

MINUTES
RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 15, 2026
Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center
182 East Walnut Avenue
Rialto, California

Board Members

Present: **Joseph W. Martinez, President**
 Edgar Montes, Vice President
 Dakira R. Williams, Clerk

Board Members

Absent: **Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member**
 Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, Member

Administrators

Present: **Alejandro Álvarez, Ed.D., Superintendent**
 Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent
 Denise Ellis, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Human
 Resources
 Jon Black, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Education
 Services
 Diane Romo, Associate Superintendent, Business Services
 Also present was Martha Degortari, Executive Assistant to the
 Board of Education and Jose Reyes, Interpreter/Translator

A. OPENING

A.1 CALL TO ORDER 5:30 p.m.

 The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m.

A.2 OPEN SESSION

A.3 CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Clerk Williams

As provided by law, the following are the items for discussion and consideration at the Closed Session of the Board Meeting:

- **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT / DISCIPLINE / DISMISSAL / RELEASE / REASSIGNMENT OF EMPLOYEES (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957)**
- **STUDENT EXPULSIONS / REINSTATEMENTS / EXPULSION ENROLLMENTS**
- **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**

Agency designated representatives: Alejandro Álvarez, Ed.D., Superintendent; and Denise Ellis, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Human Resources.

Employee organizations: California School Employees Association, Chapter 203 (CSEA), Rialto Education Association (REA), Teamsters Local 986, and Communications Workers of America (CWA)

- **PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d) and/or (d)(3). CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE LITIGATION - Number of Potential Claims: 1**
- **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code section 54957.6)**

Agency Designated Representative: Dr. Alejandro Álvarez, Superintendent

Unrepresented Employees: Deputy Superintendent; Associate Superintendent, Business Services; Associate Superintendent, Education Services; and Associate Superintendent, Human Resources

COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

Any person wishing to speak on any item on the Closed Session Agenda will be granted three minutes.

None.

Members Dr. Lewis and Dominguez were absent. Vote by Board Members to move into Closed Session:

Time: 5:33 p.m.

Majority Vote

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Clerk Williams

Members Dr. Lewis and Dominguez were absent. Vote by Board Members to adjourn Closed Session:

Time: 7:01 p.m.

Majority Vote

A.5 OPEN SESSION RECONVENED - 7:00 p.m.

Open session reconvened at 7:01 p.m.

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dr. Diana Z. Rodriguez, Chancellor of San Bernardino Community College District led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A.7 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Clerk Williams

The Board of Education took action to accept the resignation of certificated teacher, employee #29755116 under the terms of a resignation agreement,.

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) President Martinez, Vice President Montes, Clerk Williams

(Absent) Member Dominguez, Member Dr. Lewis

Majority Vote

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Clerk Williams

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of Karla Guzman, Senior Director, Multilingual Programs and English Language Arts. The effective date to be determined.

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) President Martinez, Vice President Montes, Member Williams

(Absent) Member Dominguez, Member Dr. Lewis

Majority Vote

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Clerk Williams

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of Francisco Zelaya, Assistant Principal, Rialto High School. The effective date to be determined.

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) President Martinez, Vice President Montes, Clerk Williams

(Absent) Member Dominguez, Member Dr. Lewis

Majority Vote

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Clerk Williams

The Board of Education denied the request for an unpaid leave of absence without paid benefits for classified employee #29011016, from August 1, 2026 through June 14, 2027.

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) President Martinez, Vice President Montes, Clerk Williams

(Absent) Member Dominguez, Member Dr. Lewis

Majority Vote

A.8 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Vice President Montes

Members Dr. Lewis and Dominguez were absent. Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda:

Majority Vote

B. PRESENTATIONS

B.1 COMMUNITY PRESENTATION FROM THE SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Presented by Chancellor Dr. Diana Z. Rodriguez

Community College District Chancellor Dr. Diana Z. Rodriguez shared a presentation on Affordability and Skilled Trades offered at the Community Colleges. **(See attached copy)**

C. COMMENTS

C.1 PUBLIC COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA

At this time, any person wishing to speak on any item **not on** the Agenda will be granted three minutes.

