

REGULAR MEETING  
November 3, 2021  
3:00 p.m.



Location: The public meeting will be conducted onsite with limited seating at 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 and via YouTube live stream <https://youtu.be/7siuyDLhqB8>

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA

WELCOME

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICER: For the benefit of the record, this Regular Meeting of the Orange County Board of Education is called to order.

ROLL CALL

(\*) AGENDA

Regular Meeting of November 3, 2021 – Adoption

PUBLIC COMMENTS (related to Closed Session)

TIME CERTAIN

3:00 p.m.

1. Inter-district Appeal Hearing (closed) – 110320211001I – Santa Ana Unified School District to Newport-Mesa Unified School District.
2. Inter-district Appeal Hearing (closed) – 11032021002I – Orange Unified School District to Tustin Unified School District.
3. Inter-district Appeal Hearing (open) – 11032021003I – Fountain Valley School District to Huntington Beach City School District.

CLOSED SESSION 1

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION Orange County Board of Education v. OC Superintendent of Schools, Al Mijares, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond Case No 30-2019-01112665-CU-WM-CJC - Government Code §§ 54956.9(a) and (d)(1)

CLOSED SESSION 2

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION- Orange County Board of Education v. Newsom Case Number S270319 - Government Code §§ 54956.9(a) and (d)(1)

INVOCATION

5:00 p.m.

Martin J. Eaton, PhD  
Licensed Clinical Psychologist  
Well Family

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## INTRODUCTIONS

### (\*) MINUTES

Regular Meeting of October 6, 2021 – Approval

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

(30 minutes)

### CHARTER SCHOOLS

4. Charter submissions

## BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

- (\*) 5. Resolution Opposing Tyranny of the United States Government and Intimidation of its Citizens (Williams)
- (\*) 6. Redistricting Presentation and Proposed Maps – Greg Rolen and Douglas Johnson (Williams)
7. Public Hearing on OCBE redistricting (Williams)
- (\*) 8. Presentation of Board Establishing 2022-2026 Term Salary for OC Superintendent of Instruction – Greg Rolen (Williams)  
(See attachment A)

## CONSENT CALENDAR

- (\*) 9. Approve the granting of diplomas to the students listed from Alternative, Community, and Correctional Education Schools and Services, Alternative Education Division.
- (\*) 10. Accept the 1st Quarter Report on Williams Uniform Complaints for Orange County Department of Education Student Programs for the period of July 1 to September 30, 2021.
- (\*) 11. Approve invoice #9717 in the amount of \$19,834.50 for the Law Offices of Margaret A. Chidester & Associates.
- (\*) 12. Approve invoice #3247609 in the amount of \$1,143.36 and invoice #3247610 in the amount of \$28,225 for Haight, Brown & Bonesteel LLP.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

### INFORMATION ITEMS

COMMUNICATION/INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

BOARD DISCUSSIONS

- Redistricting
- Board website

- 101 Website

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Superintendent
- Deputy Superintendent

#### Legislative Updates

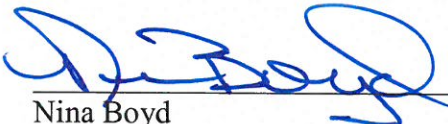
- CSBA Update
- CCBE Update
- NSBA Update
- Capitol News Update
- School Services Update

#### BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

#### ADJOURNMENT

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Nina Boyd  
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

Next Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held onsite at 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 with limited seating and via YouTube live stream.

Individuals with disabilities in need of copies of the agenda and/or the agenda packet or in need of auxiliary aides and services may request assistance by contacting Darou Sisavath, Board Clerk at (714) 966-4012.

(\*) Printed items included in materials mailed to Board Members



MINUTES  
Regular Meeting  
October 6, 2021

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES

WELCOME

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Orange County Board of Education was called to order by Board President Barke at 3:03 p.m., October 6, 2021 in the Board Room, 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa, California and via YouTube live stream.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Lisa Sparks, Ph.D.  
Mari Barke  
Tim Shaw  
Rebecca "Beckie" Gomez

Absent:

Ken L. Williams, D.O. (arrived at 3:55 pm during closed session)

AGENDA

Motion by Gomez, seconded by Shaw, and carried by a vote of 4-0 (Williams Absent) to approve the agenda of the Regular meeting of October 6, 2021.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (related to Closed Session)                      None

The Board took a recess to go into closed session from 3:04 p.m. to 5:03 p.m.

TIME CERTAIN

1. Inter-district Appeal Hearing (closed) – 10062021001I – Saddleback Valley Unified School District to Tustin Unified School District.

Motion by Barke, seconded by Sparks, and carried by a vote of 3-1 (Sparks, Barke, and Shaw voted Yes; Gomez voted No; Williams Absent) to approve the appeal and allow the student to attend the Tustin Unified School District for the period of one academic year (2021-22).

Spencer Gooch, Manager, Educational Services facilitated the hearing.

2. Inter-district Appeal Hearing (closed) – 10062021002I – Orange Unified School District to Tustin Unified School District.

Motion by Barke, seconded by Sparks, and carried by a vote of 3-1 (Sparks, Barke, and Shaw voted Yes; Gomez voted No; Williams Absent) to approve the appeal and allow the student to attend the Tustin Unified School District for the period of one academic year (2021-22).



Spencer Gooch, Manager, Educational Services facilitated the hearing.

3. Inter-district Appeal Hearing (open) – 10062021003I – Santa Ana Unified School District to Tustin Unified School District.

Motion by Barke, seconded by Sparks, and carried by a vote of 4-0 (Williams Absent) to approve the appeal and allow the student to attend the Tustin Unified School District for the period of one academic year (2021-22).

CLOSED SESSION 1

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION Orange County Board of Education v. OC Superintendent of Schools, Al Mijares, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond Case No 30-2019-01112665-CU-WM-CJC - Government Code §§ 54956.9(a) and (d)(1)

CLOSED SESSION 2

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION- Orange County Board of Education v. Newsom Case Number S270319 - Government Code §§ 54956.9(a) and (d)(1)

Closed Session Report Out

Mr. Brenner reported, for Closed Session 1, the Board received an update from counsel. No action was taken. With respect to Closed Session 2, the Board received an update from counsel. No action was taken with the exception of approval of an Epstein, Green & Becker invoice 1062645 by a vote of 4-1 (Williams, Barke, Sparks, and Shaw voted Yes; Gomez voted No).

INVOCATION

Rabbi Stephen J. Einstein, DHL, DD

PLEDGE

Board Vice President Williams

INTRODUCTIONS

None

MINUTES

Motion by Williams, seconded by Sparks, and carried by a vote of 5-0 to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2021 Special Board Meeting.

Motion by Williams, seconded by Shaw, and carried by a vote of 5-0 to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Karla
- Aly
- Nancy
- Ron
- Jeanette
- Diane
- Jane
- Larry
- Rudi
- Malana
- Michael
- Kristen

- Emily
- Maxine
- Chavi
- Maryann
- Lindsay
- Portia
- Erica
- Irina
- Ben
- Kristen
- Carrie
- Matt
- Jay
- Robert
- “Taxpayer”
- Catherine
- Liza
- Amanda
- Dotty
- Heather
- Tish
- Lyndi
- Magi
- George

The Board took a recess from 6:37 p.m. to 6:46 p.m.

4. Special Presentation - Christine Selter  
Board President Barke presented a certificate of recognition to Christine Selter.

#### CHARTER SCHOOLS

5. Charter submissions - None
6. Charter School Public Hearing – Scholarship Prep Material Revision  
Aracely Chastain, Director, Charter Schools, facilitated the public hearing.
  - Jason Watts
7. Motion by Williams, seconded by Barke, and carried by a vote of 5-0 to approve Scholarship Prep’s revised charter petition and material revision to add two locations beginning the 2022-23 academic year.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS (Explore Academy)

- Miles Durfee – CCSA
- Betty Chu, Explore Academy
- Andrea
- Nicole
- Sofia
- Magdalena

- Francesca
  - Regina
8. Charter School Public Hearing – Explore Academy Countywide Charter Petition  
Aracely Chastain, Director, Charter Schools, facilitated the public hearing.
    - Gloria Romero
    - Mike Tardiff
    - Janelle Ruley
  9. Motion by Sparks, seconded by Williams to approve Option I for Explore Academy Countywide Charter Petition.  
  
