

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

July 27, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Board Room

The public meeting will be conducted onsite with limited seating at 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92880 and via YouTube live stream at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UEEKD897wqo>

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Board Meeting/Public Hearing
California Ethnic Study (ESC) and Critical Race Theory (CRT) Forum
AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

(*)AGENDA

Special Meeting of July 27, 2021 – adoption

WELCOME

PUBLIC COMMENTS

(30 minutes – 2 minutes each)

INVOCATION

Bishop Gayle Oliver

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

- (*) 1. Approval of expert panelists
- (*) 2. Board action on suspending Board Policy 100-17 regarding Public Presentations at Board Meetings

FORUM FORMAT

Board President Hands Meeting Facilitator – Joe Collins

Moderator provides overview of meeting format

Introduction of panel

Opening Remarks (12 minutes per panelist)
(start right to left)

Board begins first round-robin questions to panelist (6 minutes per Trustee)
(start with Sparks, Williams, Barke, Shaw, Gomez)

Break

Closing Remarks (12 minutes per panelist)
(start left to right)

Moderator thanks panel and hands back meeting to Board President

PUBLIC COMMENTS (2 minutes each)

Board President closes meeting

ADJOURNMENT



Nina Boyd
Assistant Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING ON ETHNIC STUDIES & CRITICAL RACE THEORY



A DIVERSE EXPERT PANEL

WALTER H. MYERS III
RICHARD SANDER
MAIMON SCHWARZSCHILD
BRANDY SHUFUTINSKY
THERESA MONTAÑO
JOE COLLINS (MODERATOR)

200 KALMUS DRIVE, COSTA MESA, CA 92626

JULY 27, 2021, 6 PM -9 PM PT

NEWS MEDIA EVENT: 4:30 PM - 6 PM PT

Expert Biographies- Ethnic Study Community Forum

July 27, 2021 FORUM

UPDATED JULY 15, 2021

Joe Collins-Forum Moderator-CONFIRMED

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Joe Collins is a former decorated and distinguish Naval veteran, successful private businessman, entrepreneur, and former 2020 Congressional candidate in the 43rd district. He is a veteran who served 13 years in the U.S. Navy. He served his country with distinction in Operation Iraqi Freedom and as a naval recruiter recruiting and changing the lives of young men and women who he helped enlist in the US Navy. As a leader in uniform he earned several military and civic certifications, and is currently a licensed financial professional and a certified counselor for rape and sexual assault victims. Mr. Collins believes in and promotes fair treatment, equality, and respect for all citizens of our great country. He is a resident of south Los Angeles county community.

Walter H. Myers III, M.A. -CONFIRMED

(walter.myers.iii@gmail.com)



Mr. Myers is an adjunct faculty member at Biola University in the Master of Arts in Science & Religion (MASR) program teaching on Darwinism, evolution, and design. He serves importantly as a Board Member of the Discovery Institute, a Seattle based think tank that promotes thoughtful analysis on local, regional, national and international issues.

He is a regular contributor to the Discovery Institute's scholarship mission. The Institute is home to an inter-disciplinary community of scholars and policy advocates dedicated to the reinvigoration of traditional Western principles and institutions and the worldview from which they issued. Discovery Institute has a special concern for the role that science and technology play in our culture and how they can advance free markets, illuminate public policy and support the theistic foundations of the West. Mr. Myers earned his B.S. in Mathematics and Computer Science, and Masters in Philosophy, at Talbot School of Theology-Biola University

Richard Sander, J.D., Ph.D. CONFIRMED
(sander@law.ucla.edu)



Dr. Richard Sander is an economist and the Dukeminier Distinguished Professor of Law at UCLA, where he has taught since 1989. His scholarship usually examines the intersection of law and policy through a social science lens. Dr. Sander teaches courses in property, quantitative methods, urban housing, and policy analysis.

Dr. Sander received his BA from Harvard, MA and Ph.D. in Economics from Northwestern University, and J.D. also at Northwestern University. He is the author of hundreds of scholarly reviews and articles. His published books are too lengthy to announce but include the topics of affirmative action and integration, fair housing, and in 1995 he published the first comparative evaluation of academic support programs used in legal education.

