

## SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 11.1i

Meeting Date: August 5, 2021 Subject: Approve Minutes of the June 30, 2021, Board of Education Special Meeting Information Item Only Approval on Consent Agenda Conference (for discussion only) Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: Conference/Action Action **Public Hearing Division:** Superintendent's Office Recommendation: Approve Minutes of the June 30, 2021, Board of Education Special Meeting. Background/Rationale: None Financial Considerations: None **LCAP Goal(s):** Family and Community Empowerment

**Documents Attached:** 

1. Minutes of the June 30, 2021, Board of Education Special Meeting

Estimated Time of Presentation: N/A

Submitted by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

Approved by: N/A



### Sacramento City Unified School District BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING

#### **Board of Education Members**

Christina Pritchett, President (Trustee Area 3)
Lisa Murawski, Vice President (Trustee Area 1)
Darrel Woo, Second Vice President (Trustee Area 6)
Leticia Garcia, (Trustee Area 2)
Jamee Villa, (Trustee Area 4)
Chinua Rhodes, (Trustee Area 5)
Lavinia Phillips, (Trustee Area 7)
Isa Sheikh, Student Member

Wednesday, June 30, 2021 5:30 p.m.

Serna Center
Washington Conference Room

5735 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95824
(See Notice to the Public Below)

# Minutes 2020/21-44

#### 1.0 OPEN SESSION / CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:42 p.m. by President Pritchett, and roll was taken.

All Members Present:
President Christina Pritchett
Vice President Murawski
Second Vice President Darrel Woo
Lavinia Grace Phillips
Chinua Rhodes
Leticia Garcia
Jamee Villa

## 2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED AND OPEN SESSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Public comment may be (1) emailed to

While the Brown Act creates broad public access rights to the meetings of the Board of Education, it also recognizes the legitimate need to conduct some of its meetings outside of the public eye. Closed session meetings are specifically defined and limited in scope. They primarily involve personnel issues, pending litigation, labor negotiations, and real property matters.

- 3.1 Government Code 54957.6 (a) and (b) Negotiations/Collective Bargaining SCTA SEIU, TCS, Teamsters, UPE, Non-Represented/Confidential Management (District Representative Pam Manwiller)
- 3.2 Government Code 54956.9 Conference with Legal Counsel: (1) Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(2) of Government Code section 54956.9 (Two Potential Cases)
- 3.3 Government Code 54957 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Reassignment

Public Comment on Closed Session Items:

Mohammad Kashmiri Cesar Aguirre

#### **Board Comment:**

Vice President Murawski said she is in full support of the resolution and happy to motion to approve it at the appropriate time. She asked the Superintendent to speak on transparency, accountability, and future updates and reports regarding these funds.

Member Villa said she agreed with Vice President Murawski's comments and also brought up the matter of using the funds in line with the LCAP.

President Pritchett thanked Member Garcia for her work on this.

Member Phillips said she wanted to make clear that the document does not include details on positions and that her understanding is that those details would be coming later. President Pritchett said that is correct.

Vice President Murawski motion to approve, and Second Vice President Woo Seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

5.2 Update on Student Common Assessments (Christine Baeta and Vincent Harris) Action

Superintendent Aguilar began the presentation by thanking the presenters and for the cross functioning of the teams. He gave an overview of information in the presentation. The team presenting consisted of Chief Academic Officer Christine Baeta, In-House Legal Counsel Raoul Bozio, Strategy and Continuous Improvement Director Ed Eldridge, Math Coordinator Mikila Fetzer, Chief Continuous Improvement and Accountability Officer Vincent Harris, and English Language Arts Coordinator Jeannette Schroeder.

Public Comment: Mohammad Kashmiri Terrence Gladney

#### **Board Comment:**

Member Phillips asked if the use of i-Ready was to be just during the pandemic. Superintendent Aguilar said that the proposal includes i-Ready but not across all grade levels. Member Phillips asked, if it is a possibility that the District is not bringing in teachers that have black and brown students in their best interest, is it possible that this is a reflection in the data that we are looking at. Ms. Baeta spoke to the root cause of the data that is seen and also said she would like to share more with the Board at a later time information on universal design for learning. Member Phillips asked if the disaggregated data can be looked at to identify the teachers that have the students with the lowest scores. Dr. Eldridge listed the areas where the data gives information and how the sites can dissect out more information. Member Phillips noted that expulsion and suspensions are high for black and brown students and said if we are looking at behavior then we should be looking at what happens inside the classroom. She said she would like to see that data and also a balance in the classroom.

Member Villa said that overall we are not meeting our students' needs. She feels it is important to look at the classrooms but also specific school sites. She asked why there is a majority of students