Subsidiary motion by Williams, seconded by Sparks, and carried by a vote of 4-1 (Sparks, Williams, Barke, and Shaw voted Yes; Gomez voted No) to approve Option I for Explore Countywide Charter Petition with amendment to the resolution as recommended by board legal counsel.
  10. Suncoast Prep Update

#### BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

11. Presentation of Legal Opinion on Contracts by Chidester & Rolan

The Board took a recess from 9:52 p.m. to 9:58 p.m.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Lynne Riddle
  - Alex
12. Motion by Williams, seconded by Sparks, and carried by a vote of 4-1 (Williams, Sparks, Barke, and Shaw voted Yes; Gomez voted No) to approval Board Policy 100-22: Approval of Grants and Contracts.
  14. Motion by Williams, seconded by Sparks, and carried by a vote of 5-0 to approve resolution on Engagement of Educational Pollster.
  15. Motion by Williams, seconded by Sparks, and carried by a vote of 4-1 (Williams, Sparks, Barke, and Shaw voted Yes; Gomez voted No) to approve invoices for Law Offices of Margaret A. Chidester & Associate.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

16. Motion by Williams, seconded by Sparks, and carried by a vote of 5-0 to approve the granting of diplomas to the students listed from Alternative, Community, and Correctional Education Schools and Services, Alternative Education Division.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

17. Motion by Williams, seconded by Barke, and carried by a vote of 5-0 to approve the Orange County Department of Education's ESSER III plan pursuant to the American Resource Plan (ARP) Act.
13. FCMAT Discussion – Tabled to the November board meeting.

## INFORMATION ITEMS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Superintendent

- National Hispanic Heritage Month
- National Blue Ribbon Schools – Seven schools in Orange County
- College and Career Discovery Fair – acknowledgement of Ian Hanigan and Communications team

#### Deputy Superintendent

- Next board meeting is November 3<sup>rd</sup>, submission deadline is October 20<sup>th</sup>
- Suncoast Prep

#### Legislative Update

- Trustee Gomez – will provide legislative update at the November board meeting

### BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- Trustee Williams – resolution regarding the Attorney General NSBA letter at next board meeting

### BOARD DISCUSSIONS


- Redistricting by Greg Rolen

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

## ADJOURNMENT

On a motion duly made, and seconded, the board meeting of October 6, 2021 adjourned at 10:37 p.m.

  
Nina Boyd  
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mari Barke  
President, Board of Education

Next Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held onsite at 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 with limited seating and via YouTube live stream.

Individuals with disabilities in need of copies of the agenda and/or the agenda packet or in need of auxiliary aides and services may request assistance by contacting Darou Sisavath, Board Clerk at (714) 966-4012.



November 3, 2021

[X] Mailed [ ] Distributed at me



ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

DATE: November 3, 2021

TO: Nina Boyd, Deputy Superintendent

FROM: Ken L. Williams, D.O., Board Vice President

SUBJECT: Resolution Opposing Tyranny of the United States Government and  
Intimidation of its Citizens

---

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution Opposing Tyranny of the United States Government and  
Intimidation of its Citizens.



**Orange County Board of Education Resolution**  
Opposing Tyranny of the United States Government  
and Intimidation of its Citizens

A Resolution to declare that the entire statement by the United States Attorney General Merrick Garland in a memorandum, dated October 4, 2021 should be withdrawn or revoked. The memorandum declares that the United States Department of Justice is "committed to using its authority and resources to discourage" public discourse that it deems to be "[t]hreats against public servants" and to "prosecute them when appropriate" (the "Memorandum").

**Whereas**, the Orange County Board of Education (OCBE or board ) believes the founding fathers of this country laid the cornerstone of these United States of America, as a representative democracy. An embedded principle in our constitution of federalism, allows local communities to elect local school board members as trustees to represent them in the governance of public schools in their communities; and

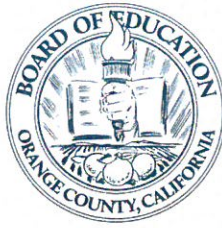
**Whereas**, the First Amendment to the United States Constitution gives the people of this great country the right to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for the redress of grievances. This is regularly observed across the country in one-on-one meetings with school trustees, administrators and municipal officers. If a public policy issue is not resolved or requires greater consideration, parents and community members have the right to appeal to and speak with local elected officials during local school board meetings, city council meetings, and various other local governance meetings; and

**Whereas**, local school boards and elected trustees represent a form of governance that is nearest to the people, and where parents and community members expect their local representatives to govern in a manner that reflects their constituent's priorities; and to provide a safe and nurturing environment for their children that produces a high-quality education for future civic-minded citizens; and

**Whereas**, as a longstanding and revered American tradition, parents possess the inalienable right to direct the upbringing of their children, and no government shall remove these fundamental parental rights. Parents and the community have the right to speak out against failures in the educational processes and outcomes, and should do so passionately, yet peacefully during public comment at school board meetings; and

**Whereas**, schools across our great nation have progressively become politically correct and "woke," and have elevated political correctness over academics. These cultural changes have sown great discord and division in this country based on numerous factors, primarily the "politics of identity." School boards across this country are instituting policies and curricula that are antithetical to their constituent's values and principles, while children are not meeting state standards, and lack basic academic skills such as reading, writing, and arithmetic. These woke-like curricula include racism, critical race theory, Marxism and social justice politics, and culturally inappropriate sexual and health education curricula; and





**Orange County Board of Education Resolution**  
Opposing Tyranny of the United States Government  
and Intimidation of its Citizens

**Whereas**, the National School Board Association (NSBA) overtly coordinated and colluded with the President of the United States (POTUS) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) by sending a letter dated September 29, 2021 to the POTUS asserting: *"The National School Boards Association respectfully asks for federal law enforcement and other assistance to deal with the growing number of threats of violence and acts of intimidation occurring across the nation."* The NSBA requested that the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Secret Service, and the National Threat Assessment Center focus and direct their resources towards investigating parents of public school children, solely based on the NSBA's false allegations, inadequately perceived notions of "threats" and "terrorists risks" of American citizens. The NSBA also requested that the U.S. Postal Inspection Service intervene against threatening letters and cyberbullying attacks that purportedly been communicated to students, school board members, district administrators, and other educators; and

**Whereas**, in a corresponding and unprecedented abrupt response to false and malicious accusations contained within the NSBA letter to the POTUS, five days later Attorney General Garland on October 4, 2021, issued a Memorandum, that declared: *"In recent months, there has been a disturbing spike in harassment, intimidation, and threats of violence against school administrators, board members, teachers, and staff who participate in the vital work of running our nation's public schools."* The Justice Department has offered no proof that such "harassment, intimidation, and threats of violence" have occurred in numbers that justify federal intervention. Nevertheless, the memorandum further declares: *"The Department takes these incidents seriously and is committed to using its authority and resources."* Such directive by the DOJ and United States Attorney General is unprecedented in American history, and interferes with the freedom of speech of parents and citizens exercising their First Amendment rights under the United States Constitution; and

**Whereas**, the NSBA and DOJ offers no proof of a *"growing number of threats of violence and acts of intimidation."* This misguided, inaccurate, and inflammatory NSBA letter, implies that parents are "domestic terrorists;" and places law abiding citizens who are exercising their first amendment rights in advocating for their children, in the crosshairs of an overreaching federal government and law enforcement agencies; and

**Whereas**, public school boards have an obligation to be responsive to their community and listen to both positive and negative feedback. In considering the sphere of local governance and law enforcement, any action by the Federal Government to interfere with the local governance of schools is not found in the enumerated powers in the United States Constitution. Local school boards are governed by state and local laws which are enforced by local law enforcement and adjudicated in local courts; and

**Whereas**, implementation of the memorandum interferes with the First Amendment rights of our constituents to engage in free and open discussion of public issues and governance, and it is a misuse of



**Orange County Board of Education Resolution**  
Opposing Tyranny of the United States Government  
and Intimidation of its Citizens

federal power in an area traditionally governed by state and local authorities. The Orange County Board of Education advocates open discourse over governance issues of concern, and rejects federal law enforcement intervene in that open public discourse; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Orange County Board of Education advances the American core principles that citizens of this great country have the right to petition their school boards, and other governance boards in a civil and just manner with as much passion as they can muster short of threats, intimidation or violence against those in public service. Free speech, especially that provided in public comment at board meetings should be revered and embraced, and not condemned or oppressed by schools board, local agencies, city councils, or federal law enforcement agencies; and

**Furthermore**, the Orange County Board of Education hereby: 1) denounces the leadership of the National School Board Association for their coordinating role in demanding the POTUS and federal law enforcement overreach into local control of education and political discourse; and 2) petition that the October 4, 2021 directive by United States Attorney, General Merrick Garland, that initiates the DOJ, Federal Bureau of Investigation, state and local officials to monitor parents, tax-payers, and constituents, be revoked or withdrawn.





Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530

October 4, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
DIRECTOR, EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR U.S. ATTORNEYS  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

FROM: THE ATTORNEY GENERAL *Memo Carlini*  
SUBJECT: PARTNERSHIP AMONG FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, TRIBAL,  
AND TERRITORIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ADDRESS  
THREATS AGAINST SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, BOARD  
MEMBERS, TEACHERS, AND STAFF

In recent months, there has been a disturbing spike in harassment, intimidation, and threats of violence against school administrators, board members, teachers, and staff who participate in the vital work of running our nation's public schools. While spirited debate about policy matters is protected under our Constitution, that protection does not extend to threats of violence or efforts to intimidate individuals based on their views.

