

YUBA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 – 4:30 p.m.

1114 Yuba Street, Beckwourth Room, Marysville, CA 95901

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION TAKEN
1. CALL TO ORDER	President Bishop called a regular meeting of the Yuba County Board of Education to order at 4:30 p.m. on June 10, 2026, at 1114 Yuba Street, Marysville, CA 95901.	CALLED TO ORDER: 4:30 p.m.
ATTENDANCE, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	John Nicoletti, Katharine Rosser, Marjorie Renicker, Desiree Hastey, and Tracy Bishop are present. Joe Lodigiani, Deputy Superintendent, led the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance.	QUORUM PRESENT
2. PUBLIC COMMENTS	Bina Lefkovitz, President of the Association of California County Boards of Education (ACCBE), expressed her thanks to the board for joining ACCBE. ACCBE provides training for county boards of education. Amy Clawson, a parent from Yuba Environmental Science Charter Academy, prepared binders for the board to review, claiming teacher credentialing fraud and misuse of funds. She is concerned about the collapse of the charter's special education program. Chris Gallardo, whose son attends YES Charter. Her son excelled under Miss Melanie's direction, but learned that she was released from the charter. She is concerned that her son will not receive the services required. Miss Robin was let go as well, who has been significant in her son's progress.	
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA	President Bishop directed Board members to the June 10, 2026, Agenda for their review and approval. Upon a motion by Vice President Rosser, duly seconded by Trustee Renicker, the Board unanimously approved the June 10, 2026, Agenda as presented.	MOTION: To approve the June 10, 2026, Agenda as presented MOTION: Katharine Rosser SECOND: Marjorie Renicker

		ROLL CALL VOTE: Katharine Rosser – Aye Marjorie Renicker – Aye Desiree Hastey – Aye Tracy Bishop – Aye John Nicoletti – Aye MOTION APPROVED (5/0)
4. CONSENT AGENDA	<p>President Bishop directed board members to the June 10, 2026, Consent Agenda for their review and approval.</p> <p>Upon a motion by Trustee Nicoletti, duly seconded by Trustee Renicker, the board unanimously approved the Consent Agenda as presented.</p>	MOTION: To approve the Consent Agenda as presented MOTION: John Nicoletti SECOND: Marjorie Renicker ROLL CALL VOTE: Katharine Rosser – Aye Marjorie Renicker – Aye Desiree Hastey – Aye Tracy Bishop – Aye John Nicoletti – Aye MOTION APPROVED (5/0)
5. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT	<p>5.1 This Item Provides an Opportunity for the Superintendent/Directors/Board Members to Share Various Items of Interest</p> <p>Superintendent Gregor shared the following items of interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, May 15: Arboga Book Reading, McKenney Bike Give Away, and Yuba College Graduation • Saturday, May 16: Kiwanis Fishing Derby • Monday, May 18: Arboga Bike Give Away • Tuesday, May 19: Wheatland School District Special Board Meeting • Thursday, May 21: Wheatland School Board Meeting • Tuesday, May 26: Adult Education Graduation 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, May 27: Superintendent's Meeting - Superintendent Guensler's Farewell, YCOE Employee Appreciation Celebration, and Plumas Lake Master Plan • Thursday, May 28: Crisis Response Plan with MJUSD & YCSO and Yuba County On The Horizon Dinner • Friday, May 29: Student STE(A)M Beale Air Show Discussion, Dr. Luu's Farewell • Saturday, May 30: Veteran's Stand Down Event • Monday, June 1: South/North Lindhurst Graduation • Tuesday, June 2: Virginia School Graduation • Wednesday, June 3: Yuba County Children's Wellness and Child Abuse Prevention Council Meeting, YCCPCS/TEM Promotion & Graduation, and Arboga School Promotion • Thursday, June 4: Bear River Promotion, YCOE CNA Graduation, Lindhurst Graduation • Friday, June 5: Wheatland and Marysville High School Graduations • Wednesday, June 10: Meeting with Chief Vance Nabeta (MPD) <p>Trustee Renicker shared her experience at the recent Virginia School graduation/promotion ceremony and the Yuba County Career Preparatory Charter School/ Thomas E. Mathews promotion ceremony.</p> <p>President Bishop shared that she attended two graduations and enjoyed being a part of the celebrations.</p>	
6. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.1 Public Hearing on the Proposed Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) of the Yuba County Office of Education (YCOE) for 2026-2027, 2025-2026 YCOE Annual Update, and 2026-2027	

