SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 26, 2026
APPROVED MINUTES

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Public Comment

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- Speakers will be announced by an independent representative and will be allotted 3 minutes to speak.
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Luis Cervantes teleconferencing from: 566 S. Brand Blvd., San Fernando, CA 91340 (board member was able to attend in person)

This agenda contains a brief description of each item to be considered. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing in the following agenda:

All board meeting documents may be accessed here: Documents

Call to Order

A. Establish Quorum:

Luis Cervantes	Present
David Cory	Present
Steve Holle	Present
Anthony Jackson	Absent
Anahi Lara	Present
Suzanne Llamas	Present
Lucia Mier	Present

Leland Tang Present
Gabriel Ylo Present

Advisory Student Members (non-voting)
Jonathan Chan
Gradys Cordova

Public Comment
VISA teacher Hillary Hinson addressed the board regarding agenda item B2 and the need for a board approved COLA
VISA teacher Nicole Mohr addressed the board regarding agenda item B2 and the need for a board approved COLA
VISA Teacher Jamie Dewale addressed the board regarding agenda item B2 and the need for a board approved COLA
Director of Secondary Instruction, Heather Yoshioka addressed the board regarding the administrative salary scale in comparison to the number of work days and the disparity in comparison to that of teachers.
VISA teacher, Katie Shepley addressed the board regarding agenda item B2 and the need for a board approved COLA
MIT teacher, Cinthia Rodriguez addressed the board regarding agenda item B2 and the need for a board approved COLA
VISA teacher, Zachary Kash addressed the board regarding agenda item B2 and the need for a board approved COLA

Board member Lucia Mier attended the board meeting remotely and exercised her "just cause" reasoning. Board member Steve Holle motioned to approve her participation and voting capabilities remotely, board member Leland Tang seconded the motion,

Yes	**No**	**Abstain**
Luis Cervantes		
David Cory		
Anahi Lara		
Suzanne Llamas		

Business (60 minutes)

B1	**Fiscal: 2026-2027 May Revise Update:** The Board will be provided with an update on the May Revise	Information Item	Chief Financial Officer, Yolanda Griffin provided the updated May revise information to the board. Yolanda shared that the key changes to the funding proposal revolved around the

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<tr><td>B2</td><td>FY 2026–27 Board COLA Approval: The Board will review and approve the Board COLA recommendations from Business Committee & Management for the 2026–27 school year.</td><td>Action Item</td><td>Yolanda presented the current budget deficits projected for 2026-27 school year based on a 3% and a 4% COLA for all staff members.

The board engaged in discussion around the proposed budget, the deficits and the expenses and indirect costs at hand.

Board member Leland Tang motioned to approve a 4% COLA across the board with an 8% cap, board member Suzanne Llamas seconded the motion

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<td>B3</td>
<td>Proposed Pay Plan Revisions - The Board will review and act on the proposed pay plans for Resource Lead Teachers, Instructional/Literacy Coaches, and Curriculum Coordinators for the 2026-2027 school year</td>
<td>Action Item</td>
<td>Director of Human Resources, Luis Carbajo presented the Pay proposed pay plan revisions to the board. These pay revisions are specific to the Instructional/Literacy coach, resource lead teacher and curriculum coordinator pay plans. These are as a result of the prior approved revision for the scale in which years 14-17 were updated.

Board member Steve Holle motioned to approve the proposed pay plan revisions, board member Leland Tang seconded the motion

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<td>B4</td>
<td>Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators - The Board will review and act on the Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators (CL-500) for the 2026-2027 school year.</td>
<td>Action Item</td>
<td>Luis Carbajo presented the action item. Luis shared that this is a requirement at the state level. This is needed to be on file in order to be able to apply for emergency credentials. This is just a formality should there be a need.

Board member Steve Holle motioned to approve the action item, board member Leland Tang seconded the motion

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Adjournment: Board member Steve Holle motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:12 pm
Next Board Meetings: June 24, 2026

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