Threats against public servants are not only illegal, they run counter to our nation's core values. Those who dedicate their time and energy to ensuring that our children receive a proper education in a safe environment deserve to be able to do their work without fear for their safety.

The Department takes these incidents seriously and is committed to using its authority and resources to discourage these threats, identify them when they occur, and prosecute them when appropriate. In the coming days, the Department will announce a series of measures designed to address the rise in criminal conduct directed toward school personnel.

Coordination and partnership with local law enforcement is critical to implementing these measures for the benefit of our nation's nearly 14,000 public school districts. To this end, I am directing the Federal Bureau of Investigation, working with each United States Attorney, to convene meetings with federal, state, local, Tribal, and territorial leaders in each federal judicial district within 30 days of the issuance of this memorandum. These meetings will facilitate the discussion of strategies for addressing threats against school administrators, board members, teachers, and staff, and will open dedicated lines of communication for threat reporting, assessment, and response.

The Department is steadfast in its commitment to protect all people in the United States from violence, threats of violence, and other forms of intimidation and harassment.



THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Search this site 🔍

[ABOUT](#)

[OUR AGENCY](#)

[TOPICS](#)

[NEWS](#)

[RESOURCES](#)

[CAREERS](#)

[CONTACT](#)

[Home](#) » [Office of Public Affairs](#) » [News](#)

SHARE ➦

## JUSTICE NEWS

Department of Justice

Office of Public Affairs

### RELATED LINKS

[Speeches and Press Releases](#)

[Videos](#)

[Photos](#)

[Blogs](#)

[Podcasts](#)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, October 4, 2021

### Justice Department Addresses Violent Threats Against School Officials and Teachers

Citing an increase in harassment, intimidation and threats of violence against school board members, teachers and workers in our nation's public schools, today Attorney General Merrick B. Garland directed the FBI and U.S. Attorneys' Offices to meet in the next 30 days with federal, state, Tribal, territorial and local law enforcement leaders to discuss strategies for addressing this disturbing trend. These sessions will open dedicated lines of communication for threat reporting, assessment and response by law enforcement.

"Threats against public servants are not only illegal, they run counter to our nation's core values," wrote Attorney General Garland. "Those who dedicate their time and energy to ensuring that our children receive a proper education in a safe environment deserve to be able to do their work without fear for their safety."

According to the Attorney General's memorandum, the Justice Department will launch a series of additional efforts in the coming days designed to address the rise in criminal conduct directed toward school personnel. Those efforts are expected to include the creation of a task force, consisting of representatives from the department's Criminal Division, National Security Division, Civil Rights Division, the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, the FBI, the Community Relations Service and the Office of Justice Programs, to determine how federal enforcement tools can be used to prosecute these crimes, and ways to assist state, Tribal, territorial and local law enforcement where threats of violence may not constitute federal crimes.

The Justice Department will also create specialized training and guidance for local school boards and school administrators. This training will help school board members and other potential victims understand the type of behavior that constitutes threats, how to report threatening conduct to the appropriate law enforcement agencies, and how to capture and preserve evidence of threatening conduct to aid in the investigation and prosecution of these crimes.

Threats of violence against school board members, officials, and workers in our nation's public schools can be reported by the public to the FBI's National Threat Operations Center (NTOC) via its national tip line (1-800-CALL-FBI) and online through the FBI website (<http://fbi.gov/tips>). To ensure that threats are communicated to the appropriate authorities, NTOC will direct credible threats to FBI field offices, for coordination with the U.S. Attorney's Office and law enforcement partners as appropriate. Reporting threats of violence through NTOC will help the federal government identify increased threats in specific jurisdictions as well as coordinated widespread efforts to intimidate educators and education workers.

**Component(s):**

Office of the Attorney General

**Press Release Number:**

21-960

*Updated October 4, 2021*

**U.S. Department of Justice**

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

[en ESPAÑOL](#)

[Contact DOJ](#)

[Archive](#)

[Accessibility](#)

[Information Quality](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

[Legal Policies & Disclaimers](#)

[Social Media](#)

[Budget & Performance](#)

[Office of the Inspector General](#)

[No FEAR Act](#)

[For Employees](#)

[FOIA](#)

[USA.gov](#)

[Vote.gov](#)

**Stay Connected with Justice:**



Email Updates







National School Boards Association  
1680 Duke St. FL2, Alexandria, VA 22314-3493  
Phone: (703) 838.6722 • Fax: (703) 683.7590  
[www.nsba.org](http://www.nsba.org)

September 29, 2021

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

*Re: Federal Assistance to Stop Threats and Acts of Violence Against Public Schoolchildren, Public School Board Members, and Other Public School District Officials and Educators*

Dear Mr. President:

America's public schools and its education leaders are under an immediate threat. The National School Boards Association (NSBA) respectfully asks for federal law enforcement and other assistance to deal with the growing number of threats of violence and acts of intimidation occurring across the nation. Local school board members want to hear from their communities on important issues and that must be at the forefront of good school board governance and promotion of free speech. However, there also must be safeguards in place to protect public schools and dedicated education leaders as they do their jobs.

NSBA believes immediate assistance is required to protect our students, school board members, and educators who are susceptible to acts of violence affecting interstate commerce because of threats to their districts, families, and personal safety. As our school boards continue coronavirus recovery operations within their respective districts, they are also persevering against other challenges that could impede this progress in a number of communities. Coupled with attacks against school board members and educators for approving policies for masks to protect the health and safety of students and school employees, many public school officials are also facing physical threats because of propaganda purporting the false inclusion of critical race theory within classroom instruction and curricula.<sup>1</sup> This propaganda continues despite the fact that critical race theory is not taught in public schools and remains a complex law school and graduate school subject well beyond the scope of a K-12 class.

On behalf of our state associations and the more than 90,000 school board members who govern our country's 14,000 local public school districts educating more than 50 million schoolchildren, NSBA appreciates your leadership to end the proliferation of COVID-19 in our communities and our school districts. We also appreciate recent discussions with White House and U.S. Department of Education staff on many critical issues facing public schools, including threats school officials are receiving.

---

<sup>1</sup> The Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED), "Fact Sheet: Demonstrations over Critical Race Theory in the United States," July 14, 2021, [https://acleddata.com/acleddatanew/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/ACLED\\_Fact-Sheet\\_CRT-Demos\\_2021.pdf](https://acleddata.com/acleddatanew/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/ACLED_Fact-Sheet_CRT-Demos_2021.pdf).

*The leading advocate for public education*



In addition, we applaud your actions to restore resources to school districts that have not yet received their education stabilization funding through the Project SAFE (Supporting America's Families and Educators) grant program for coronavirus recovery efforts, including the use of face masks and other precautions to help prevent COVID-19 infections among students and educators. Now, we ask that the federal government investigate, intercept, and prevent the current threats and acts of violence against our public school officials through existing statutes, executive authority, interagency and intergovernmental task forces, and other extraordinary measures to ensure the safety of our children and educators, to protect interstate commerce, and to preserve public school infrastructure and campuses.

While local and state law enforcement agencies are working with public school officials in several communities to prevent further disruptions to educational services and school district operations, law enforcement officials in some jurisdictions need assistance – including help with monitoring the threat levels. As these threats and acts of violence have become more prevalent – during public school board meetings, via documented threats transmitted through the U.S. Postal Service, through social media and other online platforms, and around personal properties – NSBA respectfully asks that a joint collaboration among federal law enforcement agencies, state and local law enforcement, and with public school officials be undertaken to focus on these threats.<sup>2</sup> NSBA specifically solicits the expertise and resources of the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Secret Service, and its National Threat Assessment Center<sup>3</sup> regarding the level of risk to public schoolchildren, educators, board members, and facilities/campuses. We also request the assistance of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service to intervene against threatening letters and cyberbullying attacks that have been transmitted to students, school board members, district administrators, and other educators.

As these acts of malice, violence, and threats against public school officials have increased, the classification of these heinous actions could be the equivalent to a form of domestic terrorism and hate crimes. As such, NSBA requests a joint expedited review by the U.S. Departments of Justice, Education, and Homeland Security, along with the appropriate training, coordination, investigations, and enforcement mechanisms from the FBI, including any technical assistance necessary from, and state and local coordination with, its National Security Branch and Counterterrorism Division, as well as any other federal agency with relevant jurisdictional authority and oversight. Additionally, NSBA requests that such review examine appropriate enforceable actions against these crimes and acts of violence under the Gun-Free School Zones Act, the PATRIOT Act in regards to domestic terrorism, the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act, the Violent Interference with Federally Protected Rights statute, the Conspiracy Against Rights statute, an Executive Order to enforce all applicable federal laws for the

---

<sup>2</sup> The Herald Editorial Board, *HeraldNet*, "Editorial: Mob's actions at school board meeting unacceptable," September 1, 2021, <https://www.heraldnet.com/opinion/editorial-mobs-actions-at-school-board-meeting-unacceptable/>.

