



RIALTO

Unified School District

BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA, MAY 5, 2021



***“Bridging Futures
Through Innovation”***

MISSION

The mission of the Rialto Unified School District, the bridge that connects students to their aspirations for the future, is to ensure each student achieves personal and career fulfillment within a global society, through a vital system distinguished by:

- High expectation for student achievement
- Safe and engaging learning environments
- Effective family and community involvement
- Learning opportunities beyond the traditional school setting
- Appreciation of universal diversity

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RUSD Superintendent

Dr. Cuauhtémoc Avila



Front Cover Picture

Congratulations to **Liliana Rojas**! Liliana earned the title of Rialto High School Valedictorian for the Class of 2021 with an outstanding 4.7 GPA. The Knights held a surprise ceremony for Liliana and Salutatorian Angie Rodriguez on April 19, 2021. The two scholars were told to come to the school to sign scholarship paperwork. When they arrived, they found their families there to surprise them. Here, Rialto Unified School District Superintendent, **Dr. Cuauhtémoc Avila** (left), and Rialto High School Principal, **Dr. Caroline Sweeney** (right), cheer on Liliana at the ceremony. Liliana is heading to UC Berkeley to study chemical engineering or chemistry.

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182 East Walnut Avenue
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**RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA**

May 5, 2021

**Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center
182 East Walnut Avenue
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Board Members:

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Superintendent:

Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

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Pages

A. OPENING

A.1. CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 p.m.

A.2. OPEN SESSION

A.2.1. Comments on Closed Session Agenda Items

Any person wishing to speak on any item on the Closed Session Agenda will be granted three minutes.

A.3. CLOSED SESSION

Moved _____

Seconded _____

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

Vote by Board Members to move into Closed Session.

_____ Dina Walker, Member

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk

_____ Edgar Montes, Vice President

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, President

Time: _____

**A.3.1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
EMPLOYMENT/DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/REASSIG
NMENT OF EMPLOYEES (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
54957)**

**A.3.2. STUDENT EXPULSIONS/REINSTATEMENTS/EXPULSION
ENROLLMENTS**

A.3.3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Agency designated representatives: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent; Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services; and Rhonda Kramer, Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services.

Employee organizations: California School Employees Association, Chapter 203 (CSEA), Rialto Education Association (REA), Communications Workers of America (CWA)

**A.3.4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING
LITIGATION**

(Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9)

San Bernardino Superior Court Case Number CIVDS-193228

A.3.5. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code Section 54957.6)

Designated Representative: Board President, Joseph W. Martinez

Unrepresented Employee: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

A.3.6. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Government Code Section 54957)

Title: Superintendent, Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

A.4. ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to move out of Closed Session.

_____ Dina Walker, Member

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk

_____ Edgar Montes, Vice President

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, President

Time: _____

A.5. OPEN SESSION RECONVENED - 7:00 p.m.

A.6. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A.7. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

A.8. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda.

_____ Dina Walker, Member

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk

_____ Edgar Montes, Vice President

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, President

B. PRESENTATIONS

B.1. A CULTURE OF WELCOME - SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) PLAN

Presentation of the District's Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Plan, by Angela Brantley, Lead Student Services Agent

C. COMMENTS

C.1. PUBLIC COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA

At this time, any person wishing to speak on any item not on the Agenda will be granted three minutes.

C.2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Any person wishing to speak on any item on the Agenda will be granted three minutes.

C.3. COMMENTS FROM ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Rialto Education Association (REA), California School Employees Association (CSEA), Communications Workers of America (CWA), Rialto School Managers Association (RSMA).

C.4. COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

C.5. COMMENTS FROM STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

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	Moved _____	
	Seconded _____	
	Vote by Board Members to open public hearing.	
	_____ Dina Walker, Member	
	_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member	
	_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk	
	_____ Edgar Montes, Vice President	
	_____ Joseph W. Martinez, President	
D.3.1.	2021-2022 PROPOSAL TO CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (CSEA) CHAPTER #203	20
	Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code and Board Policy, the attached initial contract proposal for the 2021-2022 school year, submitted by Rialto Unified School District, for an agreement between California School Employees Association (CSEA), Chapter 203, Rialto Unified School District, and the Board of Education is hereby posted in compliance with the legislative requirements for public notice.	

D.4. CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to close public hearing.

_____ Dina Walker, Member

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk

_____ Edgar Montes, Vice President

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, President

D.5. OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to open public hearing.

_____ Dina Walker, Member

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk

_____ Edgar Montes, Vice President

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, President

D.5.1. 2021-2022 PROPOSAL TO COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA (CWA) LOCAL 9588

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Pursuant to the requirements of Governmental Code and Board Policy, the attached initial contract proposal for the 2021-2022 school year submitted by Rialto Unified School District for an agreement between the Communications Workers of America (CWA), Rialto Unified School District, and the Board of Education is hereby posted in compliance with the legislative requirements for public notice.