Delaina Thomas, District Parent, expressed her appreciation for the UMOJA Summer Program & Expanded Learning Program, praising its engaging educational approach, extended schedule, field trips, daily affirmations, and hands-on activities such as engineering, physics, drone simulations, and creative writing. She thanked the staff who developed the program and gave special recognition to Mr. Jermaine Magee for providing tutoring, resources, and group sessions that supported her son in the Dual Language Immersion Program. She also commended the partnership with San Bernardino Valley College and Crafton Hills College, noting that the presentation inspired her to encourage another family to explore career pathways and educational opportunities available to students.

C.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Any person wishing to speak on any item on the Agenda will be granted three minutes.

Tobin Brinker, Rialto Education Association (REA) President, spoke on Agenda Item E.2.4 (Weather Safety Board Policy), and expressed support for the proposed Weather Safety Board Policy and suggested that the District track and periodically report when schools implement inclement weather schedules. He stated that collecting data on missed recess periods and identifying trends across school sites could help improve consistency and inform future decisions regarding student well-being.

Tobin Brinker, Rialto Education Association (REA) President, also spoke on Agenda Item F.1 (Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Teachers), and questioned how the District could simultaneously report staffing shortages while recently citing declining enrollment and overstaffing that resulted in involuntary teacher transfers. He emphasized the importance of recruiting and retaining experienced educators, encouraging the District to consider the long-term impact of its staffing decisions and to foster a workplace where talented teachers choose to remain.

C.3 COMMENTS FROM ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

- Rialto Education Association (REA)
- California School Employees Association (CSEA)
- Teamsters Local 986
- Communications Workers of America (CWA)
- Rialto School Managers Association (RSMA)

Tobin Brinker, Rialto Education Association (REA) President, encouraged the Board to consider what kind of district Rialto aspires to become over the next decade. He emphasized that decisions regarding facilities, curriculum, budgets, and personnel should be guided by a long-term vision of excellence, collaboration, and mutual respect. He also expressed REA's commitment to strengthening its partnership with San Bernardino Valley College and supporting collaborative efforts that benefit educators and students.

Heather Estruch, Communications Workers of America (CWA) Representative, shared that one-year negotiations had concluded and preparations were underway for the next round of negotiations, anticipated

to begin around February or March. She also announced an upcoming union meeting and expressed readiness to support the District as the new school year begins.

C.4 COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

C.5 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

D. PUBLIC HEARING - None

E. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

All items on the Consent Calendar will be acted upon in one motion unless pulled by Board of Education members or the Superintendent for individual action.

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Vice President Montes

Members Dr. Lewis and Dominguez were absent. Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar Items (See attached list):

Majority Vote

E.1 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

E.1.1 APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RIALTO PROJECT IMPACT WITH CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the California State University, San Bernardino College of Education to sponsor thirteen (13) minority male District employees through tuition assistance and scholarships as they pursue a Multiple Subject, Single Subject, or Education Specialist teaching credential through the Rialto Project Impact program. The agreement shall be effective July 16, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$260,000.00, to be paid from the General Fund.

**E.1.2 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH INTERQUEST
DETECTION CANINES**

Provide contraband inspection services, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$33,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

**E.1.3 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH JOSE MARTIN
REYES FOR BOARD MEETING INTERPRETING SERVICES**

Provide Spanish Language interpreting services for the 2026-2027 Board Meetings, at a cost not to exceed \$35,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

**E.1.4 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF
EDUCATION MEETING HELD JUNE 24, 2026**

E.2 BUSINESS SERVICES

**E.2.1 APPROVE THE WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER
LISTING**

Approve all funds from June 3, 2026, through June 23, 2026.

E.2.2 DONATIONS

Accept the donations and send a letter of appreciation to the donors: Box Tops; Studio 1 Distinctive Portraiture; Amazon; Walmart; NTA-Wise Employee Insurance; and SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union.

**E.2.3 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD
POLICY 3280; SALE OR LEASE OF DISTRICT-OWNED REAL
PROPERTY**

**E.2.4 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF BOARD POLICY
5141.75; WEATHER SAFETY (NEW)**

**E.2.5 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD
POLICY 7110; FACILITIES MASTER PLAN**

**E.2.6 APPROVE THE RATIFICATION FOR THE SURPLUS OF
EQUIPMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

Declare the specified surplus equipment and miscellaneous items as obsolete and not serviceable for school use, and authorize the Superintendent/designee to sell or dispose of these items as specified in the Education Code Sections 17545 and 17546.

