

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

MINUTES

Special Board Meeting
Santa Ana Board of Education

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Brazer Aceves called the meeting to order at 5:12 p.m.

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

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Kareem Hosan, 12th grade student at Middle College High School, 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 and are currently attending our schools, or in the neighboring districts."*

4. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

There were no public speakers.

5. RECOGNITIONS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

5.1 Recognition of Santa Ana Unified School District Schools Named 2026 California Distinguished Schools

Superintendent Perez recognized the three Santa Ana Unified School District Schools Named 2026 California Distinguished Schools as follows:

- Douglas MacArthur Fundamental Intermediate School
- Hector G. Godinez Fundamental High School
- Middle College High School

These schools were recognized based on performance indicators from the California School Dashboard, reflecting excellence in student outcomes and progress.

RECESS TO A 10 MINUTE BREAK

The Special Board meeting recessed at 5:43 p.m. for a 10 minute break to join our California Distinguished School's staff in the Training Room for cake and photo opportunities.

RECONVENE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

The Special Board meeting reconvened at 5:59 p.m.

Ms. Brazer Aceves announced the closed session item under consideration was personnel matters.

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

6. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

The Regular Board Meeting recessed to closed session at 5:59 p.m.

7. RECONVENE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

The Special Board meeting reconvened at 9:00 p.m.

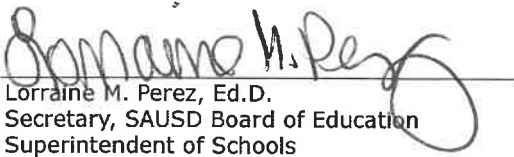
8. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Brazer Aceves adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

9. FUTURE MEETING

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

ATTEST:


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