

SPECIAL MEETING / PUBLIC HEARING

November 17, 2014

6:00 p.m.

Board Room

200 Kalmus Drive

Costa Mesa, California

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA

- A. CALL TO ORDER - STATEMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICER: "For the benefit of the record, this Special Meeting / Public Hearing of the Orange County Board of Education is called to order."
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- C. ROLL CALL
- D. INTRODUCTIONS
- E. (*) AGENDA Special Meeting of November 17, 2014 – adoption
- F. TIME CERTAIN

6:05 p.m.

F-1 Public Comments: At this time, members of the public may address the Board of Education regarding any agenda and/or off-agenda items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of Education provided that NO action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. Comments shall be limited to three minutes per person and 30 minutes for all comments.

F-2 Introductions/Moderator: Maggie Chidester from the Law Offices of Margaret A. Chidester & Associates will moderate the Special Board Meeting/Public Hearing. Panelists representing both opponents and proponents of Common Core State Standards will present information to support their positions. Presentations will be followed by a question and answer period with the Board members and panelists.

Panelists for the Opposition include:

- Karen Effrem, President, Education Liberty Watch
- James Milgram, Stanford University Mathematician and former Common Core Validation Committee
- Sandra Stotsky, Professor Emerita, University of Arkansas, The Department of Education Reform
- Zev Wurman, Former Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Planning/Evaluation/Policy Development, US Department of Education

Panelists for the Proponents include:

- Deborah Brown, Associate Director, Education Policy Children Now
- Doug Grove, Assistant Provost for Adult, Graduate, and Online Learning, Concordia University
- Bill McCallum, Professor of Mathematics, University of Arizona
- Gerald Solomon, Executive Director, Samueli Foundation

G. ADJOURNMENT

Nina Boyd
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

Next Regular Board Meeting – December 10, 2014, 11:00 a.m. Meeting will be held in the Board Room at 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa, CA.

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

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