**E.2.7 APPROVE THE DEDUCTIVE CHANGE ORDER FOR
PERFECTION PAINTING CORP DBA PERFECTION PRO
CONTRACTORS AND FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION**

Approve the Deductive Change Order for Perfection Painting Corp dba Perfection Pro Contractors, in the amount of \$ 54,600.00, for the Districtwide Painting Phase 3, and revise the contract amount from \$600,600.00 to \$546,000.00. Accept the work completed on May 10, 2026, by Perfection Painting Corp dba Perfection Pro Contractors, and authorize District staff to file a Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

**E.2.8 APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO AGREEMENT #C-00-9098
WITH PF VISION, INC. TO PROVIDE DIVISION OF THE STATE
ARCHITECT (DSA) INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE
BASEBALL FIELD UPGRADES PROJECT AT EISENHOWER
HIGH SCHOOL**

Approve Amendment No. 2 to Agreement #C-00-9098 with PF Vision, Inc. to extend the agreement term from June 30, 2026, to September 30, 2026, at no additional cost, for continued Division of the State Architect (DSA) inspection services for the Baseball Field Upgrades Project at Eisenhower High School.

**E.2.9 APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO AGREEMENT #C-00-2289
WITH PERKINS EASTMAN TO PROVIDE ARCHITECTURAL
SERVICES FOR THE BASEBALL FIELD RENOVATION AT
EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL AND NEW BASEBALL FIELD
LIGHTING AT RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL**

Approve Amendment No. 2 to Agreement #C-00-2289 with Perkins Eastman to extend the agreement term from June 30, 2026, to December 31, 2026, at no additional cost to the District, to provide continued architectural services to support the completion of the project closeout process for the Baseball Field Renovation at Eisenhower High School and the New Baseball Field Lighting Project at Rialto High School.

E.2.10 APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AGREEMENT #C-00-9320 WITH JOHN R. BYERLY, INC. TO PROVIDE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING, SPECIAL INSPECTION, AND MATERIALS TESTING SERVICES FOR THE BASEBALL FIELD UPGRADES PROJECT AT EISENHOWER AND RIALTO HIGH SCHOOLS

Approve Amendment No. 1 to Agreement #C-00-9320 with John R. Byerly, Inc. to extend the agreement term from June 30, 2026, to September 30, 2026, at no additional cost, for continued geotechnical engineering, special inspection, and materials testing services for the Baseball Field Upgrades Project at Eisenhower and Rialto High Schools.

E.2.11 APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AGREEMENT #C-00-3001 WITH RICK ENGINEERING COMPANY FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE NEW KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS AT TRAPP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Approve Amendment No. 1 to Agreement #C-00-3001 with Rick Engineering Company to extend the agreement term from June 30, 2026, to June 30, 2027, at no additional cost, for continued civil engineering services for the New Kindergarten Classrooms Project at Trapp Elementary School.

E.2.12 APPROVE RENEWAL OF RFP NO. 23-24-17 DISTRIBUTION OF USDA FOODS AND COMMERCIAL FOOD PRODUCTS BID BY THE CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ON BEHALF OF THE INLAND EMPIRE BUYING COLLECTIVE (IEBC) PURCHASING GROUP TO THE VENDORS LISTED

Approve the second renewal of RFP No. 23-24-17 Distribution of USDA Foods and Commercial Food Products with Gold Star Foods, Sunrise Produce Company, and KB Foods for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost to be determined at the time of purchase and to be paid from Cafeteria Fund 13.

E.2.13 APPROVE RENEWAL OF RFP NO. 2024-2025-04 PAPER PRODUCTS BID BY THE VAL VERDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ON BEHALF OF THE INLAND EMPIRE BUYING COLLECTIVE PURCHASING GROUP TO THE VENDORS LISTED FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Approve the second renewal of RFP No. 2024-2025-04 Paper Products with Imperial Dade, Individual Food Service, and Plastic Connections for the purchase of a variety of paper products for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost to be determined at the time of purchase and to be paid from Cafeteria Fund 13.