D.6. CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to close public hearing.

_____ Dina Walker, Member

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk

_____ Edgar Montes, Vice President

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, President

E. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

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All items on the Consent Calendar will be acted upon in one motion unless pulled by Board of Education members or the Superintendent for individual action.

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar Items.

_____ Preferential Vote by Student Board Member, Destiny Lopez

_____ Dina Walker, Member

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk

_____ Edgar Montes, Vice President

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, President

E.1. GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS - None

E.2. INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS

E.2.1. PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXEMPTION

25

Approve exemption from all physical activities for student 377531 for the 2nd semester of the 2020-2021 school year, at no cost to the District.

E.2.2.	COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS – 2020-2021	26
	Approve Safety Plans for all Rialto Unified School District schools for 2020-2021 school year, at no cost to the District.	
E.3.	BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS	
E.3.1.	WARRANT AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING	
	Approve Warrant Listing Register and Purchase Order Listing for all funds from April 1, 2021 through April 14, 2021 (Sent under separate cover to the Board Members). A copy for public review will be available in the District's website.	
E.3.2.	DONATIONS	27
	Accept the listed donations from Kroger; College Board; Maria Guadalupe Merino; Ryan Regner (Spark Academics, LLC); Matthew Peters; Camille Jackson and Ricardo Carlos, and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donors.	
E.3.3.	RATIFY STUDENT TEACHER PLACEMENT AGREEMENT WITH CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY'S CAL STATE TEACH PROGRAM	28
	Ratify Student Teacher Placement Agreement with California State University's Cal State TEACH Program to assist current and future educators in completing state requirements for credentialing from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023, at no cost to the District.	
E.3.4.	SCHOOL CONNECTED ORGANIZATIONS	29
	Approve Kordyak Elementary PTA as a school-connected organization for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years, at no cost to the District.	
E.3.5.	AGREEMENT WITH ACTIVE EDUCATION - MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	30
	Approve an agreement with Active Education to provide a structured activity program, which encompasses fun and healthy activities with an emphasis on social and emotional learning and PBIS best practices at Morgan Elementary School, effective May 6, 2021 through June 30, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$21,840.00, and to be paid from the General Fund – Site Budget.	

- E.3.6. AGREEMENT WITH GARNER HOLT EDUCATION THROUGH IMAGINATION, LLC - MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** 31
- Approve an agreement with Garner Holt Education Through Imagination, LLC to provide a 12-day onsite STEAM learning and Educational Animatronics experience that would allow 36 students to create and develop animatronic shows that will be presented at the conclusion of the summer school experience at Morgan Elementary School, effective May 6, 2021 through June 30, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$35,340.00, and to be paid from the General Fund – Site Budget.
- E.3.7. AGREEMENT WITH LARRY JONES ART CREATION - MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** 32
- Approve an agreement with Larry Jones Art Creation to facilitate a 14-day onsite art experience during the summer program at Morgan Elementary School, effective June 8, 2021 through July 1, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$4,950.00, and to be paid from the General Fund – Site Budget.
- E.3.8. AGREEMENT WITH ART SPECIALTIES, INC. - EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL** 33
- Approve an agreement with Art Specialties, Inc. to provide and install digitally printed signage with the school logo and motto “Legacy of Excellence” for the gymnasium fascia at Eisenhower High School, effective May 6, 2021 through June 30, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$22,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.
- E.3.9. AGREEMENT WITH GUNN PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES INC.** 34
- Approve an agreement with Gunn Psychological Services, Inc. to provide Independent Education Evaluation (IEE) effective May 6, 2021 through June 30, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$5,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund - Special Education Budget.

- E.3.10. AGREEMENT WITH MCF CONSULTING, INCORPORATED FOR MEDI-CAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES** 35
- Approve an agreement with MCF Consulting, Inc. for services related to claims for reimbursement for Random Moment in Time Surveys (RMTS) effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Back-cast billing will be implemented through the on-line RMTS system, at a cost not to exceed \$40,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund with revenue collected through Random Moment in Time Survey (RMTS) reimbursement activities.
- E.3.11. AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL TUTORS OF AMERICA** 36
- Amend the agreement with Professional Tutors of America to provide one-to-one academic remediation, and increase the agreement at a cost of \$10,000.00 for a total cost of \$20,000.00, effective May 6, 2021 through June 30, 2021. All other terms of the agreement will remain the same, at a cost not-to-exceed \$10,000.00 - General Fund - Special Education Budget.
- E.3.12. AGREEMENT WITH SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT** 37
- Approve the agreement with the San Bernardino County Probation Department to provide one (1) full time School Probation Officer who will serve as a Prevention/Intervention Specialist as part of the Child Welfare and Attendance Multi-Disciplinary Team, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at no cost to the District.
- E.3.13. AGREEMENT WITH VECTOR USA** 38
- Approve an agreement with VectorUSA to install the supporting electrical upgrades and data connectivity for the state of the art eSports lab at Kucera Middle School, effective May 6, 2021 through June 30, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$43,022.81, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.14. AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH HAYNES FAMILY PROGRAMS 39

Amend the agreement with Haynes Family of Programs to provide one-to-one academic supports, and increase the agreement at a cost of \$10,000.00 for a total cost of \$40,000.00, effective May 6, 2021, through June 30, 2021. All other terms of the agreement will remain the same, at a cost not-to-exceed \$10,000.00 - General Fund - Special Education Budget.

