Tulare County Office of Education
Tim A. Hire, County Superintendent of Schools

TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

For the Regular Board Meeting of November 4, 2026, at 3:00 p.m., in the Redwood Conference Center at the Jim Vidak Education Center, 6200 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, California.

1. Call to Order

a. Pledge of Allegiance

b. Welcome

2. ADA Accommodation Requirement

Persons who are in need of a disability-related modification or accommodation in order to participate in the board meeting must make a request in writing to the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools, 6200 South Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, California, P.O. Box 5091, 559/733-6301. A request for accommodation should specify the nature of the modification or accommodation requested, including any necessary auxiliary aids or services required and the name and telephone number of the person making the request. The written request should be made as soon as possible and no later than 2 days before the meeting. The agenda, agenda packet and any written documents distributed to the board during a public meeting will be made available in appropriate alternative formats upon request by a person with a disability as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Written documents concerning agenda items are available for public inspection during normal business hours within 72 hours of a regular board meeting at the Tulare County Office of Education, 6200 South Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, California.

3. Public Comments

Members of the public may address the board on any agenda item, or other item of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the board during the public comment period. Agenda items may also be addressed by the public at the time they are taken up by the board. The board is not able to discuss or take action on any item not appearing on the agenda. A five-minute time limit can be imposed on public input for individuals/issues as deemed necessary.

4. Action Items

a. Routine Matters

1. Consent Calendar

a. Approval of Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting of October 7, 2026

b. Authorization of Countywide Registration of Credentials

c. Authorization of Temporary County Certificates

d. Authorization of Countywide Emergency Permit Applications

b. Old Business

1. Consideration and Approval, Second Reading of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3513.3 -Tobacco Free Schools - **Jeff Lynch**

c. New Business

1. First Reading of Board Policy 0441 -Artificial Intelligence - **Gilbert Hernandez and Valarie Seita**
2. Presentation of the Williams/Valenzuela Uniform Complaint Report for the 3rd Quarter of 2026 from Tulare County School Districts - **Dedi Somavia**
3. Disclosure of Salary Adjustment - **Dedi Somavia**
4. Consideration and Approval, Office of Traffic Safety Grant Award 2026-2027 ($280,000) for CFNLP - **Nani Dodson**
5. Consideration and Approval, Attendees of the 2026-27 Supervisor of Attendance Certification Training - **Lisa Lemus**
6. Presentation of 2026 Annual Williams Report - **Dr. Martin Frolli**
7. Consideration and Approval, Charter Authorization Determination Hearing: University Preparatory High School (UPHS) Material Revision - **Michelle Ramirez**
8. Consideration and Approval, Tobacco-Use Prevention and Youth Engagement Grant 2026-2029 ($750,000) for CHOICES Intervention/Prevention Program - **Bob Mayo**
9. Consideration and Approval, LCSSP Annual Report of Prop. 47 Learning Communities for School Success Program Year 2 (2025-2026) - **Bob Mayo**
10. Consideration and Approval, Set Date for Annual Organizational Meeting - **Chris Meyer**

5. Information (Non-Discussion Items)

a. Letters and Communication/Correspondence

b. Reports from Superintendent and Staff

c. Reports from Board, Information, and Questions

6. Next Scheduled Board Meeting

December 11, 2026 - 3:00 p.m. (Friday)

7. Adjournment