E.2.14 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT TO UTILIZE FAIRFIELD-SUISUN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT RFP NO. 2207-24 CONTRACT WITH CDW GOVERNMENT LLC FOR PURCHASE OF GOOGLE LICENSES

Authorize the use of the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District RFP No. 2207-24 with CDW Government LLC for the purchase of Google for Education licenses, effective August 9, 2026, through August 8, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$123,209.19 and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.2.15 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH SOFTCHOICE CORPORATION

Approve a renewal agreement with Softchoice for the purchase of Microsoft Volume Licensing using the Kings County of Education Bid Project No. 2024-04, effective August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$262,460.33 and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.2.16 APPROVE RFP 26-27-01 NUTRITION SERVICES SNACK AND BEVERAGES BY THE CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ON BEHALF OF THE INLAND EMPIRE BUYING COLLECTIVE (IEBC) PURCHASING GROUP TO THE VENDORS LISTED FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR

Approve RFP 26-27-01 Nutrition Services Snack and Beverages Products and Related Items by Chino Valley Unified School District on behalf of the Inland Empire Buying Collective (IEBC) Purchasing

Group for Snack and Beverages for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year. Effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost to be determined at the time of purchase and to be paid from Cafeteria Fund 13.

E.2.17 APPROVE RFP NO. CJNS 26-27-GROCERY BID BY THE COLTON JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ON BEHALF OF THE INLAND EMPIRE BUYING COLLECTIVE PURCHASING GROUP TO THE VENDORS LISTED FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

Approve RFP No. CJNS 26-27-GROCERY with KB Foods, Gold Star Foods, Sysco Riverside, and Sunrise Produce for the purchase of Grocery Products and Related Items for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost to be determined at the time of purchase and to be paid from Cafeteria Fund 13.

E.2.18 AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE AND WARRANTY OF HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, HARDWARE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES, AND CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES FROM DATA IMPRESSIONS THROUGH AN AWARDED CALIFORNIA MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE (CMAS) CONTRACT

Approve the use of California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) number 3-25-07-1037 awarded to Data Impressions at a cost to be determined at the time of purchase and to be paid using various funds.

E.2.19 AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE AND WARRANTY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) CONSULTING SERVICES FROM CONVERGEONE, INC., THROUGH AN AWARDED CALIFORNIA MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE (CMAS) CONTRACT

Approve the use of California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) number 3-22-12-1023 awarded to ConvergeOne, Inc., at a cost to be determined at the time of purchase and to be paid using various funds.

E.2.20 AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE AND WARRANTY OF OFFICE PRODUCTS, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES FROM COMPLETE OFFICE, LLC THROUGH AN AWARDED CALIFORNIA MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE (CMAS) CONTRACT

Approve the use of California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) number 4-26-06-1042 awarded to Complete Office, LLC at a cost to be determined at the time of purchase and to be paid using various funds.

E.2.21 AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE AND WARRANTY OF UNIFORM AND MAT RENTAL AND CLEANING SERVICES FROM CINTAS CORPORATION NO. 2 THROUGH AN AWARDED CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES (DGS) MASTER AGREEMENT

Approve the use of California Master Agreement number 5-24-99-44-01 awarded to Cintas Corporation No. 2 at a cost to be determined at the time of purchase and to be paid using various funds.

E.2.22 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH TRL SYSTEMS

Approve the agreement with TRL Systems to test and inspect fire alarm systems at all District sites and provide reports, effective July 16, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$82,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Routine Repair Maintenance Account).

E.2.23 APPROVE SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATION

Approve Henry Hawks VAPA PTA as a School-Connected Organization for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years.

E.2.24 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 26-27-02 TO ESTABLISH A TAX RATE FOR BONDS OF THE RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Requesting the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County to establish a tax rate for bonds of the Rialto Unified School District expected to be sold during fiscal year 2026-27, and authorizing necessary actions in connection therewith.

E.3 EDUCATION SERVICES

E.3.1 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 5020; PARENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

E.3.2 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 5022; STUDENT AND FAMILY POLICY RIGHTS

E.3.3 APPROVE A RATIFICATION WITH CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION (CABE) - MYERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Ratify the approval of registration fees for Myers Elementary parents who attended the CABE One-Day Regional Conference for the 2025-2026 school year at the Riverside Convention Center on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00, to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.4 APPROVE A RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS MEDI-CAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

To serve as the Local Education Consortium (LEC) for the Region 10 claims for reimbursement under the Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) Program, effective June 25, 2026 through June 30, 2031, at a cost not to exceed \$120,000.00, and to be paid through Medi-Cal Administrative Activities Funds.

E.3.5 APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH ELITE ACADEMICS INC

Amend Agreement #C-26-004844 with Elite Academics and approve the cost increase of the original agreement of \$10,000.00 by an additional \$50,000.00, at a total cost not to exceed \$60,000.00. All other items and conditions will remain the same.