E.4. FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS - None

E.5. PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

E.5.1. PERSONNEL REPORT NO. 1256 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES 40

Approve Personnel Report No. 1256 for classified and certificated employees.

E.6. MINUTES 46

E.6.1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING OF APRIL 21, 2021 47

Approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting held April 21, 2021.

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

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F.1. AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM INTERVENTION SERVICES & TRAINING

62

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Amend the agreement with Autism Spectrum Intervention Services & Training to provide Applied Behavior Analyst (ABA) Aides, and increase the agreement at a cost of \$150,000.00 for a total cost of \$450,000.00, effective May 6, 2021 through June 30, 2021. All other terms of the agreement will remain the same, at a cost not-to-exceed \$150,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund - Special Education Budget.

Vote by Board Members.

_____ Dina Walker, Member

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk

_____ Edgar Montes, Vice President

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, President

F.2. AGREEMENT WITH DATA IMPRESSIONS

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Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve an agreement with Data Impressions to construct a state of the art eSports lab at Kucera Middle School, effective May 6, 2021 through June 30, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$227,962.03, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members.

_____ Dina Walker, Member

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk

_____ Edgar Montes, Vice President

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, President

F.3. AGREEMENT WITH HAZELDEN BETTY FORD FOUNDATION BUILDING ASSETS, REDUCING RISKS (BARR) – RIALTO MS

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve an agreement with Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, Building Assets, Reducing Risks (BARR) to provide Year 1 (\$54,706.67); Year 2 (\$52,666.67); and Year 3 (\$52,666.66) implementation of the BARR program at Rialto Middle School, effective July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$160,040.00 (over a three year period), and to be paid from the General Fund - Site Title I.

Vote by Board Members.

- _____ Dina Walker, Member
- _____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member
- _____ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk
- _____ Edgar Montes, Vice President
- _____ Joseph W. Martinez, President

F.4. AGREEMENT WITH PRACTI-CAL MEDI-CAL LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY BILLING OPTION PROGRAM

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve an agreement with Practi-Cal, Medi-Cal Local Education Agency (LEA) Billing Option Program, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at a cost not-to-exceed \$59,400.00 - General Fund-LEA Medical Fund.

Vote by Board Members.

- _____ Dina Walker, Member
- _____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member
- _____ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk
- _____ Edgar Montes, Vice President
- _____ Joseph W. Martinez, President

F.5. ACCEPT GRANT FROM CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)

66

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Accept one-time reimbursable grant monies for two years, July 1, 2021 through July 30, 2023, funded by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) California Farm to School Innovation Grant through the California Farm to School Incubator Grant Program in the amount of \$286,857.00 for Bemis, Dunn, Fitzgerald, Garcia, Henry, Hughbanks, Kordyak, and Werner Elementary Schools, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members.

_____ Dina Walker, Member

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk

_____ Edgar Montes, Vice President

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, President

F.6. AGREEMENT WITH EPIC ENGINEERS FOR TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY SERVICE AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE TWO-STORY BUILDING PROJECT

68

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve the agreement with EPIC Engineers to provide topographic surveying service for the two-story classroom building at Eisenhower High School from May 6, 2021 through December 31, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$21,800.00, and to be paid from Fund 21 – General Obligation Bond, Measure Y, Series D.

Vote by Board Members.

_____ Dina Walker, Member

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk

_____ Edgar Montes, Vice President

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, President

F.7. REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION (CIF)

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve the appointment of the Principals and Athletic Directors of Carter, Eisenhower, and Rialto High Schools as site level representatives of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) league for the 2021-2022 school year, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members.

_____ Dina Walker, Member

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk

_____ Edgar Montes, Vice President

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, President

F.8. AMEND CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT WITH SUPERINTENDENT, DR. CUAUHTÉMOC AVILA

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve an amended contract of employment with Dr. Cuauhtémoc Avila for service as District Superintendent. Prior to a vote on this item, consistent with Government Code section 54953, the Board President will orally report a summary of the salary and compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits under the contract.

Vote by Board Members.