	<p>Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)</p> <p>Deputy Superintendent Joe Lodigiani reviewed the YCOE 2026-2027 LCAP, the 2025-2026 YCOE Annual Update, and the 2025-2026 LCFF Budget Overview for Parents.</p> <p>President Bishop called a public hearing to order at 4:53 p.m.</p> <p>Trustee Nicoletti would like to hear more about the work that is being done with Social Emotional Learning. Deputy Superintendent Lodigiani will provide updates regarding the services provided as he addresses the board in the future. President Bishop closed the public hearing at 4:55 p.m.</p> <p>6.2 Public hearing on the proposed Yuba County information item Career Preparatory Charter School (YCCPCS) 2026-27 Local Control Accountability plan (LCAP), YCCPCS 2025-26 annual update and 2026-27 Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)</p> <p>Cynthia Soares reviewed the YCOE 2026-2027 LCAP, the 2025-2026 YCOE Annual Update, and the 2025-2026 LCFF Budget Overview for Parents.</p> <p>Anel Campos Raya shared the projected budget overview with the board.</p> <p>President Bishop called a public hearing to order at 5:08 p.m.</p> <p>Trustee Renicker enjoys seeing the students work hard to achieve their graduation requirements. President Bishop closed the public hearing at 5:09 p.m.</p>	<p>PUBLIC HEARING CALLED TO ORDER: 4:53 p.m.</p> <p>PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED: 4:55 p.m.</p> <p>PUBLIC HEARING CALLED TO ORDER: 5:08 p.m.</p> <p>PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED: 5:09 p.m.</p>
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6.3 Title XV Annual Juvenile Facility Education Program Inspection

Jessica Geierman, Curriculum & Instruction Director, presented the Annual Juvenile Facility Education Program Inspection to the Board and requested approval.

Upon a motion by Trustee Hastey, duly seconded by Trustee Renicker, the board unanimously approved the program inspection as presented.

6.4 Educational Services Program Update

- Curriculum & Instruction Director Jessica Geierman shared that the staff have worked very hard to be WASC accredited at Carden until June 30, 2029.
- Over the summer break, TEM and Carden staff will attend a conference that will empower the teaching staff geared towards building relationships as well as returning with hands on programs that support students.
- Community Schools provided training to probation that teaches about building positive behaviors.
- Jessica expressed appreciation to special education and multiple departments within YCOE for their support with charters.

6.5 Public Hearing for the consideration of the Countywide Benefit Charter School Petition for Core Charter School

Jessica Geierman, Curriculum & Instruction Director, shared that the Yuba County Board of Education will conduct a public hearing

	<p>to allow for public comment and determine the level of support for the petition by teachers, parents, and the community. The determination hearing will be conducted during the regularly scheduled meeting on August 12, 2026.</p> <p>President Bishop called a public hearing to order at 5:16 p.m.</p> <p>Chris Mahurin, Executive Director from CORE Charter addressed the board and expressed sincere appreciation for the ongoing support provided by the Yuba County Office of Education (YCOE). The charter is now proposing the development of Core Yuba as a public high school option for students. This initiative builds on a foundation established in 1998, when the program was originally designed around a homeschooling model. Over time, it has evolved to incorporate hybrid instruction and hands-on learning experiences, reflecting a more dynamic and comprehensive approach to education.</p> <p>President Bishop asked if the currently enrolled students would attend Core Yuba High School.</p> <p>Trustee Nicoletti shared his appreciation for institutional education in the community. What will the charter develop into down the road.</p> <p>Chris Mahurin shared that the high school program has developed into a different model. Core Charter will be focused on TK – 8 grades and Core Yuba will be geared toward high school curriculum.</p> <p>Cathy Willorgliby, who is a CTE Teacher at Core and former home school parent addressed the board. Core understands that learning is in the journey.</p>	<p>PUBLIC HEARING CALLED TO ORDER: 5:16 p.m.</p>
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Tracy Nelson, a high school teacher at Core Charter for 15 years. She shared that Core provides a flexible schedule where students thrive. She requests the YCOE board approve the Core Yuba Charter.

