

## TULARE COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION MINUTES

The Tulare County Committee on School District Organization met and held a special meeting on January 12, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Tulare County Office of Education – Redwood Conference Room CD, 6200 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, California.

The County Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman, Joe Hallmeyer at 5:01 p.m.

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| MEMBERS PRESENT   | Robert Aguilar, John Beck, Vahnn Blue, Joe Hallmeyer, Mickey Hirni, Melissa Janes, Bob Pugh, Helen Renteria, and Drew Sorensen  |
| MEMBERS ABSENT  | Mary Helen Espino and Milt Stowe  |
| COUNTY STAFF  | Fernie Marroquin, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent of Business Services<br>Desiree Serrano, Attorney – Lozano Smith<br>Shelly DiCenzo, Administrative Legal Assistant  |
| OTHER GUESTS  | Tulare County Board of Education:<br>Judy Coble, Trustee Area 4<br>Debby Holguin, Trustee Area 2<br>Celia Maldonado-Arroyo, Trustee Area 1  |
| DISABILITY-RELATED MODIFICATIONS OR ACCOMMODATION   | ADA accommodations have been met.   |
| PUBLIC COMMENT  | Members of the public did not address the County Committee on any agenda items or other item of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the County Committee during the public comment period.   |
| MINUTES   | Melissa Janes made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Mickey Hirni and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of November 17, 2021.<br>Vote: Aye – Aguilar, Beck, Blue, Hallmeyer, Hirni, Janes, Pugh, Renteria, and Sorensen; No – None; Absent – Espino and Stowe   |
| REVIEW RECOMMENDATION FROM THE TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION REGARDING CHANGES TO BOUNDARIES OF TRUSTEE AREAS BASED ON 2020 CENSUS | Desiree Serrano presented background information related to the redistricting process and the steps taken by the Tulare County Board of Education to provide their recommendation to the County Committee. Federal law and the Equal Protection Clause require that each trustee area be roughly equal in population to ensure compliance with the “one person, one vote” standard. |

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| PUBLIC HEARING  | <p><b>At 5:08 p.m. the Public Hearing was opened to take public comment.</b></p> <p>No comments were received.</p> <p><b>The Public Hearing was closed at 5:08 p.m.</b></p> <p>John Beck asked for clarification of an area on the map. It was determined to be Visalia Unified School District. Melissa Janes asked where Tulare Joint Union High School District was on the map. The map only labeled unified and elementary school districts, so feeder districts were discussed.</p> |
| CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-1 APPROVING THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION REGARDING CHANGES TO BOUNDARIES OF TRUSTEE AREAS BASED ON 2020 CENSUS | <p>A motion was made by John Beck, seconded by Mickey Hirni and carried unanimously to approve the recommendation by the Tulare County Board of Education Resolution No. 21/22-10 for the proposed changes to the Board's trustee area boundaries (Plan A) as specified in the County Committee Resolution No. 2022-1.</p> <p>Vote: Aye – Aguilar, Beck, Blue, Hallmeyer, Hirni, Janes, Pugh, Renteria, and Sorensen; No – None; Absent – Espino and Stowe</p>                           |
| AJDOURNMENT   | <p>At this time, the next scheduled meeting of the County Committee will be the Fall Institute and annual organizational meeting in November 2022.</p> <p>As there was no further business, Chairman Hallmeyer adjourned the meeting at 5:16 p.m.</p>  |

Respectfully submitted,



Tim A. Hire, Ex-Officio Secretary  
Tulare County Committee on School  
District Organization