E.3.6 APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH SYLVAN LEARNING CENTER

Amend Agreement #C-26-001399 with Sylvan Learning and approve the cost increase of the original agreement of \$5,000.00 by an additional \$2,600.00, at a total cost not to exceed \$7,600.00. All other items and conditions will remain the same.

E.3.7 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH ZEN EDUCATE

Provide special education and related services to ensure compliance mandates, effective July 16, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$500,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.8 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH BEHAVIORAL EMOTIONAL & ACADEMIC MENTORING

Complete critical assessment support for Independent Education Evaluations (IEEs) for the 2026-2028 school years, effective July 16, 2026, through June 30, 2028, at a cost not to exceed \$60,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.9 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH GERISMILES MOBILE DENTAL HYGIENE PRACTICE, INC.

Provide dental services to the Rialto Unified School District students, effective July 16, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at no cost to the District.

E.3.10 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH YOUNG VISIONARIES YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Provide a mentorship program for students and families, effective August 5, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at no cost to the District.

E.3.11 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH VICTIMS OF ILLICIT DRUGS (VOID)

Approve the presentation of Fentanyl awareness to staff, students, and families of the Rialto Unified School District, effective August 5, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at no cost to the District.

E.3.12 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH JOURNAL TOGETHER - KRYSTINA A. SWEIS

Provide six (6) ninety (90) minute writing sessions for up to fifteen (15) Bridge Builder students, grades 6th through 8th, which include: Guided instruction from a certified K-8 educator, one re-usable journal, an author's pen and Young Writer's Showcase, effective August 5, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$5,400.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.13 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH EPIC SPECIAL EDUCATION STAFFING

Provide health services to ensure compliance mandates for the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 16, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$150,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.14 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH PROSOLVE

Provide the Quest program enrichment for all 19 Elementary Schools and 5 Middle Schools, effective August 5, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$90,126.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (ELOP).

E.3.15 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH ALPHA STRINGS - FRISBIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Provide 156 hours each instrument of professional music instruction for Frisbie Middle School students, effective August 5, 2026, through June 5, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$59,904.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (AMS Prop 28).

E.3.16 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH PROACTIVE WORK HEALTH SERVICES

Provide a certified medical person at football home games for all three high schools during the 2026-2027 regular season and playoffs, effective August 15, 2026, through December 31, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$7,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.17 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH JOSE MARTIN REYES

Provide interpretation/translation services for meetings, conferences, translation of documents, and instructional requests in languages other than Spanish, including American Sign Language, effective July 16, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.18 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH FRONTLINE EDUCATION

Provide an annual subscription for the use of the Professional Learning Management System, effective July 16, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$52,719.38 and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

E.3.19 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH COAST COMMUNITY SERVICES

Approve a renewal agreement with South Coast Community Services to supplement Rialto Unified School District's Behavioral Support by providing support services to students and families, effective July 16, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at no cost to the District.

E.3.20 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH COLLEGE BOARD

Provide every 11th-grade student the opportunity to take the PSAT NMSQT, every 12th grade student the opportunity to take the SAT, and to cover the costs of all AP exams for the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 16, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$320,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.21 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH EVERWAY

Purchase the Read&Write Chrome extension for all students, effective July 16, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$40,583.98, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.22 APPROVE A RENEWAL WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM INTERVENTION SERVICES AND TRAINING (ASIST)

Provide Non-Public Agency (NPA) 1:1 aides, and Applied Behavior Aides (ABA) for students, effective July 16, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$600,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.23 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH HEALTH E KIDS

Approve the agreement between Rialto Unified School District and HEALTH E KIDS for CYBHI Multi-Payer School-Based Fee Schedule, which supports medical Billing and electronic health record services, effective July 16, 2026, through June 30, 2029, first year, at no cost to the District. The 2nd and 3rd years, 5% of claims

successfully adjudicated and reimbursed to the District.

E.3.24 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH BELL'S EDUCATION

Provide the "I Am Me" Character Education Program and Bell's Education will deliver the "I Am Me" Character Education Program through three (3) interactive sessions (up to three (3) hours each), serving approximately 20 students in grades 6–12 during the Bridge Builders meetings, effective August 5, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.25 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH BIG SMILES CALIFORNIA

Provide dental services to the Rialto Unified School District students, effective July 16, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at no cost to the District.