Matthew Wilson, History and English teacher at Core for over ten years and an instructor at Core Academy. He is also a parent of two graduates from Core. Mr. Wilson expressed his support for Core Charter. He requests the YCOE board approve the Core Yuba Charter petition.

Cole Lorton, recent graduate of class 2026. Dual enrolled with MHS and Core. He was enrolled in the drone pathway. Cole was able to secure a job right out of high school. Core Charter opened doors for him that have created a pathway for his future.

Alex Lecair, a junior at Core Charter. He has attended Core since kindergarten. The highlight has been his high school experience. Two CTE classes, Forestry and the Airplane Build, have helped him develop his career pathways.

Heidi Lecair, parent and board president for Core Charter, addressed the board. Core Charter has made the educational journey a pleasant experience for their family. She requests that the YCOE board approve the Core Yuba Charter petition.

Alessandra Apsley, a teacher and parent of students who attended Core Charter. Ms. Apsley shared that her two boys were nurtured by the staff at Core, which gave them the confidence needed to reach their full potential. She requests that the YCOE board approve the Core Yuba Charter petition.

Jeff Rice, Founder and Director of APLUS, who supports Core Yuba Charter and appreciates the

	<p>support from YCOE. He requests that the YCOE board approve the Core Yuba Charter petition.</p> <p>Denise Zemko, a parent of students at Core Charter. Appreciates the individual support that is given to students by staff.</p> <p>Kalena Domenigoni, a student from Core Charter. She appreciates the flexibility at Core. She was able to move ahead at her own pace with the support of the staff. She requests that the YCOE board approve the Core Yuba Charter petition.</p> <p>Abi O'Neil, Director of Local Advocacy for charter schools. She has worked with Core Charter and supports their petition.</p> <p>President Bishop expressed her appreciation for the three students who addressed the board and welcomed them to attend in the future.</p> <p>President Bishop closed the public hearing at 5:59 p.m.</p>	<p>PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED: 5:59 p.m.</p>
7. FISCAL SERVICES	<p>7.1 Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget of the Yuba County Office of Education (YCOE) for 2026-2027</p> <p>Aaron Thornsberry, Chief Business Official, led a review of the YCOE Proposed Budget for 2026-2027.</p> <p>President Bishop called a public hearing to order at 6:35 p.m.</p> <p>President Bishop closed the public hearing at 6:35 p.m.</p>	<p>PUBLIC HEARING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:35 p.m.</p> <p>PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED: 6:35 p.m.</p>
8. ADVANCED PLANNING	<p>8.1 Next Regular Board Meeting June 17, 2026 – 4:30 p.m. Location: Yuba County Business Center, Beckwourth Room, 1114 Yuba Street, Marysville, CA 95901</p>	

	8.2 Annual Financing Corporation Mtg. June 17, 2026 – 5:30 p.m. Location: Yuba County One Stop, Beckwourth Room, 1114 Yuba Street, Marysville, CA 95901	
9. ADJOURNMENT	<p>There being no further business for discussion, the meeting was adjourned.</p> <p>Upon a motion by Trustee Hastey, duly seconded by Trustee Renicker, the Board unanimously adjourned the June 10, 2026, Yuba County Board of Education meeting at 6:36 p.m.</p>	<p>MOTION: To adjourn MOTION: Desiree Hastey SECOND: Marjorie Renicker ROLL CALL VOTE: Katharine Rosser – Aye Marjorie Renicker – Aye Desiree Hastey – Aye Tracy Bishop – Aye John Nicoletti – Aye MOTION APPROVED (5/0)</p>

Respectfully submitted,

Recorded by:
Amy Nore

Rob Gregor
Yuba County Superintendent of Schools