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MINUTES

Trinity County Board of Education Regular Board Meeting March 11, 2026

WHERE HELD: Trinity County Office of Education
201 Memorial Drive – Granite Room

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: Randy Spencer, Area I
Vacant, Area II
Sally Aldinger, Area III
Arina Erwin, Area IV
Steve Canale, Area V

COUNTY OFFICE: Fabio Robles, Superintendent of Schools
Anthony Rebelo, Deputy Superintendent of SELPA/Special Education
Cindy Blanchard, Executive Director of Business Services
Michael Dabney, IT Support Specialist
Robert Jackson, IT Support Specialist
Kaila Arnold, Executive Secretary

1.0 Formal Opening

- 1.1 Call to Order
Board President Aldinger called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
- 1.2 Roll Call
- 1.3 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.4 Additions or Changes to Agenda

- 2.0 Public Communication:** Persons wishing to address the Board on any item except personnel are invited to do so at this time. In the interest of time and order, presentations from the public are limited to three minutes per person, 20 minutes per topic, pursuant to Board policy. Please state your name and address before speaking. In accordance with the Brown Act, unless an item has been placed on the agenda there shall be no action taken. The Board may 1) acknowledge receipt of the information; 2) refer to staff for further study; 3) refer the matter to the next agenda.

There was no public communication.

3.0 Accept Open Session Agenda

Board President Aldinger asked the board for a motion to accept the Open Session Agenda.

MOTION: A motion was made by Board Member Canale, with a second by Board Member Spencer, to accept the Open Agenda. Motion passed. Aye-4 (Erwin, Canale, Spencer, Aldinger), No-0, Absent-0, Abstain-0.

4.0 Consent Agenda: The following consent agenda items are considered routine by the County Board and will be enacted with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of items unless a board member so requests, in which event the item(s) will be considered following approval of the Consent Agenda.

- 4.1 Minutes – February 11, 2026
- 4.2 Warrants – February 2026
- 4.3 Payroll – February 2026
- 4.4 BP 1340 Access to County Office Records (second Reading)
- 4.5 BP 1445 Response to Immigration Enforcement (second reading)
- 4.6 BP 5125 Student Records (second reading)
- 4.7 BP 5125.1 Release of Directory Information (second reading)

Board President Aldinger asked the Board if there was a motion to pull any items from the Consent Agenda. Board Member Spencer requested that item 4.2 be pulled for discussion. After a brief discussion, a motion was made to approve item 4.2.

MOTION: A motion was made by Board Member Spencer, with a second by Board Member Canale, to approve item 4.2. The motion passed unanimously. Aye-4, (Erwin, Canale, Spencer, Aldinger), No-0, Absent-0, Abstain-0.

Board President Aldinger asked the Board if there was a motion to pull any additional items from the Consent Agenda. Hearing none, she asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda.

MOTION: A motion was made by Board Member Erwin, with a second by Board Member Canale, to approve the consent agenda. The motion passed unanimously. Aye-4, (Erwin, Canale, Spencer, Aldinger), No-0, Absent-0, Abstain-0.

5.0 Information Items

- 5.1 Presentation to the Board: Information Technology Team
IT Support Specialists Michael Dabney and Robert Jackson shared a brief presentation with the Board.

6.0 Action Items

- 6.1 Consider and/or Approve 2025-2026 Second Interim Financial Report, Certification, and Budget Revisions
Executive Director Cindy Blanchard shared with the Board a brief PowerPoint presentation.

MOTION: A motion was made by Board Member Erwin, with a second by Board Member Spencer. The motion passed unanimously. Aye-4 (Erwin, Canale, Spencer, Aldinger), No-0, Absent-0, Abstain-0.

7.0 Reports

7.1 Financial Report and Oversight Update

Executive Director Cindy Blanchard provided the financial report and oversight update, which was included in the board packet for the members to review.

8.0 Correspondence

8.1 California Department of Education: 2025-26 First Interim Report

A copy of the report was in the board packet for review.

9.0 Superintendent's Report

9.1 Superintendent Fabio Robles shared Updates with the Board:

- The release of a safety assessment that went out to all districts and partner agencies
- Crisis response trainings
- Staffing
- Recent TCOE events
- Facilities
- Kudos to staff members Amanda Cloud and Anna Carson
- He requested an update on special education from Deputy Superintendent Anthony Rebelo, who provided the information to the Board

10.0 Board Reports/Announcements/Comments

Board Members Erwin and Spencer shared their reports with the rest of the board.

11.0 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

MOTION: A motion was made by Board Member Spencer, with a second by Board Member Erwin. Motion passed unanimously. Aye-4 (Erwin, Canale, Spencer, Aldinger), No-0, Absent-0, Abstain-0.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fabio Robles', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Fabio Robles, Ex-Officio Secretary
Trinity County Office of Education