**E.3.26 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH FLYING MONKEYS, LLC
DBA COLLEAGUES ON CALL**

Provide training for Rialto Unified School District staff focused on Powerful Task Design to enhance rigor, engagement, and student thinking, effective July 16, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$75,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.27 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH PALS TOWN

Provide materials and virtual professional development effective August 5, 2026, through June 30, 2027, for a total cost not to exceed \$52,278.40, and to be paid from the Expanded Learning Opportunity Plan (ELOP) Fund.

**E.3.28 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH LEARNING PLUS
ASSOCIATES: STANDARDS PLUS**

Provide materials and student licenses effective August 5, 2026, through June 30, 2027, for a total cost not to exceed \$75,112.55, and to be paid from the General Fund (ELOP).

**E.3.29 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH DYNAMIC EDUCATION
SERVICES**

Provide compensatory education services in the areas of academic instruction, tutoring, speech or occupational therapy services during

the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 16, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.30 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH BRAIN BALANCE

Provide compensatory education services during the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 16, 2026, through November 21, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$7,750.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.31 APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with California State University, San Bernardino for the High School University Program (HSUP), effective July 16, 2026, through June 30, 2028, at no cost to the District.

E.4 HUMAN RESOURCES

E.4.1 APPROVE THE HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT NO. 1359 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

E.4.2 APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH THE INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING GROUP

Approve an agreement with The Instructional Coaching Group to provide a two-day training to Induction Mentors, Teacher Residency Mentors, Peer Assistance and Reflection (PAR) mentors, Education Services and Special Services leadership staff, effective July 16, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$13,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title II, Part A).

E.4.3 APPROVE THE RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH SMARTETOOLS

Ratify an agreement with Smartetools for a Read-Only subscription for the use of SmarteHR service, effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$17,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

**E.4.4 APPROVE THE LAFETRA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
FIELDWORK AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF LA
VERNE**

Assist current and future students with mentoring opportunities in their specialized fields from August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2031, at no cost to the District.

**E.4.5 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 26-27-01 FOR PROVISIONAL
INTERNSHIP PERMIT**

Authorize the Associate Superintendent of Human Resources to assign various teachers who are enrolled in a credential program, but have not yet completed the requirements to enter an internship program.

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

**F.1 APPROVE THE DECLARATION OF NEED FOR FULLY QUALIFIED
EDUCATORS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Vice President Montes

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) President Martinez, Vice President Montes, Clerk Williams

(Absent) Member Dominguez, Member Dr. Lewis

Majority Vote

**F.2 APPROVE ADDENDUM THREE TO THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT
OF RHEA MCIVER GIBBS, Ed.D., DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT**

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Vice President Montes

The Governing Board will discuss and take action on an addendum to the employment agreement of Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent. Discussion and action will be preceded by an oral

summary of compensation in the form of salary and fringe benefits under the addendum.

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) President Martinez, Vice President Montes, Clerk Williams

(Absent) Member Dominguez, Member Dr. Lewis

Majority Vote

F.3 APPROVE ADDENDUM ONE TO THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT OF JON BLACK, Ed.D., ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION SERVICES

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By President Martinez

The Governing Board will discuss and take action on an addendum to the employment agreement of Jon Black, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Education Services. Discussion and action will be preceded by an oral summary of compensation in the form of salary and fringe benefits under the addendum.

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) President Martinez, Vice President Montes, Clerk Williams

(Absent) Member Dominguez, Member Dr. Lewis

Majority Vote

F.4 APPROVE ADDENDUM ONE TO THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT OF DENISE ELLIS, Ed.D., ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Vice President Montes

The Governing Board will discuss and take action on an addendum to the employment agreement of Denise Ellis, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Human Resources. Discussion and action will be preceded by an oral summary of compensation in the form of salary and fringe benefits under the addendum.

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) President Martinez, Vice President Montes, Clerk Williams

(Absent) Member Dominguez, Member Dr. Lewis

Majority Vote

**F.5 APPROVE ADDENDUM ONE TO THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT
OF DIANE ROMO, ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUSINESS
SERVICES**

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Vice President Montes

The Governing Board will discuss and take action on an addendum to the employment agreement of Diane Romo, Associate Superintendent, Business Services. Discussion and action will be preceded by an oral summary of compensation in the form of salary and fringe benefits under the addendum.

