

TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

05/06/2026 [03:00 PM]

REGULAR MEETING

For the Regular Board Meeting of May 6, 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

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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. Presentation of 2026 Poetry & Prose Student Performances - **Chris Meyer**
- b. Presentation of the Migrant Education Program, Washington, DC and New York Student Trip - **Evelyn Arciniega Leppke and Jennifer Esparza**

c. Routine Matters

1. Consent Calendar

- a. Approval of Minutes for Special Board Meeting of March 31, 2026
- b. Approval of Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting of April 1, 2026
- c. Approval of Minutes for the Special Board Planning Meeting Board Retreat of April 1, 2026
- d. Authorization of Countywide Registration of Credentials
- e. Authorization of Temporary County Certificates
- f. Authorization of Countywide Emergency Permit Applications

d. Old Business

1. Consideration and Approval, Second Reading of Board Policy 5131.8 - Mobile Communication Devices - **Tammy Bradford**
2. Consideration and Approval, Second Reading of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6143 - Courses of Study - **Julie Berk**

e. New Business

1. Presentation of the Williams/Valenzuela Uniform Complaint Report for the 1st Quarter of 2026 from Tulare County School Districts - **Dedi Somavia**
2. Public Hearing for Initial Negotiations Proposal of the California School Employees Association (CSEA), Chapter 428 to TCOE for 2026-2027 - **Dedi Somavia**
3. Public Hearing for Initial Negotiations Proposal of the California School Employees Association (CSEA), Chapter 899 to TCOE for 2026-2027 - **Dedi Somavia**
4. Public Hearing for Initial Negotiations Proposal of TCOE to the California School Employees Association (CSEA), Chapter 428 for 2026-2027 - **Dedi Somavia**
5. Public Hearing for Initial Negotiations Proposal of TCOE to the California School Employees Association (CSEA), Chapter 899 for 2026-2027 - **Dedi Somavia**
6. Presentation of Annual Charter School Oversight Report- Blue Oak Academy, Sycamore Valley Academy, and Eleanor Roosevelt Community Learning Center - **Karen Costa, Jesse Sanchez, and Christina Loya**
7. Public hearing for Adoption of the 2026-2027 Annual Service Plan and Annual Budget Plan for Tulare County/District SELPA - **Tammy Bradford**
8. Consideration and Adoption, 2026-2027 Annual Service Plan for Tulare County/District SELPA - **Tammy Bradford**
9. Consideration and Adoption, 2026-2027 Annual Budget Plan for Tulare County/District SELPA - **Tammy Bradford**
10. Public Hearing for Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for Tulare County Office of Education, Special Services - **Kevin Jessee**
11. Public Hearing for Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for University Preparatory High School (UPHS) - **Dr. Helen Feller**
12. Public Hearing for Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for La Sierra Military Academy - **Dr. Jose Bedolla**

13. Presentation of Update on the California Community Schools Partnership Program for La Sierra Military Academy - **Dr. Jose Bedolla**
14. First Reading of Administrative Regulation 3440 - Inventories - **Jody Arriaga**
15. Presentation of the 2026-2027 Proposed Budget for TCOE - **Jody Arriaga**
16. Public Hearing on the 2026-2027 Proposed Budget for the Tulare County Office of Education - **Dr. Fernie Marroquin**
17. Subcommittee's Recommendations to Tulare County Superintendent Tim A. Hire regarding the Naming of Facilities at the Education Campus - **Mike Waters**
18. Consideration and Approval, Adopt Resolution 25/26-42, Ordering Regular Election on November 3, 2026 - **Tim A. Hire**

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

June 3, 2026 - 3:00 p.m.

7. Adjournment