_____ Dina Walker, Member

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk

_____ Edgar Montes, Vice President

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, President

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on May 19, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. **and available to the public via YouTube stream.**

Materials distributed or presented to the Board of Education at the Board Meeting are available upon request from the Superintendent's Office.

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to adjourn.

_____ Preferential Vote by Student Board Member, Destiny Lopez

_____ Dina Walker, Member

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk

_____ Edgar Montes, Vice President

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, President

Time: _____

D PUBLIC HEARING



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **THIRD QUARTER WILLIAMS REPORT
JANUARY – MARCH 2021**

**Williams Settlement Legislation
Quarterly Uniform Complaint Report
Summary**

	# of Complaints this Quarter		Unresolved
	Received	Resolved	
Instructional Materials	0	0	0
Facilities	0	0	0
Teacher Vacancies & Misassignments	0	0	0

UCP CONTACT
 Name: Mohammad Z. Islam
 Title: Associate Superintendent
 Date Reported to Local Governing Board: 5/5/2021

Entered By:
 Name: Eva Serrato
 Title: Academic Agent: Math/Science and College and Career
 Pathways Entered On: 4/12/2021

Submitted by: Eva Serrato
Reviewed by: Mohammad Z. Islam



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **THIRD QUARTER WILLIAMS REPORT (JANUARY TO MARCH)
FISCAL YEAR 2020-21**

Education Code section 1240(c)(2)(G) requires that the results of the visits and/or reviews be reported to the governing board of each school district at a regularly scheduled meeting held in accordance with public notification requirements.

In summary, there are NO findings to report in the following areas:

1. Instructional Materials: The instructional materials sufficiency reviews were conducted during the first quarter of the 2020-21 fiscal year as part of the *Williams* site visitation process and the findings were reported in the first quarterly reports generated in October 2020.

2. School Accountability Report Cards (SARC): The SARC reviews were conducted during the second quarterly report generated in January 2021.

3. School Facilities: As part of the *Williams* site visitation process, facilities inspections are taking place between April 1 and May 7, 2021, at all sites that were not offering in-person instruction during the first quarter of the 2020/21 fiscal year. These findings will be reported in the fourth quarterly reports generated in July 2021. For sites who received a facilities inspection during the first quarter of the fiscal year, findings were reported in the first quarterly reports generated in October 2020.

4. Teacher Assignments: Preliminary data has been requested from districts in preparation for the annual assignment monitoring and review process. For the 2020/21 fiscal year, due to changes in the California Department of Education's certification deadlines for CALPADS data, the mandated 90-day assignment monitoring period has been postponed and is anticipated to begin between late-May and mid-June.

Submitted and Reviewed by: Mohammad Z. Islam

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF GOVERNMENT CODE AND BOARD POLICY, THE ATTACHED INITIAL CONTRACT PROPOSAL FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR SUBMITTED BY THE RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (CSEA), CHAPTER 203, RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IS HEREBY POSTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC NOTICE.



Rhonda Kramer
Lead Personnel Agent
Personnel Services

April 30, 2021

**Rialto Unified School District
Initial Proposal to
California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter #203
2021-2022 Contract Negotiations**

The Rialto Unified School District (District) presents the following initial proposal to negotiate 2021-2022 Reopeners to CSEA and its Chapter #203. The District desires to modify the following articles as indicated. The District reserves the right to modify its proposals during the negotiations process.

Article XII: LEAVES

- The District intends to modify language regarding employee leaves.

Article XIV: SAFETY CONDITIONS

- The District intends to modify language regarding safety conditions.

Article XX: HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS

- The District intends to modify language regarding health and welfare benefits.

Article XXII: PAY AND ALLOWANCES

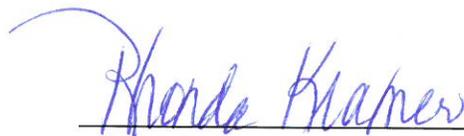
- The District intends to modify language regarding pay and allowances.

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PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF GOVERNMENT CODE AND BOARD POLICY, THE ATTACHED INITIAL CONTRACT PROPOSAL FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR SUBMITTED BY RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA (CWA), RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS HEREBY POSTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC NOTICE.



Rhonda Kramer
Lead Personnel Agent

April 30, 2021

**Rialto Unified School District
Initial Proposal to
Communications Workers of America (CWA) Local 9588
2021-2022 Contract Negotiations**

The Rialto Unified School District (District) presents the following initial proposal to negotiate the 2021-2022 contract to CWA Local 9588. The District desires to modify the following articles as indicated. The District reserves the right to modify its proposals during the negotiations process.

Article III: UNION RIGHTS

- The District intends to modify language regarding union rights.

Article IV: UNION SECURITY

- The District intends to modify language regarding union security.

Article VI: UNIT MEMBER'S RIGHTS

- The District intends to modify language regarding unit member's rights.

