

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

AMENDED MINUTES

Special Board Meeting - Budget Workshop
Santa Ana Board of Education

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

Board President Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Other Board members in attendance were Ms. Torres, Dr. Alvarez, Mrs. Amezcua (remotely), and Mr. Palacio.

Cabinet members in attendance were Superintendent Almendarez, Dr. Perez, Ms. Flores, Ms. Marking, Ms. Barquin, Dr. Llamas, and Mr. Williams.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dr. Rodriguez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Rodriguez asked Ms. Quiroz if there were any public presentations.

There was no one wishing to address the Board.

PRESENTATION

4.1 State Budget and School Finance Update 2022-23

Superintendent Almendarez welcomed Kevin Gordon, Jack O'Connell, and Ivan Carrillo from Capitol Advisors to SAUSD. He turned to Ms. Janea Marking, Associate Superintendent, Chief Business Official, who provided opening remarks and introduced Kevin Gordon, President and founding Partner, Jack O'Connell, former State Superintendent and Partner, Iván Carrillo, Legislative Advocate of Capitol Advisors. They provided an update on the District's financial standing in the current state climate. Board members asked questions and provided input. Mrs. Amezcua asked that Capitol Advisors be invited back to a regular Board meeting to present to the community. Dr. Rodriguez stated that he would talk to the Superintendent about a session in June.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Palacio asked Dr. Rodriguez to close the meeting in memory of Winona "Nickie" Ocampo, Nutrition Services Satellite Lead at Diamond Elementary. Dr. Rodriguez closed in her memory and thanked Mr. Palacio for always bringing those who have given their heart and soul to the district. Board President Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 6:41 p.m.

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, March, 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

ATTEST:


Superintendent