, National School District, Board Member, spoke about the District's focus as World Citizens and the support of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m.