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) President Martinez, Vice President Montes, Clerk Williams

(Absent) Member Dominguez, Member Dr. Lewis

Majority Vote

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on August 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center, 182 East Walnut Ave, Rialto, California.

Materials distributed or presented to the Board of Education at the Board Meeting are available upon request from the Superintendent's Office.

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Clerk Williams

Members Dr. Lewis and Dominguez were absent. Vote by Board Members to adjourn:

Time: 8:01 p.m.

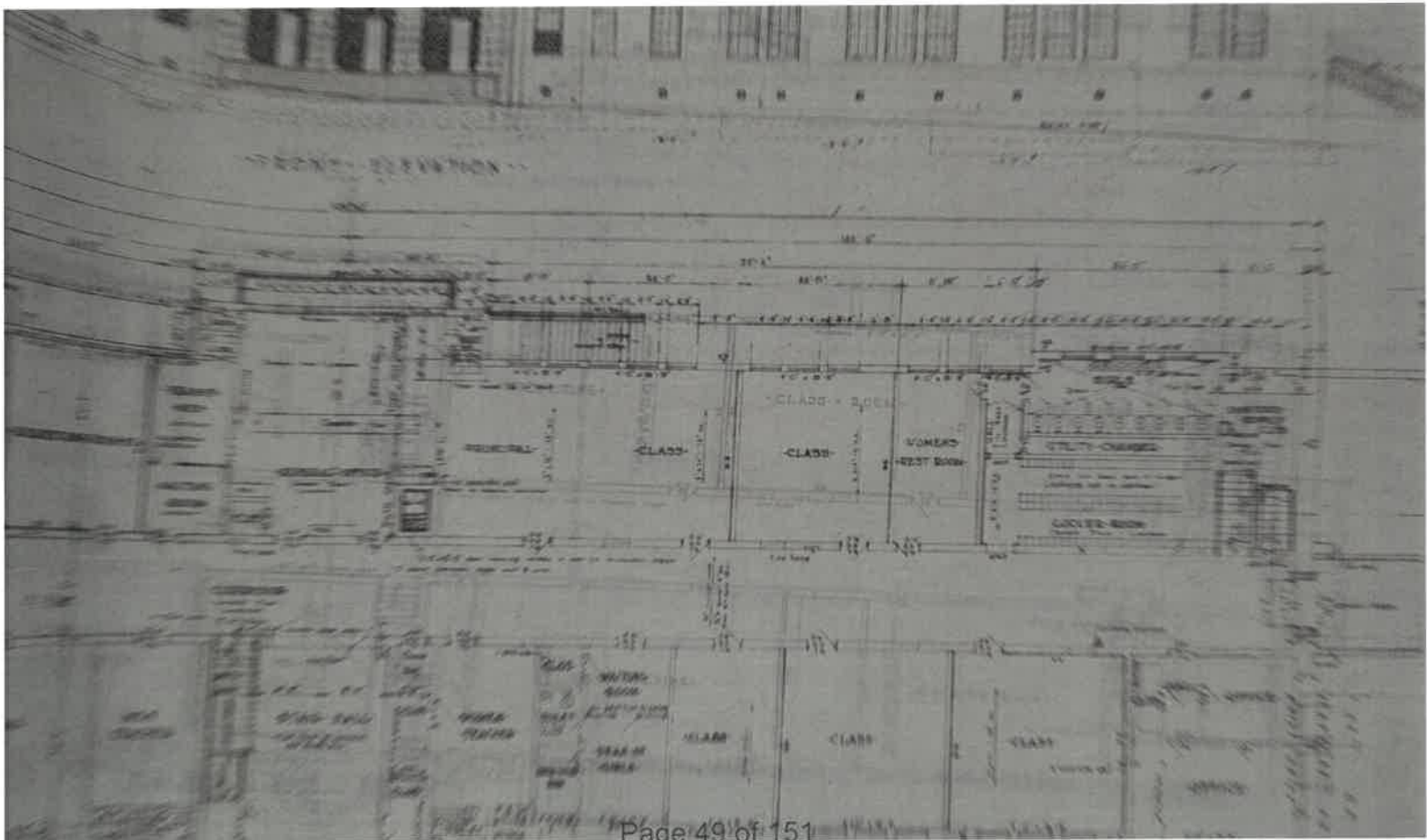
Majority Vote


Clerk, Board of Education
Secretary, Board of Education



100 YEARS OF AFFORDABILITY & SKILLED TRADES

SAN BERNARDINO  COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



WE SUPPORT RIALTO



287

That's how many Rialto Unified high school students are dual enrolled at either Crafton Hills College or San Bernardino Valley College.



