

MINUTES
RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Board Meeting of the Board of Education

May 14, 2024

Dr. John P. Kerschbaum, Education Center

Members Present: Joseph W. Martinez, President
Edgar Montes, Vice President
Evelyn P. Dominguez, Clerk
Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

Members Absent: Stephanie F. Lewis, Member

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A. OPENING

A.1 CALL TO ORDER 4:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

A.2 OPEN SESSION

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Clerk Dominguez read the Pledge of Allegiance

C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Montes

Member Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda:

Approved by a Majority Vote
[Redacted]

D. CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Clerk Dominguez

As provided by law, the following are the items for discussion and consideration at the Closed Session of the Board Meeting:

- PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT / DISCIPLINE / DISMISSAL / RELEASE / REASSIGNMENT OF EMPLOYEES (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957)
- PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957)

Title: Acting Superintendent

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participants and provide input. He stated that Oil Movers could not be here but

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would agree with his comments. He addressed the Board by stating, "Don't violate the public's trust." He accused that the Board stole the public's first amendment right. He stated that what happened was wrong.

James Martinez, a parent of two students at Carter High School and a be

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the Board's split decision to put the Superintendent on leave is problematic. He concluded with a quote.

Devonna Roberson, a parent organizer with Congregations Organize for Prophetic Engagement (COPE) shared that she represents many. She wanted to remind the Board and Cabinet of the commitment that was made to the community in regard to The Ebony Triangle. It is a community that makes up Fontana, Rialto, and San Bernardino. This group engages with those superintendents to partner in support of our African-American students and families. She reminded the Board that whoever leads this District that they are expecting the same partnership. This group is concerned about some things that they are hearing about the treatment of African-American families and staff in these School Districts.

Member Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to move into Closed

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F. ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

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Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Montes

Approved by a Majority Vote

F. OPEN SESSION RECONVENED

Open session reconvened at 5:50 p.m.

G. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Vice President Montes

The Governing Board took action to appoint Dr. Ed D'Souza as Actina

Member Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:

(Abstain) President Martinez

(Ayes) Vice President Montes, Clerk Dominguez, Member O'Kelley

Approved by a Majority Vote

G.1 STATEMENT READ OUT BY VICE PRESIDENT MONTES

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Member, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education