Article X: WAGES

- The District intends to modify language regarding wages.

E CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS



Rialto Unified School District

Board Date: May 5, 2021

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent
ITEM: **PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXEMPTION**

Background: Per Education Code 51241, the governing board of a school district or the office of the county superintendent of schools of a county may grant temporary exemption to a pupil from courses in physical education, if the pupil is ill or injured and a modified program to meet the needs of the pupil cannot be provided.

Reasoning: Student Services has approved an exemption from all physical activities for student 377531 for the 2nd semester of the 2020-2021 school year.

Recommendation: Approve exemption from all physical activities for student 377531 for the 2nd semester of the 2020-2021 school year.

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact

Submitted by: Angela Brantley
Reviewed by: Darren McDuffie, Ed.D.



TO: Board of Education
FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS – 2020-2021

Background: Education Services requests the Board of Education to approve the Comprehensive School Safety Plans for the 2020-21 school year for the following schools: Bemis, Boyd, Casey, Curtis, Dollahan, Dunn, Fitzgerald, Garcia, Henry, Hughbanks, Kelley, Kordyak, Morgan, Morris, Myers, Preston, Simpson, Trapp, and Werner Elementary Schools; Frisbie, Jehue, Kolb, Kucera, and Rialto Middle Schools; as well as, Carter, Eisenhower, Milor, and Rialto High Schools.

Reasoning: The California Education Code (Sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools operating any kindergarten and any grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to write and develop a school safety plan relevant to the needs and resources of that particular school.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor recast and renumbered the Comprehensive School Safety Plan provisions in SB 719 and AB 115. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting the provisions to support California public schools as they develop their mandated comprehensive safety plans that are the result of a systematic planning process, that include strategies aimed at the prevention of, and education about, potential incidents involving crime and violence on school campuses. The Comprehensive School Safety Plan must be reviewed, updated, and approved by School Site Council by March 1st every year.

Recommendation: Approve Safety Plans for all Rialto Unified School District schools for 2020-21 school year.

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact

Submitted by: Carol Mehochko and Gordon Leary
Reviewed by: Darren McDuffie, Ed.D.



Rialto Unified School District

Board Date: May 5, 2021

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **DONATIONS**

<u>MONETARY DONATIONS</u>	<u>LOCATION / DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Kroger	Garcia Elementary / Instructional Materials	\$ 569.06
College Board	Rialto High School / Principal's Donation	\$ 500.00
Maria Guadalupe Merino	Adult School / Instructional Materials	\$ 50.00
Ryan Regner (Spark Academics)	RUSD Share the Love Campaign	\$ 500.00
Matthew Peters	RUSD Share the Love Campaign	\$ 25.00
Camille Jackson	RUSD Share the Love Campaign	\$ 100.00
Ricardo Carlos	RUSD Share the Love Campaign	\$ 100.00

<u>NON-MONETARY DONATIONS</u>	<u>LOCATION / DESCRIPTION</u>
None	

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the listed donations and send a letter of appreciation to:

Kroger; College Board; Maria Guadalupe Merino; Ryan Regner (Spark Academics, LLC); Matthew Peters; Camille Jackson and Ricardo Carlos

<u>DISTRICT SUMMARY</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Monetary Donations – May 5, 2021	\$ 1,844.06
Donations – Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$ 24,461.45

Submitted and Reviewed by: Mohammad Z. Islam



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: RATIFY STUDENT TEACHER PLACEMENT AGREEMENT WITH CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY'S CAL STATE TEACH PROGRAM

Background: The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing requires teacher/psychology/counselor candidates that are enrolled in a college/university program to complete student teaching/intern/fieldwork before the university student can receive their preliminary credential.

Reasoning: California State University's Cal State TEACH Program provides fieldwork, education and training for university student/intern teachers, and psychology/counseling students. University students enrolled in a program at California State University will gain experience with mentors from Rialto Unified School District in their specialized fields in the process of completing their credential requirements.

Recommendation: Ratify Student Teacher Placement Agreement with California State University's Cal State TEACH Program to assist current and future educators in completing state requirements for credentialing from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact

Submitted by: Rhonda Kramer and Rhea McIver-Gibbs, Ed.D.

Reviewed by: Mohammad Z. Islam



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed. D., Superintendent

ITEM: **SCHOOL CONNECTED ORGANIZATIONS**

Background: In accordance with Board Policy (BP 1230) and Administrative Regulation (AR 1230), the Board of Education must authorize school connected organizations such as Parent Teacher Associations (PTA), Parent Teacher Organizations (PTO), and Booster Clubs that desire to raise money to benefit District students. Organizations proposing to establish a school-connected organization shall submit a request to the Board of Education for authorization to operate at the school.

Reasoning: The following organizations have submitted the required documentation to the District for Board approval:

Kordyak Elementary PTA

Recommendation: Approve Kordyak Elementary PTA as a school-connected organization for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years.