147

That's the number of Rialto residents who have worked on our district construction projects.



\$800,000

That's how much Rialto residents have gained in wages from working on our district construction projects.

TRUSTED BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS SINCE 1926

Today, the San Bernardino Community College District serves about **30,000 students** at Crafton Hills College in Yucaipa and San Bernardino Valley College in San Bernardino.

Fun Fact: Chances are, someone in your family has been here. **About 2 out of every 3 people** in our community have taken a class at SBVC or CHC, or have a close family member who has.



4 SBCCD GOALS: APPROVED BY OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

GOAL 1

Eliminate barriers to student access and success.

GOAL 2

Be a diverse, equitable, inclusive, and anti-racist institution.

GOAL 3

Be a leader and partner in addressing regional issues.

GOAL 4

Ensure fiscal accountability & sustainability.



WE ARE LOCAL & AFFORDABLE

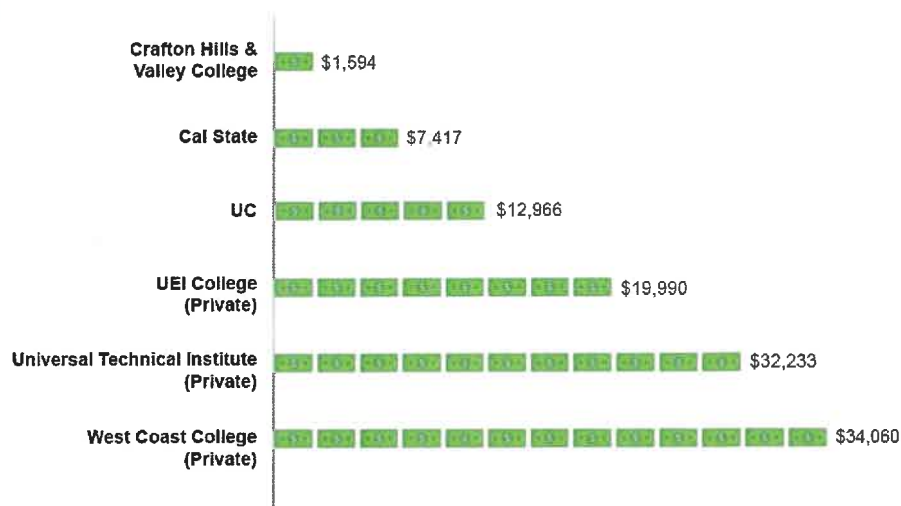
Students can start college close to home, build job skills, and transfer to a four-year university at a much lower cost.

Did you know?

- Crafton Hills College and San Bernardino Valley College are **6 times cheaper** than a CSU
- And **16 times cheaper** than a UC

WE ARE LOCAL & AFFORDABLE

Comparison of Average Tuition & Fees Per Year



Sources: Legislative Analyst Office (July 2020) and self-reported data from private colleges

JOB TRAINING FOR THE PEOPLE OUR COMMUNITY RELIES ON



HEALTH CARE

- Nurses
- Respiratory Care
- Radiologic Technology



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

- Firefighting
- Public Safety
- Emergency Medical Technicians



SKILLED TRADES

- Welders
- Electricians
- Construction Trades

PREPARING OUR CLASSROOMS AND LABS FOR THE FUTURE

- To continue preparing tomorrow's workforce, our colleges will need to update learning spaces and equipment.
- Community input will help shape those priorities and guide planning for the future



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SO FAR

Over the past year, we've gathered community input to better understand what people want our local colleges to focus on as part of long-term planning.



Safe Campuses & Affordable Education

- Provide safe drinking water
- Removing asbestos and mold
- Maintaining local affordable higher education



Preparing Students and Veterans

For 21st century careers and skilled trades



Expanding Workforce Training For:

- Wildfire protection
- Snow removal
- Emergency response
- Teachers
- Nurses
- Other high-need jobs in mountain communities



WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Community feedback is being gathered to inform long-term planning for San Bernardino Valley College and Crafton Hills College.



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