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Secret Service, National Threat Assessment Center, "Averting Targeted School Violence," March 2021, <https://www.secretservice.gov/sites/default/files/reports/2021-03/USSS%20Averting%20Targeted%20School%20Violence.2021.03.pdf>.



protection of students and public school district personnel, and any related measure. As the threats grow and news of extremist hate organizations showing up at school board meetings is being reported, this is a critical time for a proactive approach to deal with this difficult issue.

These threats or actual acts of violence against our school districts are impacting the delivery of educational services to students and families, as many districts receive federal funds and subsidies for services to millions of students with disabilities, health screenings and supplemental supports for disadvantaged students, child nutrition, broadband connectivity, educator development, school safety activities, career and technical education, and more. School board meetings have been disrupted in California<sup>4</sup>, Florida<sup>5</sup>, Georgia<sup>6</sup>, and other states<sup>7</sup> because of local directives for mask coverings to protect students and educators from COVID-19.

An individual was arrested in Illinois for aggravated battery and disorderly conduct during a school board meeting.<sup>8</sup> During two separate school board meetings in Michigan<sup>9</sup>, an individual yelled a Nazi salute in protest to masking requirements, and another individual prompted the board to call a recess because of opposition to critical race theory.

---

<sup>4</sup> Elizabeth Marie Himchak, *Poway News Chieftain/ Rancho Bernardo News Journal*, "Protesters disrupt Poway Unified board meeting, cause its adjournment," September 9, 2021, <https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/pomerado-news/news/schools/story/2021-09-09/protesters-disrupt-poway-unified-board-meeting-force-its-ag>.

<sup>5</sup> Ryan McKinnon, *Sarasota Herald-Tribune*, "Sarasota school board may limit public input after some meetings get disorderly," September 20, 2021, <https://www.heraldtribune.com/story/news/education/2021/09/20/sarasota-school-board-may-limit-public-input-after-meetings-gone-wild/8417784002/>.

<sup>6</sup> Alia Malik, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, "Anti-mask crowd disrupts Gwinnett school board meeting," May 21, 2021, <https://www.ajc.com/news/anti-mask-crowd-disrupts-gwinnett-school-board-meeting/IYO7R6GHJ5DTLEFCQHER7V3GBA/>.

<sup>7</sup> Julie Wootton-Greener, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, "School board meeting turns contentious over COVID-19 policies," August 12, 2021, <https://www.reviewjournal.com/local/education/school-board-meeting-turns-contentious-over-covid-19-policies-2418652/>.

WAVY.com, "Norfolk school officials, police monitoring threats made toward Norview schools," September 21, 2021, <https://www.wavy.com/news/local-news/norfolk/norfolk-school-officials-police-monitoring-threats-made-toward-norview-schools/>.

WBTV-Charlotte, "Gov. Roy Cooper addresses 'threats, bullying, intimidation' at school board meetings over mask requirements," September 21, 2021, <https://www.wbtv.com/2021/09/21/gov-roy-cooper-address-fight-against-covid-19-north-carolina/>.

<sup>8</sup> WGEM, "Mendon man arrested following disruption at Unity School board meeting," September 2, 2021, <https://wgem.com/2021/09/02/mendon-man-arrested-following-disruption-at-unity-school-board-meeting/>.

<sup>9</sup> Steve Neavling, *Detroit Metro Times*, "Nazi salute, insults hurled at chaotic Birmingham schools meeting over mask mandate," August 19, 2021, <https://www.metrotimes.com/news-hits/archives/2021/08/19/nazi-salute-insults-hurled-at-ruckus-birmingham-schools-meeting-over-mask-mandate>.

Kalie Marantette, *WLNS.com*, "Grand Ledge school board goes into recess due to public 'disruption,'" June 16, 2021, <https://www.wlns.com/news/grand-ledge-school-board-goes-into-recess-due-to-public-disruption/>.

In New Jersey<sup>10</sup>, Ohio<sup>11</sup>, and other states<sup>12</sup>, anti-mask proponents are inciting chaos during board meetings. In Virginia<sup>13</sup>, an individual was arrested, another man was ticketed for trespassing, and a third person was hurt during a school board meeting discussion distinguishing current curricula from critical race theory and regarding equity issues. In other states including Washington<sup>14</sup>, Texas<sup>15</sup>, Wisconsin<sup>16</sup>, Wyoming<sup>17</sup>, and Tennessee<sup>18</sup>, school boards have been confronted by angry mobs and forced to end meetings abruptly. A resident in Alabama, who proclaimed himself as “vaccine police,” has called school administrators while filming himself on Facebook Live.<sup>19</sup>

---

<sup>10</sup> Joe Strupp, *Asbury Park Press*, “NJ mask mandate for students sparks school board disruption, suspends meeting,” August 26, 2021, <https://www.app.com/story/news/education/in-our-schools/2021/08/26/nj-school-mask-mandate-sparks-disruption-boe/5585283001/>.

<sup>11</sup> Maia Belay, *Fox8*, “Sheriff deputies called to tense Nordon Hills school board meeting due to mask policy,” August 31, 2021, <https://fox8.com/news/sheriff-deputies-called-to-tense-nordon-hills-school-board-meeting-due-to-mask-policy/>.

<sup>12</sup> Pete Bannon, *The Delaware County Daily Times*, “Mask protest brings police to Garnet Valley School Board meeting,” August 25, 2021, Updated August 26, 2021, <https://www.delcotimes.com/2021/08/25/mask-protest-brings-cops-to-garnet-valley-school-board-meeting/>.

Brenley Goertzen, *Salon.com*, “Anti-mask mob swarms school board meeting,” August 12, 2021, <https://www.salon.com/2021/08/12/anti-mask-mob-swarm-school-board-meeting/>.

<sup>13</sup> Drew Wilder, Jackie Bensen, Andrea Swalec and NBC4 Washington Staff, *NBCWashington.com*, “‘The Meeting Has Degenerated’: 1 Arrest, 1 Injury at Loudoun Schools Meeting on Equity,” June 22, 2021, Updated June 23, 2021, <https://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/northern-virginia/loudoun-school-board-transgender-student-policy-race-equity/2708185/>.

Adele Uphaus, *The Free Lance-Star*, “Unruly crowd causes Spotsylvania School Board meeting to adjourn after 13 minutes,” August 24, 2021, [https://fredericksburg.com/news/local/unruly-crowd-causes-spotsylvania-school-board-meeting-to-adjourn-after-13-minutes/article\\_1d39b83c-fa43-5626-acca-4e2768a811de.html](https://fredericksburg.com/news/local/unruly-crowd-causes-spotsylvania-school-board-meeting-to-adjourn-after-13-minutes/article_1d39b83c-fa43-5626-acca-4e2768a811de.html).

<sup>14</sup> Emily Gilbert, *Whidbey News Times*, “Oak Harbor school board clears the room after audience shouts disrupt meeting,” August 13, 2021, <https://www.whidbeynewstimes.com/news/oak-harbor-school-board-clears-the-room-after-audience-shouts-disrupt-meeting/>.

<sup>15</sup> Talia Richman and Brayden Garcia, *The Dallas Morning News*, “‘Critical race theory’ roils Fort Worth school board meeting as Texas braces for continued fight,” June 22, 2021, <https://www.dallasnews.com/news/education/2021/06/22/critical-race-theory-roils-fort-worth-school-board-meeting-as-texas-braces-for-continued-fight/>.

<sup>16</sup> WBAY news staff and Jason Zimmerman, *WBAY.com*, “Oshkosh School Board meeting postponed after protesters disrupt it, argument breaks out,” August 25, 2021, Updated August 26, 2021, <https://www.wbay.com/2021/08/25/oshkosh-school-board-meeting-called-off-after-protesters-enter-board-members-walk-out/>.

<sup>17</sup> Margaret Austin, *Wyoming Tribune Eagle* via Wyoming News Exchange, *Pinedale Roundup*, “School board meeting over COVID stopped after disruption,” August 4, 2021, <https://pinedaleroundup.com/article/school-board-meeting-over-covid-stopped-after-disruption>.

<sup>18</sup> Jackie Delpilar, *WZTV Nashville*, “Anti-mask protesters show lack of empathy at recent Middle Tennessee school meetings,” September 12, 2021, <https://fox17.com/news/local/anti-mask-protesters-show-lack-of-empathy-at-recent-middle-tennessee-school-meetings>.

<sup>19</sup> Aubrey Bailey, *WHNT.com*, “‘If you give one more shot, you yourself will be executed’ Alabama man tells Missouri pharmacists,” August 24, 2021, <https://whnt.com/news/alabama-news/if-you-give-one-more-shot-you-yourself-will-be-executed-alabama-man-tells-missouri-pharmacists/>.

