

Santa Ana Unified School District
1601 East Chestnut Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Minutes

Special Board Meeting - Study/Discussion Session
Santa Ana Board of Education

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Brazer Aceves called the meeting to order at 5:14 p.m.

Other members present were Mr. Bustos, Dr. Alvarez, Ms. Lebsack, and Ms. Magdaleno.

Cabinet member present was Superintendent Dr. Perez.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Superintendent Dr. Perez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Ms. Brazer Aceves read the following statement: *"I want to recognize that our District and school campuses are located in the Village of Pasbenga. I want to acknowledge that this land we refer to as Orange County, is the unceded and traditional lands of the Gabrielino Tongva Nation, and the Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation. These lands were taken through a process of colonization, physical, and cultural genocide. I want to pay my respect to elders, both past and present, as well as the Tongva and Acjachemen Youth who have attended, are currently attending our schools, or in the neighboring districts."*

4. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

There were no public presentations.

5. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION

5.1 2025 California School Dashboard – Understanding State Indicators and SAUSD Performance

Superintendent Dr. Perez presented an overview of the California Dashboard. The presentation aimed to build a foundational understanding of the Dashboard's structure, state indicators, and the District's performance. The discussion focused on five key indicators: English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, English Learner Progress (ELPI), Graduation Rate, and College and Career Indicator (CCI). The Superintendent emphasized the importance of using dashboard data as a tool for informed decision-making, aligning with the Board's academic priorities, including early literacy, English learner progress, and college/career readiness.

6. ADJOURNMENT

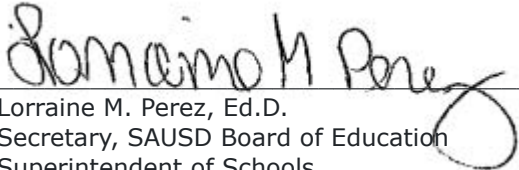
Ms. Magdaleno closed the meeting in honor of Jesus Alejandro Valdez, a community member who passed away, January 7, 2026. Ms. Brazer Aceves led a moment of silence.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Brazer Aceves adjourned the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

7. FUTURE MEETING

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

ATTEST:



Lorraine M. Perez, Ed.D.
Secretary, SAUSD Board of Education
Superintendent of Schools