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact.

Submitted by: Diane Romo
Reviewed by: Mohammad Z. Islam



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **AGREEMENT WITH ACTIVE EDUCATION-
MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Background: Active Education provides a structured activity program. The curriculum encompasses fun and healthy activities with an emphasis on Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). Their programs have been designed by a team of educators using evidence-based research and data in alignment with The Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) to support their curriculum.

Reasoning: This is aligned with the District Strategic Plan, Strategy 2 - Providing rigorous and relevant instruction that supports each student's unique learning style as well as providing research-based programs that improve the academic, social, and emotional well-being of our students; and Strategy 3 - Creating a culture of high expectations within the District and our community. Students will be engaging in many SEL activities as well as other physical activities that will help improve their integrity, tolerance, self-esteem, and teamwork.

Recommendation: Approve an agreement with Active Education to provide a structured activity program, which encompasses fun and healthy activities with an emphasis on social and emotional learning and PBIS best practices at Morgan Elementary School, effective May 6, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

Fiscal Impact: Not-to-exceed \$21,840.00 – General Fund – Site Budget

Submitted by: Alex Vara
Reviewed by: Darren McDuffie, Ed.D.



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **AGREEMENT WITH GARNER HOLT EDUCATION THROUGH IMAGINATION, LLC - MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Background: Garner Holt Productions Inc., is the world’s leading manufacturer of park animatronics. Garner Holt Education Through Imagination is a team of educators and industry professionals dedicated to producing world-class educational programs and resources to provide students with entrepreneurship to keep pace with our nation’s need to create students who are college and career ready in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM). Students inspired through this educational approach are poised to change the world for good. The agreement with Garner Holt is a 12-day onsite STEAM learning and Educational Animatronics experience that would allow 36 Morgan Elementary School students to create and develop animatronic shows that will be presented at the conclusion of the summer school experience. This experience will also help to recover student learning loss by engaging students through coding, programming, design, sculpting, digital stories, and script writing.

Reasoning: District Strategic Planning Goals 1 and 3; to assure every student excels at the highest level, and to assure every student will achieve success in his/her chosen life endeavors. The scope of services will include: (1) efforts to recover learning loss by engaging students with programmable fundamentals, curriculum, and instruction; and (2) engaging digital storytelling through creative expression by using engineering, coding, programming, and the visual and performing arts.

Recommendation: Approve an agreement with Garner Holt Education Through Imagination, LLC to provide a 12-day onsite STEAM learning and Educational Animatronics experience that would allow 36 students to create and develop animatronic shows that will be presented at the conclusion of the summer school experience at Morgan Elementary School, effective May 6, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

Fiscal Impact: Not-to-exceed \$35,340.00 – General Fund – Site Budget

Submitted by: Alex Vara
Reviewed by: Darren McDuffie, Ed.D.



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **AGREEMENT WITH LARRY JONES ART CREATION - MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Background: Larry Jones Art Creation provides an experience for students to learn, practice, and engage in lessons and artistic activities that develop creative strategies, skills, and habits of mind. This work supports design literacy in the language of visual composition and expression.

Reasoning: This is aligned with the District Strategic Plan, Strategy 2 - Providing rigorous and relevant instruction that supports each student's unique learning style as well as providing research-based programs that improve the academic, social, and emotional well-being of our students; and Strategy 3 - Creating a culture of high expectations within the District and our community. Students will develop creative strategies, skills, and habits of mind. This work supports design literacy in the language of visual composition and expression.

Recommendation: Approve an agreement with Larry Jones Art Creation to facilitate a 14-day onsite art experience during the summer program at Morgan Elementary School, effective June 8, 2021 through July 1, 2021.

Fiscal Impact: Not-to-exceed \$4,950.00 – General Fund – Site Budget

Submitted by: Alex Vara
Reviewed by: Darren McDuffie, Ed.D.



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **AGREEMENT WITH ART SPECIALTIES, INC. - EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL**

Background: Art Specialties, Inc. is a local business that has worked with Rialto Unified School District to provide collegiate artwork throughout many of our sites. Eisenhower High School continues its efforts to support and nurture a healthy culture which includes Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), Social Emotional Learning (SEL), and Safety. This is reflected in our School Plan for Student Achievement and Strategic Plan for success.

Reasoning: This agreement is aligned with the District's Strategic Plan, Strategy 5 – We will ensure full engagement of Rialto Unified families, Plan 5 – Welcoming and friendly school environments.

Recommendation: Approve an agreement with Art Specialties, Inc. to provide and install digitally printed signage with the school logo and motto “Legacy of Excellence” for the gymnasium fascia at Eisenhower High School, effective May 6, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

Fiscal Impact: Not-to-exceed \$22,000.00 - General Fund

Submitted by: Francisco S. Camacho, Jr.
Reviewed by: Darren McDuffie, Ed.D.