Other groups are posting watchlists against school boards and spreading misinformation that boards are adopting critical race theory curriculum and working to maintain online learning by haphazardly attributing it to COVID-19.<sup>20</sup>

In Ohio, an individual mailed a letter to a school board member labeling the return address on the envelope from a local neighborhood association and then enclosing threatening hate mail from another entity.<sup>21</sup> This correspondence states that, “We are coming after you and all the members on the ... BoE [Board of Education].” This hate mail continues by stating, “You are forcing them to wear mask—for no reason in this world other than control. And for that you will pay dearly.” Among other incendiaries, this same threat also calls the school board member a “filthy traitor,” implies loss of pension funds, and labels the school board as Marxist. Earlier this month, a student in Tennessee was mocked during a board meeting for advocating masks in schools after testifying that his grandmother, who was an educator, died because of COVID-19.<sup>22</sup> These threats and acts of violence are affecting our nation’s democracy at the very foundational levels, causing school board members – many who are not paid – to resign immediately and/or discontinue their service after their respective terms.<sup>23</sup> Further, this increasing violence is a clear and present danger to civic participation, in which other citizens who have been contemplating service as either an elected or appointed school board member have reconsidered their decision.

NSBA believes public discussions and transparency by local school board members are important for the safe and effective operations of schools.<sup>24</sup> It is vital that public discourses be encouraged in a safe and open environment, in which varying viewpoints can be offered in a peaceful manner. Our children are watching the examples of the current debates and we must encourage a positive dialogue even with different opinions. However, with such acute threats and actions that are disruptive to our students’ well-being, to the safety of public school officials and personnel, and to interstate commerce, we urge the federal government’s intervention against individuals or hate groups who are targeting our schools and educators.

---

<sup>20</sup> Nick Surgery, *Documented*, “TPUSA launches project targeting school board members,” August 20, 2021, <https://substack.documented.net/p/tpusa-school-board-watchlist>

<sup>21</sup> Lindsey Mills, WBNS, “‘Disturbing’: Worthington school board member receives threats for masks in schools,” September 21, 2021, <https://www.10tv.com/article/news/local/worthington-school-board-member-receives-threats-for-masks-in-schools/530f3c04240-76b4456b-aad9-8555397b5427>.

<sup>22</sup> Kim Bellware, *The Washington Post*, “Student mocked at school board meeting after sharing that his grandmother died of covid-19,” September 10, 2021, [https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2021/09/10/grady-knox-tennessee/?utm\\_campaign=wp\\_main&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR29rIKzLY0tz4p0yB5VJDk\\_n\\_oIj5AJPP6oiEvzJC1oRAYsMMMOPb8EvjY](https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2021/09/10/grady-knox-tennessee/?utm_campaign=wp_main&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR29rIKzLY0tz4p0yB5VJDk_n_oIj5AJPP6oiEvzJC1oRAYsMMMOPb8EvjY).

<sup>23</sup> Andy Humbles, *The Nashville Tennessean*, “Jon White resigns as Wilson County School Board member,” September 8, 2021, <https://www.tennessean.com/story/news/local/wilson/2021/09/08/jon-white-resigns-wilson-county-school-board-member/5750949001/>.

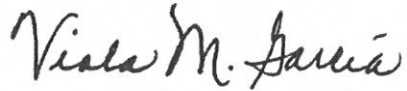
Terri Pederson, *The Daily Citizen*, “Beaver Dam school board member resigns citing safety concerns for family,” September 20, 2021, Updated September 21, 2021, [https://www.wiscnews.com/bdc/news/local/education/beaver-dam-school-board-member-resigns-citing-safety-concerns-for-family/article\\_066fc86c-4356-5a00-9940-187e02eb7340.html](https://www.wiscnews.com/bdc/news/local/education/beaver-dam-school-board-member-resigns-citing-safety-concerns-for-family/article_066fc86c-4356-5a00-9940-187e02eb7340.html).

<sup>24</sup> National School Boards Association and AASA, The School Superintendents Association, “NSBA, AASA Issue Joint Statement Calling for End to Threats and Violence Around Safe School Opening Decisions,” September 22, 2021, <https://www.nsba.org/News/2021/end-threats-violence-joint-statement>.

Preclusion of Further Threats and Violence Against Students and Educators  
September 29, 2021  
Page Six

NSBA is committed to working with you and your Administration as a partner to address this crisis affecting America's public schools, and greatly appreciates your prompt attention to our requests. We stand ready to work with you.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Viola M. Garcia in black ink.

Viola M. Garcia, EdD  
President

Handwritten signature of Chip Slaven in black ink.

Chip Slaven, Esq.  
Interim Executive Director & CEO



ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

DATE: November 3, 2021  
TO: Nina Boyd, Deputy Superintendent  
FROM: Ken L. Williams, D.O., Board Vice President  
SUBJECT: Redistricting 2021

