

Santa Ana Unified School District
1601 East Chestnut Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92701
Waco First Assembly of God Library
6701 Bosque Blvd., Waco, TX 76710

MINUTES

Special Board Meeting - Annual Planning Retreat
Santa Ana Board of Education

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Brazer Aceves called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m. and announced that the meeting was being conducted in-person and via teleconference in accordance with California Government Code 54953 and SAUSD Board Bylaw 9320.

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

Ms. Brazer Aceves announced closed session items including Personnel Matters, Anticipated Litigation, and Conference with Real Property Negotiators.

There was no one wishing to address the Board related to closed session items.

2. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

The Special Board meeting recessed to closed session at 5:08 p.m.

3. RECONVENE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

The Special Board meeting reconvened at 6:11 p.m.

Cabinet members in attendance were Dr. Perez, Ms. Flores, Mr. Hacker, Ms. Barquin, and Mr. Bustamante.

Ms. Brazer Aceves announced that the meeting was being conducted in person and via teleconference in accordance with California Government Code Section 54953 and SAUSD Board Bylaw 9320. Board Member Brenda Lebsack participated via teleconference from Waco, Texas. Ms. Lebsack confirmed that she was able to hear the proceedings, had access to the meeting agenda, had posted the agenda at her teleconference location, that the location was open to the public, and that no individuals over the age of 18 were present in the room.

Ms. Quiroz conducted roll call with Board Members Brazer Aceves, Mr. Bustos, Dr. Alvares, Ms. Lebsack, and Ms. Magdaleno present.

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Kimberly Remigio, 3rd grade student at Guzman Elementary School, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

5. 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 and are currently attending our schools, or in the neighboring districts."*

6. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

There were no public speakers.

7. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION

7.1 Santa Ana Unified School District Progress Update and Development of Goals and Plans for the 2026-27 School Year

Superintendent Dr. Perez presented a Draft of Santa Ana Unified School District's Strategic Plan for 2026-29. The presentation outlined the district's strategic plan framework, focusing on key priority areas including student achievement, wellness, family and community engagement, and organizational effectiveness. It emphasized establishing clear strategic goals, aligned resources, and measurable outcomes, grounded in the district's vision, graduate profile, and learning model to support equitable, future-ready student success.

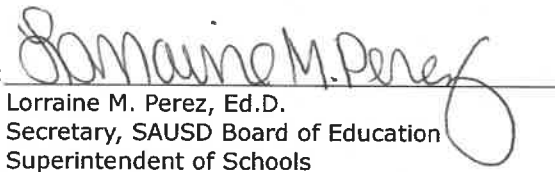
8. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Brazer Aceves adjourned the meeting at 10:30 p.m.

9. FUTURE MEETING

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

ATTEST:


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