TO: Board of Education
FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: AGREEMENT WITH GUNN PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES INC.

Background: The Rialto Unified School District needs a Licensed Educational Psychologist to provide Independent Education Evaluation (IEE) in the area of Psycho-Educational Evaluations for a current student per their Individualized Education Program (IEP) and settlement agreement.

Reasoning: To ensure compliance with the student's IEP and settlement agreement, the District will need to contract with an IEE assessor to complete a psycho-educational assessment.

Recommendation: Approve an agreement with Gunn Psychological Services, Inc. to provide Independent Education Evaluation (IEE) effective May 6, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

Fiscal Impact: Not-to-exceed \$5,000.00 – General Fund - Special Education Budget

Submitted by: Bridgette Ealy
Reviewed by: Darren McDuffie, Ed.D.



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **AGREEMENT WITH MCF CONSULTING, INCORPORATED FOR MEDI-CAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES**

Background: MCF Consulting, Inc. is a California corporation which provides services to Local Education Agencies (LEA) related to reimbursements under the United States Medicaid and California Medi-Cal programs as well as various other services and products to LEA and other clients. LEA is a California agency entitled to claim reimbursements for certain expenses incurred in providing services to California Medi-Cal recipients. LEA desires to use the services of MCF Consulting, Inc. to train staff and assist LEA in filing reimbursement of claims.

Reasoning: This agreement will help maximize the billing reimbursement for services related to claims for reimbursement of the Random Moment in Time Surveys (RMTS.) Services will provide: program assessment, Medi-Cal program calculation, certification, verification, RMTS program development, identifying RMTS participants, time survey training, processing claims, and quarterly reports. Back-cast billing will be implemented through the on-line RMTS system.

Recommendation: Approve an agreement with MCF Consulting, Inc. for services related to claims for reimbursement for Random Moment in Time Surveys (RMTS) effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Back-cast billing will be implemented through the on-line RMTS system.

Fiscal Impact: Not-to-exceed \$40,000.00 - General Fund with revenue collected through Random Moment in Time Survey (RMTS) reimbursement activities.

Submitted by: Angela Brantley
Reviewed by: Darren McDuffie, Ed.D.



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL TUTORS OF AMERICA**

Background: On June 10, 2020, the Board of Education approved a contract with Professional Tutors of America who provide education services to students nationwide. They provide multiple venue options for tutoring services, including one-to-one tutoring at the home or public library, small group instruction, and online tutoring. The District will provide one-to-one tutoring services for multiple students per their Individualized Education Program (IEP) or settlement agreements for the 2020-2021 school year.

Reasoning: The District will provide required services per the student's IEP and settlement agreements to ensure compliance with State and Federal mandates. The District has entered into four (4) settlement agreements with families since June 2020, which requires additional funding.

Recommendation: Amend the agreement with Professional Tutors of America to provide one-to-one academic remediation, and increase the agreement at a cost of \$10,000.00 for a total cost of \$20,000.00, effective May 6, 2021 through June 30, 2021. All other terms of the agreement will remain the same.

Fiscal Impact: Not-to-exceed \$10,000.00 - General Fund - Special Education Budget

Submitted by: Bridgette Ealy
Reviewed by: Darren McDuffie, Ed.D.



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **AGREEMENT WITH SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT**

Background: On June 17, 2015, the Board of Education approved to enter into an agreement with the San Bernardino County Probation Department to provide one (1) full time Probation Officer from their School Probation Officer Program. Since the initial agreement in 2015, the Student Services Department has continued to renew the agreement with the San Bernardino County Probation Department to maintain one (1) full time Probation Officer as part of the Child Welfare and Attendance Multi-Disciplinary Team with the purpose of delivering collaborative Tier 1/Tier 2 prevention supports.

Reasoning: As part of the Child Welfare and Attendance Multi-Disciplinary Team, the School Probation Officer will serve as a *Prevention/Intervention Specialist* to deliver a variety of District's Tier 1 and Tier 2 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Supports. Services would include: early identification and intervention support for students, in-service training for school personnel, connecting with community resources and making referrals for youth to appropriate agencies.

Recommendation: Approve the agreement with the San Bernardino County Probation Department to provide one (1) full time School Probation Officer who will serve as a *Prevention/Intervention Specialist* as part of the Child Welfare and Attendance Multi-Disciplinary Team, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact

Submitted by: Angela Brantley
Reviewed by: Darren McDuffie, Ed.D.



TO: Board of Education
FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent
ITEM: **AGREEMENT WITH VECTOR USA**

Background: VectorUSA maintains an industry-wide reputation for delivering the highest quality products and services while executing projects on time and on budget in all types of production environments. VectorUSA will install the supporting electrical upgrades and data connectivity for the state of the art eSports lab at Kucera Middle School.