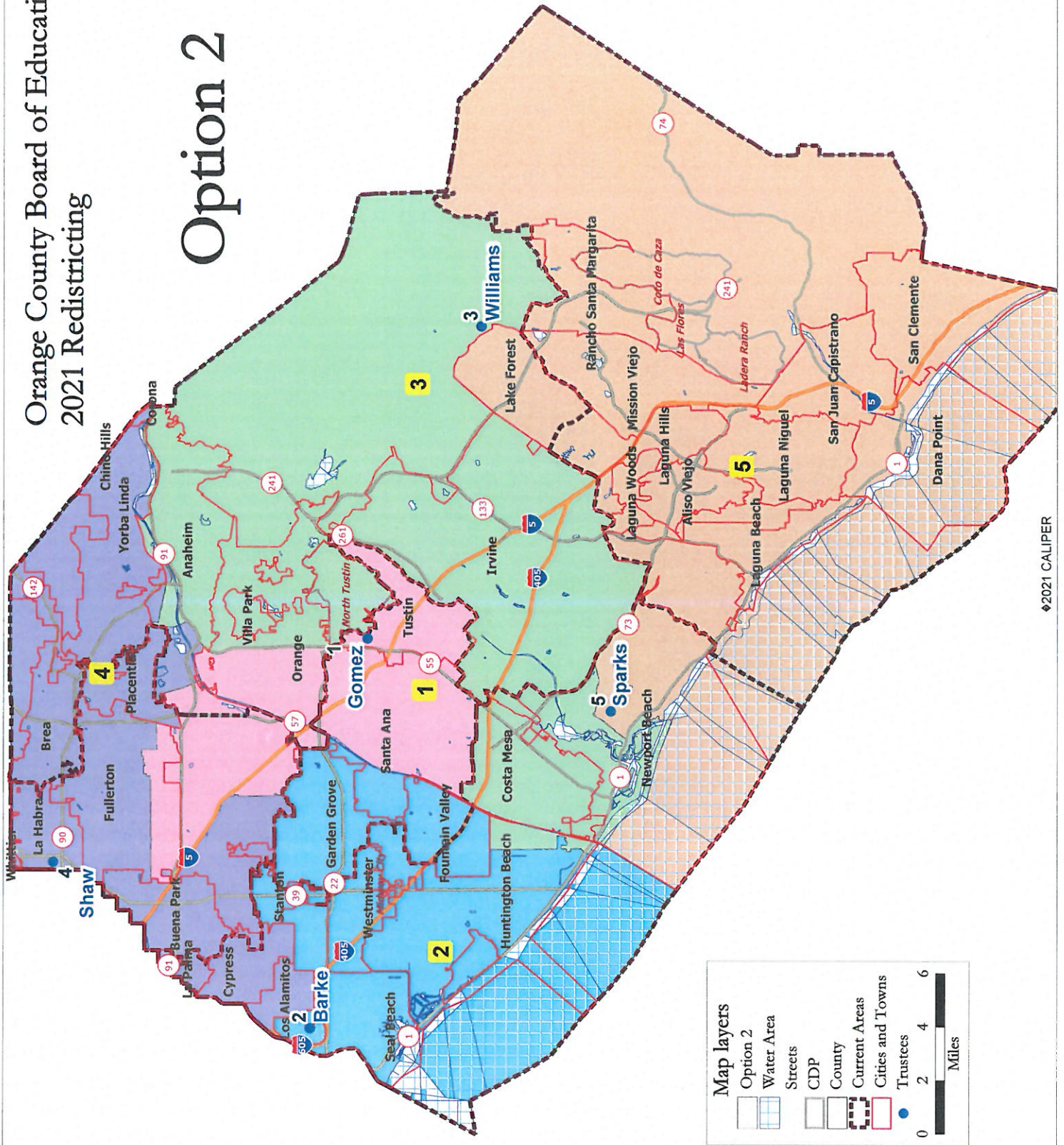
---

Redistricting Presentation and Proposed Maps by Greg Rolen and Douglas Johnson



# Orange County Board of Education 2021 Redistricting

## Option 2

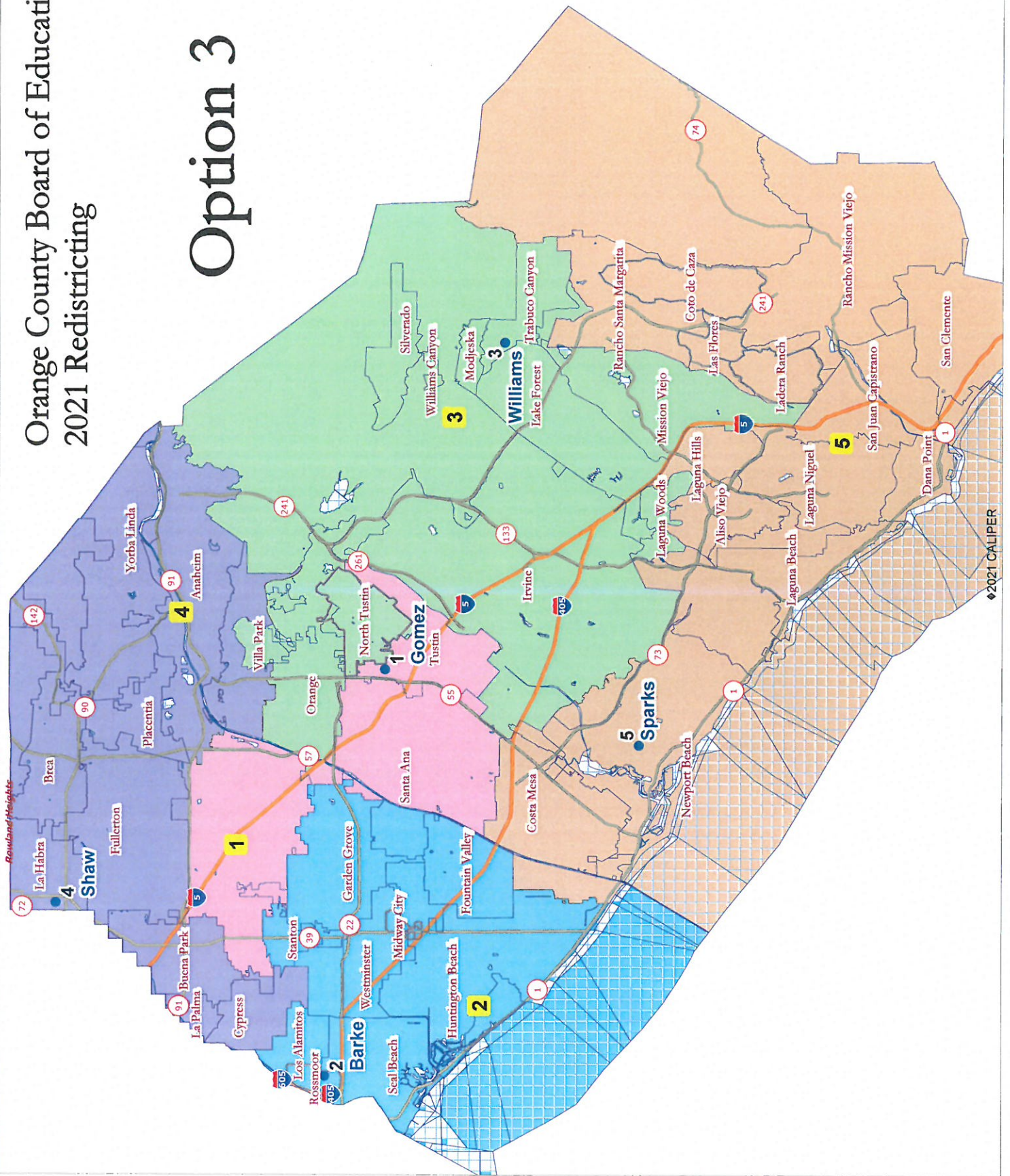


Option 2							
District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	638,600	638,601	638,602	638,601	638,602	3,193,006
	Deviation from ideal	-1		1		1	2
	% Deviation	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total Pop	% Hisp	66.4%	30%	19%	36%	19%	34%
	% NH White	17%	32%	46%	30%	62%	38%
	% NH Black	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	% Asian-American	12%	34%	31%	28%	14%	24%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	344,874	438,511	401,197	410,898	462,287	2,057,766
	% Hisp	51%	21%	15%	28%	14%	25%
	% NH White	31%	43%	60%	43%	72%	51%
	% NH Black	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	15%	33%	22%	25%	12%	21%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	274,439	367,986	365,343	356,785	430,015	1,794,568
	% Latino est.	53%	19%	13%	28%	11%	23%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	48%	18%	12%	26%	11%	21%
	% Asian-Surnamed	9%	27%	15%	16%	6%	15%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	37%	52%	67%	52%	79%	59%
	% NH Black	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	217,816	309,634	319,134	301,328	383,623	1,531,535
	% Latino est.	49%	18%	13%	26%	11%	21%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	45%	16%	12%	24%	10%	19%
	% Asian-Surnamed	10%	26%	15%	15%	6%	14%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	39%	54%	68%	54%	80%	61%
	% NH Black	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	139,848	212,803	226,924	205,474	282,095	1,067,144
	% Latino est.	45%	16%	11%	24%	10%	19%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	42%	15%	11%	22%	9%	17%
	% Asian-Surnamed	8%	22%	12%	12%	5%	12%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	44%	60%	72%	60%	82%	66%
	% NH Black est.	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	655,629	642,324	597,838	628,472	643,760	3,168,023
Age	age0-19	29%	23%	24%	25%	23%	25%
	age20-60	58%	54%	57%	55%	52%	55%
	age60plus	14%	23%	19%	20%	25%	20%
Immigration	immigrants	37%	34%	29%	30%	20%	30%
	naturalized	39%	66%	54%	56%	63%	55%
Language spoken at home	english	32%	49%	61%	55%	75%	54%
	spanish	57%	21%	13%	23%	11%	25%
	asian-lang	8%	26%	17%	17%	7%	15%
	other lang	3%	3%	9%	5%	7%	5%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	30%	25%	13%	19%	8%	19%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	41%	42%	29%	41%	32%	37%
	bachelor	16%	21%	34%	25%	33%	26%
	graduatedegree	7%	10%	23%	13%	20%	15%
Child in Household	child-under18	42%	33%	31%	36%	30%	34%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	68%	63%	65%	65%	65%	66%
Household Income	income 0-25k	14%	15%	12%	12%	10%	13%
	income 25-50k	20%	17%	11%	16%	12%	15%
	income 50-75k	20%	16%	12%	15%	12%	15%
	income 75-200k	40%	41%	44%	44%	43%	43%
	income 200k-plus	7%	11%	21%	13%	23%	16%
Housing Stats	single family	54%	67%	63%	67%	74%	66%
	multi-family	46%	33%	37%	33%	26%	34%
	rented	56%	44%	45%	42%	30%	43%
	owned	44%	56%	55%	58%	70%	57%
Total population data from the 2020 Decennial Census.							
Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.							
Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.							



# Orange County Board of Education 2021 Redistricting

## Option 3





Option 3							
District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	638,600	638,602	638,602	638,601	638,601	3,193,006
	Deviation from ideal	-1	1	1			2
	% Deviation	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total Pop	% Hisp	65.6%	30%	20%	34%	21%	34%
	% NH White	15%	33%	43%	34%	63%	38%
	% NH Black	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	% Asian-American	15%	34%	32%	26%	12%	24%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	344,619	438,728	403,651	416,138	454,630	2,057,766
	% Hisp	51%	21%	16%	26%	14%	25%
	% NH White	27%	43%	58%	47%	73%	51%
	% NH Black	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	% Asian/Pac Isl.	18%	33%	23%	23%	10%	21%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	272,258	368,076	362,415	372,610	419,209	1,794,568
	% Latino est.	53%	19%	15%	26%	12%	23%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	48%	18%	13%	24%	11%	21%
	% Asian-Surnamed	12%	27%	16%	14%	5%	15%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	33%	52%	65%	56%	80%	59%
	% NH Black	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	213,250	309,795	316,806	319,744	371,940	1,531,535
	% Latino est.	50%	18%	14%	25%	11%	21%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	45%	16%	13%	23%	10%	19%
	% Asian-Surnamed	13%	26%	15%	14%	5%	14%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	35%	54%	67%	58%	81%	61%
	% NH Black	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	134,048	213,040	225,393	222,833	271,830	1,067,144
	% Latino est.	47%	16%	12%	22%	10%	19%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	43%	15%	11%	20%	9%	17%
	% Asian-Surnamed	11%	21%	12%	11%	4%	12%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	39%	61%	71%	63%	83%	66%
	% NH Black est.	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	660,289	642,568	603,794	623,523	637,850	3,168,023
Age	age0-19	28%	23%	24%	25%	24%	25%
	age20-60	57%	54%	55%	55%	54%	55%
	age60plus	14%	23%	21%	21%	22%	20%
Immigration	immigrants	40%	34%	30%	28%	19%	30%
	naturalized	41%	66%	55%	58%	59%	55%
Language spoken at home	english	29%	50%	60%	58%	75%	54%
	spanish	57%	21%	12%	21%	13%	25%
	asian-lang	11%	26%	18%	15%	5%	15%
	other lang	3%	3%	10%	5%	6%	5%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	31%	25%	14%	17%	8%	19%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	42%	42%	30%	39%	32%	37%
	bachelor	15%	22%	34%	27%	33%	26%
	graduatedegree	6%	10%	22%	14%	20%	15%
Child in Household	child-under18	44%	33%	32%	35%	30%	34%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	68%	63%	64%	66%	67%	66%
Household Income	income 0-25k	15%	15%	13%	11%	10%	13%
	income 25-50k	20%	17%	12%	15%	12%	15%
	income 50-75k	19%	16%	12%	15%	12%	15%
	income 75-200k	39%	40%	45%	45%	42%	43%
	income 200k-plus	6%	11%	19%	15%	24%	16%
Housing Stats	single family	52%	66%	66%	73%	69%	66%
	multi-family	48%	34%	34%	27%	31%	34%
	rented	57%	44%	40%	37%	38%	43%
	owned	43%	56%	60%	63%	62%	57%
Total population data from the 2020 Decennial Census.							
Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.							
Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.							

**ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

DATE: October 15, 2021  
TO: Nina Boyd, Associate Superintendent  
FROM: Vern Burton, Assistant Superintendent  
SUBJECT: Granting of Diplomas

The students listed on the attached pages have been certified for graduation by the Custodian of Records or their designee for the Division of Alternative Education of the Orange County Department of Education. These students have met the standards of proficiency in the basic skills prescribed by the governing board in accordance with Education Code 51412. It is requested that the Board approve the granting of diplomas to these students.

---

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve granting of diplomas to the students listed from Alternative, Community, and Correctional Education Schools and Services, Alternative Education Division.

VB:sl

Pages 27-28 removed (CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT INFORMATION)





ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

DATE: November 3, 2021

TO: Nina Boyd, Deputy Superintendent

FROM: Christine Olmstead, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Educational Services Division

SUBJECT: Acceptance of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report on Williams Uniform Complaints for the Period of July 1 to September 30, 2021 for Orange County Department of Education Student Programs

California Education Code section 35186(d) requires that school districts and county operated programs report summarized data on the nature and resolution of all Williams Uniform Complaints on a quarterly basis to the county superintendent of schools and the governing board of the school district.

The enclosed report indicates that no complaints were filed for the Orange County Department of Education Student Programs in the Divisions of Alternative Education and Special Education Services for the period of July 1 to September 30, 2021.

---

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report on Williams Uniform Complaints for Orange County Department of Education Student Programs for the period of July 1 to September 30, 2021.

CO:ag



Orange County Department of Education  
Educational Services Division

**Williams Settlement Legislation**  
**First Quarter Report on Williams Uniform Complaints**  
**July 1 – September 30, 2021**

Education Code section 35186(d) requires that school districts and county operated programs report summarized data on the nature and resolution of all Williams Uniform Complaints on a quarterly basis to the County Superintendent of Schools and their governing board. This report includes the number of complaints filed, if any, by general subject area and identifies the number of resolved and unresolved complaints.

**Division of Alternative Education**

General Subject Area	Total # of Complaints	# Resolved	# Unresolved
Textbooks and Instructional Materials	0		
Teacher Vacancies or Misassignments	0		
Facility Conditions	0		
TOTALS	0		

**Division of Special Education Services**

General Subject Area	Total # of Complaints	# Resolved	# Unresolved
Textbooks and Instructional Materials	0		
Teacher Vacancies or Misassignments	0		
Facility Conditions	0		
TOTALS	0		



ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

DATE: November 3, 2021  
TO: Nina Boyd, Deputy Superintendent  
FROM: Ken L. Williams, D.O., Board Vice President  
SUBJECT: Law Offices of Margaret A. Chidester & Associate – Invoice

---

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve invoice #9717 in the amount of \$19,834.50 for the Law Offices of Margaret A. Chidester & Associates.



LAW OFFICES OF  
**MARGARET A. CHIDESTER & ASSOCIATES**  
17762 COWAN, 1ST FLOOR  
IRVINE, CALIFORNIA 92614  
(949) 474-5040

October 20, 2021

Orange County Board of Education  
200 Kalmus Drive, P.O. Box 9050  
Costa Mesa, CA 92628-9050

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
**ATTORNEY-CLIENT**  
**PRIVILEGE**

Attention: Dr. Ken Williams  
drkenlwilliams@gmail.com

Invoice No. 9717  
Federal Tax ID# 33-0216030

---

Professional Services Rendered During September 2021:

OLB	1.8 hrs. at \$275/hr.	\$495.00	<b>\$495.00</b>
-----	-----------------------	----------	-----------------

MAC	17.0 hrs. at \$325/hr.	\$5,525.00	
MAC	1.2 hrs. at \$325/hr.	[NO CHARGE]	
OLB	50.1 hrs. at \$275/hr.	\$13,777.50	
OLB	2.5 hrs. at \$275/hr.	<u>[NO CHARGE]</u>	

**\$19,302.50**

**ATTORNEY TIME:**

**\$19,797.50**

**COSTS ADVANCED**

Copying	<u>\$37.00</u>	
---------	----------------	--

**\$37.00**

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:**

**\$19,834.50**



ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

DATE: November 3, 2021

TO: Nina Boyd, Deputy Superintendent

FROM: Ken L. Williams, D.O., Board Vice President

SUBJECT: Haight, Brown & Bonesteel LLP – Invoices

---

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve invoice #3247609 in the amount of \$1,143.36 and invoice #3247610 in the amount of \$28,225 for Haight, Brown & Bonesteel LLP.

## Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP

### LAWYERS

555 South Flower Street  
Forty-Fifth Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90071

P.O. Box 17939  
Los Angeles, CA 90017-0939

www.hbblaw.com

# Haight

Telephone: 213.542.8000

Facsimile: 213.542.8100

Bill Inquiries: 213.542.8074  
accountsreceivable@hbblaw.com

Tax ID: 95-1605271

Nina Boyd, Associate Superintendent  
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
200 Kalmus Drive  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626-5922

Invoice No.: 3247609  
Client/Matter: OC18-0000001  
Billing Atty: GREGORY J. ROLEN  
October 4, 2021

### Representing: Orange County Board of Education

Re: ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Orange County Board of Education

Total Fees This Invoice	\$455.00
Total Costs Advances This Invoice	\$688.36
Total Fees and Costs This Invoice	\$ 1,143.36
<b>Total Due Upon Receipt</b>	<b>\$ 1,143.36</b>

BILLS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT  
THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE EXPENSES NOT YET RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE  
WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN INCURRED DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS BILLING

LOS ANGELES " ORANGE COUNTY " RIVERSIDE " SACRAMENTO " SAN DIEGO " SAN FRANCISCO



**Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP**  
213.542.8000

Re: ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OC18-0000001  
Orange County Board of Education

Invoice No: 3247609

Page 2

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED through 09/30/2021

Date	Description	Attorney	Hours	
09/20/2021		GJR	0.30	
09/27/2021		GJR	1.10	
Total Hours			1.40	
Total Fees This Invoice				\$455.00

Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP  
213.542.8000

Re: ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OC18-0000001  
Orange County Board of Education

Invoice No: 3247609

Page 3

Timekeeper	Hours	Rate	Amount
GREGORY J. ROLEN	1.40	\$325.00	455.00
	1.40		455.00

**Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP**

213.542.8000

Invoice No: 3247609

Re: ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OC18-0000001

Orange County Board of Education

Page 4

**Hotels**

09/23/2021	GREGORY J. ROLEN - Hotels - while in Orange County CA on 09/01-02/21	244.04
------------	---	--------

<b>Total for Hotels</b>	<b>244.04</b>
-------------------------	---------------

**Photocopying**

08/09/2021	Photocopying	1 Copies \$0.15 /copy	0.15
08/09/2021	Photocopying	1 Copies \$0.15 /copy	0.15
08/09/2021	Photocopying	1 Copies \$0.15 /copy	0.15
08/09/2021	Photocopying	4 Copies \$0.15 /copy	0.60
08/09/2021	Photocopying	2 Copies \$0.15 /copy	0.30

<b>Total for Photocopying</b>	<b>1.35</b>
-------------------------------	-------------

**Round Trip Airfare**

09/23/2021	GREGORY J. ROLEN - Round Trip Airfare - from Oakland CA to Santa Ana CA on 09/01-02/21	442.97
------------	--	--------

<b>Total for Round Trip Airfare</b>	<b>442.97</b>
-------------------------------------	---------------

