

SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
1601 East Chestnut Ave.
Santa Ana, California 92704

MINUTES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

January 16, 2007

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:20 p.m. by Board President Richardson. Other members in attendance were Mrs. Avila, Dr. Yamagata-Noji, and Mr. Palacio. Cabinet members present were Ms. Russo, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Trigg, Mr. Lopez, Dr. Stainer, Dr. Bratcher, and Ms. Lohnes.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/PRESENTATIONS:

Mr. Richardson asked that those members of the public wishing to address the Board on matters pertaining to the District to step to the podium.

There were no comments.

President Richardson described the format for the special meeting. He stated that interviews would take place to fill the vacancy on the Board of Education due to Mr. Sal Tinajero being elected to the Santa Ana City Council. He stated that the vacancy must be filled by provisional appointment no later than January 28, 2007; otherwise the County would intervene to assure that a meeting would be scheduled to successfully fill the vacancy.

Mr. Lopez stated that interviews are scheduled for 15-minutes which include a two-minute introduction by each candidate.

A total of 11 candidates interviewed:

Roland Lujan	Ralph Garcia Arroyo
Cecilia Aguinaga	Narinder Singh Mahal
Frances Marabou Williams	Patty Olga Olvera
Shane Ramon Barrows	Mark Stephen McLoughlin
Oscar Cesar Garza	Jose Alfredo Hernandez
Yvette P. Aguilar	

Following the interviews, Mr. Lopez and Mr. Nelson, tallied the rating sheets, and announced the scores to the Board. The Board stated that the final decision would be determined tomorrow evening at a special Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Special Board meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

FUTURE MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

Interim Superintendent and Secretary,
Board of Education