Richard Sander has been working on questions of social and economic inequality for nearly all of his career, and worked on the election effort and subsequent transition team of Harold Washington, Chicago's first black mayor. He is a dedicated father and husband, and married to astrophysicist, Fiona Harrison. He resides in Los Angeles county.

Maimom Schwarzschild, J.D. CONFIRMED
(Maimons@sandiego.edu)



Maimon Schwarzschild is Professor of Law at the University of San Diego. Schwarzschild served in the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. during the Carter administration. He has practiced law as an English barrister in London and – as a law student - with a large New York City law firm.

He was an accredited journalist at the United Nations for five years and had White House press credentials during the Nixon administration. He joined the USD School of Law faculty in 1982, and has been a visiting professor at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, the Sorbonne in Paris, and the University of California, San Diego.

Schwarzschild has been an appointed member of the California State Advisory Committee to the United States Civil Rights Commission since 2015. He is a member of the editorial board of *Law and Philosophy: An International Journal for Jurisprudence and Legal Philosophy*. He has published extensively on constitutional law, jurisprudence, law and religion, and civil rights. He received his BA and JD from Columbia University. He is a resident of San Diego County.

Theresa Montaña, Ed.D-CONFIRMED



Theresa began her teaching career as a middle School para-educator in Northeast Los Angeles. She became a middle and high School Social Studies classroom teacher and taught for 15 years in Los Angeles, CA and Denver, Co. An active unionist, Montaño was also on the staff of United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA), where she worked as a professional development specialist and as an area representative for nine years. In 2000, she left UTLA to work as a faculty advisor for the UCLA Teacher Education Program. She completed her Ed.D. in 1996 from UCLA in Education. In 2003, she accepted an academic position at Cal State Northridge (CSUN) in Chicana/o Studies, with an area of emphasis on Education.

At CSUN, Theresa teaches courses on Equity and Diversity in Schools, The Chicana/o Child, The Chicana/o Adolescent and Chicano Education. She is an advisor for students enrolled in the Chicano/a Studies Masters' Program and is a member of CSUN Academic Senate. Dr. Montaño has published articles, research and books on issues related to teacher preparation, bilingual education, union activism and educating the Latino/a and Chicano/a student. Currently, her activist scholarship critical race projects on women of color in educator unions and Ethnic Studies in K-12 schools

For more than 10 years, she served as leadership in both state and national educators unions. In NEA (National Education Association) she was a board director and the president of the National Council for Higher Education, and in California Teachers Association (CTA) she served as board member for higher education and CTA Vice President. She has also served as president of educational rights organizations such as the National Association for Multicultural Education and the California Association of Mexican American Educators.

As a member of the California Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Advisory Committee, she was and advisor on the original draft of California's Ethnic Studies framework. Dr. Montaño is also a founding member of the Liberated Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Consortium, a team of over fifty experienced Ethnic Studies teachers, faculty and paraeducators from throughout California are drafting a model curriculum for Ethnic Studies for K-12 students in African American, Asian American/Pacific Islander, Chicana/o, Latino/a, and American Indian Studies.

Brandy Shufutinsky, Ed.D- Confirmed

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Dr. Brandy Shufutinsky is a social worker, writer, researcher, and advocate. She holds a Doctorate in Education from the University of San Francisco in International and Multicultural Education, MSW from the University of Southern California, MA in International Relations from the University of San Diego, MS in Criminal Justice Administration, and BA in History and Political Studies from the Chaminade University of Honolulu.

Dr. Shufutinsky works towards advancing the rights of victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault through practice, education, and research. Currently her focus is on advocating for developing intercultural and academic opportunities to enhance liberal democratic ideals.

ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Costa Mesa, California

BOARD POLICY

100-17

Public Presentations at the County Board of Education Regularly Scheduled Meetings

The Orange County Board of Education has as its primary mission the students and families that it educates. Presentations utilizing PowerPoint and media must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board or Assistant Secretary of the Board 48 hours in advance of scheduled meeting. The presentation may not exceed three minutes unless other time limits supersede (i.e. Charter Schools, etc.). The presentation shall take into consideration that minor children are frequently present at board meetings and no pornographic, obscene, illegal drug promoting, vulgar, violent, or inappropriate content shall be included in the presentation.

Adopted: 01/13/2016