Total Costs Advanced This Invoice

---

\$688.36

Total Fees and Costs This Invoice

---

---

\$1,143.36



## Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP

### LAWYERS

555 South Flower Street  
Forty-Fifth Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90071

P.O. Box 17939  
Los Angeles, CA 90017-0939

www.hbblaw.com

# Haight

Telephone: 213.542.8000

Facsimile: 213.542.8100

Bill Inquiries: 213.542.8074  
accountsreceivable@hbblaw.com

Tax ID: 95-1605271

Nina Boyd, Associate Superintendent  
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
200 Kalmus Drive  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626-5922

#### Remit To:

Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP  
P.O. Box 17939  
Los Angeles, CA 90017-0939  
Attn, Accounts Receivable

Invoice No.: 3247609  
Client/Matter: OC18-0000001  
Billing Atty: GREGORY J. ROLEN  
October 4, 2021

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED through September 30, 2021

Total Fees This Invoice	\$	\$455.00
Total Costs Advanced This Invoice	\$	\$688.36
Total Fees and Costs This Invoice	\$	<u>\$1,143.36</u>
Balance Forward	\$	\$0.00
<b>Total Due Upon Receipt</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>\$1,143.36</u></b>

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR REMITTANCE**

LOS ANGELES " ORANGE COUNTY " RIVERSIDE " SACRAMENTO " SAN DIEGO " SAN FRANCISCO

## Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP

### LAWYERS

555 South Flower Street  
Forty-Fifth Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90071

P.O. Box 17939  
Los Angeles, CA 90017-0939

www.hbblaw.com

# Haight

*Telephone:* 213.542.8000

*Facsimile:* 213.542.8100

*Bill Inquiries:* 213.542.8074  
accountsreceivable@hbblaw.com

*Tax ID:* 95-1605271

---

Nina Boyd, Associate Superintendent  
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
200 Kalmus Drive  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626-5922

Invoice No.: 3247610  
Client/Matter: OC18-0000003  
Billing Atty: GREGORY J. ROLEN  
October 4, 2021

### **Representing: Orange County Board of Education**

Re: ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Advice on Board Governance and Budgetary Issues

---

Total Fees This Invoice	\$20,448.00
Total Costs Advances This Invoice	\$7,777.00
Total Fees and Costs This Invoice	\$ 28,225.00
<b>Total Due Upon Receipt</b>	<b>\$ 28,225.00</b>

BILLS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT  
THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE EXPENSES NOT YET RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE  
WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN INCURRED DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS BILLING

LOS ANGELES " ORANGE COUNTY " RIVERSIDE " SACRAMENTO " SAN DIEGO " SAN FRANCISCO

**Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP**

213.542.8000

Invoice No: 3247610

Re: ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OC18-0000003

Advice on Board Governance and Budgetary Issues

Page 2

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED through 09/30/2021

Date	Description	Attorney	Hours
09/01/2021		GJR	4.10
09/01/2021		GJR	4.10
09/02/2021		GJR	3.90
09/02/2021		GJR	0.30
09/09/2021		GJR	0.30
09/10/2021		GJR	0.50
09/10/2021		GJR	0.30
09/10/2021		GJR	0.60
09/10/2021		GJR	0.30
09/13/2021		GJR	3.60
09/14/2021		GJR	6.10
09/15/2021		GJR	5.90
09/16/2021		GJR	0.30
09/16/2021		GJR	0.90
09/16/2021		GJR	1.80
09/16/2021		GJR	0.30
09/16/2021		GJR	3.20

**Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP**

213.542.8000

Invoice No: 3247610

Re: ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

OC18-0000003

Advice on Board Governance and Budgetary Issues

Page 3

09/17/2021	GJR	0.30
09/20/2021	GJR	1.10
09/20/2021	GJR	0.30
09/20/2021	GJR	1.90
09/22/2021	GJR	1.20
09/24/2021	GJR	0.30
09/24/2021	GJR	0.20
09/27/2021	GJR	0.30
09/28/2021	GJR	4.90
09/29/2021	GJR	0.30
09/29/2021	GJR	0.30
09/29/2021	GJR	0.20
09/29/2021	GJR	0.40
09/29/2021	GJR	6.40
09/30/2021	GJR	1.70
09/30/2021	GJR	1.30
Total Hours		57.60

Total Fees This Invoice	\$20,448.00
-------------------------	-------------



Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP  
213.542.8000

Re: ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OC18-0000003  
Advice on Board Governance and Budgetary Issues

Invoice No: 3247610

Page 4

Timekeeper	Hours	Rate	Amount
GREGORY J. ROLEN	57.60	\$355.00	20,448.00
	57.60		20,448.00

**Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP**

213.542.8000

Invoice No: 3247610

Re: ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OC18-0000003

Advice on Board Governance and Budgetary Issues

Page 5

**Expert Fees**

08/24/2021	NIELSEN MERKSAMER PARRINELLO GROSS & LEONI LLP - Expert Fees	750.00
------------	---	--------

09/08/2021	NIELSEN MERKSAMER PARRINELLO GROSS & LEONI LLP - Expert Fees - for services rendered in August 2021	7,027.00
------------	---	----------

<b>Total for Expert Fees</b>	<b>7,777.00</b>
------------------------------	-----------------

Total Costs Advanced This Invoice	<u>\$7,777.00</u>
-----------------------------------	-------------------

Total Fees and Costs This Invoice	<u>\$28,225.00</u>
-----------------------------------	--------------------

## Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP

### LAWYERS

555 South Flower Street  
Forty-Fifth Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90071

P.O. Box 17939  
Los Angeles, CA 90017-0939

www.hbblaw.com

# Haight

*Telephone:* 213.542.8000

*Facsimile:* 213.542.8100

*Bill Inquiries:* 213.542.8074  
accountsreceivable@hbblaw.com

*Tax ID:* 95-1605271

Nina Boyd, Associate Superintendent  
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
200 Kalmus Drive  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626-5922

#### Remit To:

Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP  
P.O. Box 17939  
Los Angeles, CA 90017-0939  
Attn, Accounts Receivable

Invoice No.: 3247610  
Client/Matter: OC18-0000003  
Billing Atty: GREGORY J. ROLEN  
October 4, 2021

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED through September 30, 2021

Total Fees This Invoice	\$ 20,448.00
Total Costs Advanced This Invoice	\$ 7,777.00
Total Fees and Costs This Invoice	\$ <u>28,225.00</u>
Balance Forward	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Due Upon Receipt</b>	<b>\$ <u>28,225.00</u></b>

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR REMITTANCE**

LOS ANGELES • ORANGE COUNTY • RIVERSIDE • SACRAMENTO • SAN DIEGO • SAN FRANCISCO

## **Attachment A**

Item #8: Presentation of Board Establishing 2022-2026 Term Salary for OC Superintendent of Instruction.





**California Constitution, Article IX Education (Section 3)**

**SEC. 3.**

A Superintendent of Schools for each county may be elected by the qualified electors thereof at each gubernatorial election or may be appointed by the county board of education, and the manner of the selection shall be determined by a majority vote of the electors of the county voting on the question; provided, that two or more counties may, by an election conducted pursuant to Section 3.2 of this article, unite for the purpose of electing or appointing one joint superintendent for the counties so uniting.

*(Sec. 3 amended Nov. 2, 1976, by Prop. 8. Res.Ch. 57, 1976.)*

**SEC. 3.1.**

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this Constitution to the contrary, the Legislature shall prescribe the qualifications required of county superintendents of schools, and for these purposes shall classify the several counties in the State.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this Constitution to the contrary, the county board of education or joint county board of education, as the case may be, shall fix the salary of the county superintendent of schools or the joint county superintendent of schools, respectively.

*(Sec. 3.1 amended Nov. 2, 1976, by Prop. 8. Res.Ch. 57, 1976.)*



**TOP 10**

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**SALARIES & PENSIONS**



SUMMIT EVEREST	DIANE TAVENNER	SALARY	\$450,115
CORONA-NORCO UNIFIED	MICHAEL LIN	SALARY	\$443,875
FREMONT UNION HS DISTRICT	POLLY BOVE	SALARY	\$395,257
ORANGE COUNTY DEPT. OF EDUCATION	WILLIAM HABERMEHL	PENSION	\$380,096
ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	CHRISTOPHER HOFFMAN	SALARY	\$351,885
ORANGE COUNTY DEPT. OF EDUCATION	AL MIJARES	SALARY	\$348,276
TUSTIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	GREGORY FRANKLIN	SALARY	\$344,966
MIRUS SECONDARY SCHOOL	MARY BIXBY	SALARY	\$334,116
SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED	DALE MARSDEN	SALARY	\$331,919
REDONDO BEACH UNIFIED	STEVEN KELLER	SALARY	\$331,874

Source: FOIA CalSTRS

Learn more at [OpenTheBooks.com](https://OpenTheBooks.com)