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Special Meeting
May 14, 2025

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ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Meeting Minutes

WELCOME

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Orange County Board of Education was called to order by President Williams at 3:09 p.m., May 14, 2025, in the Board Room, 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 and via YouTube live stream <https://youtube.com/live/bdNg-P3IP4Y>.

ROLL CALL

Present:
Jorge Valdes, Esq.
Tim Shaw
Mari Barke
Ken L. Williams, D.O.
Lisa Sparks, Ph.D.

AGENDA

Motion by Barke, seconded by Sparks and carried by a vote of 5-0 to approve the agenda of the Special meeting of May 14, 2025.

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None

PUBLIC COMMENTS (related to Closed Session) – None

The Board took a recess from 3:10 p.m. to 6:17 p.m. to go into closed session.

TIME CERTAIN

1. Inter-district Appeal Hearing (Closed) – Student #05072025003I - Placentia Yorba Linda Unified School District to Fullerton Joint Union High School District

Motion by Barke, seconded by Sparks, and carried by a vote of 5-0 to approve the appeal and allow the student to attend the Fullerton Joint Union High School District for the period of one academic year (2025-2026).

2. Inter-district Appeal Hearing (Closed) – Student #05072025006I - Placentia Yorba Linda Unified School District to Fullerton Joint Union High School District

Motion by Barke, seconded by Sparks, and carried by a vote of 5-0 to approve the appeal and allow the student to attend the Fullerton Joint

Union High School District for the period of one academic year (2025-2026).

3. Inter-district Appeal Hearing (Closed) – Student # 050720250171 - Placentia Yorba Linda Unified School District to Fullerton Joint Union High School District

Motion by Barke, seconded by Sparks, and carried by a vote of 5-0 to approve the appeal and allow the student to attend the Fullerton Joint Union High School District for the period of one academic year (2025-2026).

The Board took a recess from 4:23 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

4. Inter-district Appeal Hearing (Closed) – Student #050720250081 - La Habra City School District to Lowell Joint School District

Motion by Barke, seconded by Sparks, and carried by a vote of 4-0 (Barke, Sparks, Valdes, and Williams voted Yes; Shaw Recused) to approve the appeal and allow the student to attend the Lowell Joint School District for the period of one academic year (2025-2026).

5. Inter-district Appeal Hearing (Closed) – Student #050720250101 - Huntington Beach Union High School District to Newport Mesa Unified School District

Motion by Barke, seconded by Sparks, and carried by a vote of 5-0 to approve the appeal and allow the student to attend the Newport Mesa Unified School District for the period of one academic year (2025-2026).

6. Inter-district Appeal Hearing (Closed) – Student #050720250111 - Santa Ana Unified School District to Newport Mesa Unified School District

Motion by Sparks, seconded by Barke, and carried by a vote of 5-0 to approve the appeal and allow the student to attend the Newport Mesa Unified School District for the period of one academic year (2025-2026).

7. Inter-district Appeal Hearing (Closed) – Students #050720250121, #050720250131, and #05072025014 - Santa Ana Unified School District to Newport Mesa Unified School District

Motion by Barke, seconded by Sparks, and carried by a vote of 5-0 to approve the appeal and allow the students to attend the Newport Mesa Unified School District for the period of one academic year (2025-2026).

CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Potential litigation pursuant to (d) (4) of Government Code Section 54956.9

RECONVENED TO OPEN SESSION at 6:17 PM

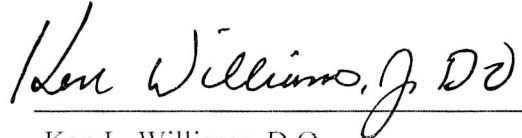
CLOSED SESSION(S) PUBLIC REPORT OUT

Mr. Rolen, General Counsel, reported that in closed session, the Board voted 5-0 to direct counsel to reply on behalf of the Board to an appeal by Tustin International Academy before the State Board of Education.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion duly made and seconded, the May 14, 2025, special board meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Renee Hendrick
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education



Ken L. Williams, D.O.
President, Board of Education

The next Regular Board Meeting will be on Monday, June 2, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. All meetings will be held onsite at 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 and via YouTube live stream.

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