Reasoning: This is aligned with the District’s Strategic Plan Strategy 1: We will provide diverse avenues for learning both inside and outside the classroom; Plan 1: Technology infused learning environments and Plan 4: Career exploration opportunities. Also, Strategic Plan Strategy 2: We will provide rigorous and relevant instruction that supports each student's unique learning style; Plan 1: Rigorous and relevant instruction; Plan 2: Opportunities to engage learning driven by personal interest; Plan 3: Fostering creativity and risk taking in the schools; Plan 4: Build and nurture grit; Plan 5: 21st century skills to maximize student achievement; Plan 6: Learning experiences designed for students' unique learning styles.

Recommendation: Approve an agreement with VectorUSA to install the supporting electrical upgrades and data connectivity for the state of the art eSports lab at Kucera Middle School, effective May 6, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

Fiscal Impact: Not-to-exceed \$43,022.81 – General Fund

Submitted by: Roxanne Dominguez
Reviewed by: Darren McDuffie, Ed.D.



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH HAYNES FAMILY PROGRAMS**

Background: On June 10, 2020, and November 18, 2020, the Board of Education approved an agreement with Haynes Family of Programs to provide Special Academic Instruction (SAI) for students during the 2020-2021 school year.

Reasoning: The District ensures high-quality academic support and services are provided to all students and comply with special education mandates and settlement agreements. The District has entered into two (2) settlement agreements with families since November 2020, which requires additional funding.

Recommendation: Amend the agreement with Haynes Family of Programs to provide one-to-one academic supports, and increase the agreement at a cost of \$10,000.00 for a total cost of \$40,000.00, effective May 6, 2021, through June 30, 2021. All other terms of the agreement will remain the same.

Fiscal Impact: Not-to-exceed \$10,000.00 - General Fund - Special Education Budget

Submitted by: Bridgette Ealy
Reviewed by: Darren McDuffie, Ed.D.



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **CLASSIFIED EXEMPT – PERSONNEL REPORT #1256**

BACKGROUND/CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, AS PER LAW, ON ALL INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT.

BRIDGE ACADEMY TUTOR

Canales, Tania	Rialto USD	04/21/2021	\$16.00 per hour
Kertnoi, Yanisa	Rialto USD	05/08/2021	\$16.00 per hour
Prasad, Angeli	Rialto USD	04/21/2021	\$16.00 per hour

WORKABILITY

Magana, Victor	Rialto USD	04/22/2021	\$11.90 per hour
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NON-CERTIFICATED COACHES

A search of the certificated staff of the Rialto Unified School District has failed to fulfill the District’s coaching needs. Pursuant to the Title 5 California Code of Regulations, Section 5531, this is to certify that the following non-certificated coaches employed by the Rialto Unified School District are competent in first aid and emergency procedures as related to coaching techniques in the sports to which they are assigned:

Carter High School

Hardesty, Saban	JV Head, Boys’ Basketball	2020/2021	\$3,630.00
Rinebolt, Marc	Frosh Assistant, Baseball	2020/2021	\$2,838.00



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES – PERSONNEL REPORT #1256**

PROMOTIONS

Velasco, Andrea (Repl. S. Aguilar)	To:	Instructional Assistant III-SE (SED/MH/AUTISM) Jehue Middle School	04/29/2021	To:	29-1 \$18.12 per hour (3.5 hours, 203 days)
	From:	Instructional Assistant II/B.B. Rialto Middle School		From:	25-2 \$17.22 per hour (3 hours, 203 days)

EMPLOYMENT

Upshaw, Cleo	Instructional Assistant III-SE (SED/MH/AUTISM) Fitzgerald Elementary School	04/29/2021	29-1 \$18.12 per hour (6 hours, 203 days)
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RESIGNATION

Reed, Joan	Health Clerk Kordyak Elementary School	04/30/2021
Romo, Javier	Custodian I** Carter High School	05/07/2021

SHORT TERM ASSIGNMENT

Clerical Support	Clerk Typist Early Education	05/06/2021 - 06/30/2021	29-1 \$18.12 per hour
Clerical Support	Warehouse/Delivery Worker Warehouse	05/06/2021 - 06/30/2021	32-1 \$19.53 per hour

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST – Attendance/Records Clerk

Eligible: 05/06/2021
Expires: 11/06/2021

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - Nutrition Service Warehouse Delivery Worker

Eligible: 05/06/2021

Expires: 11/06/2021

EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST – Custodian I

To: Eligible: 05/20/2021
 Expires: 11/20/2021

From: Eligible: 11/19/2020
 Expires: 05/19/2021

Submitted and Reviewed by: Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D. and Rhonda Kramer



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES – PERSONNEL REPORT # 1256**

BACKGROUND/CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, AS PER LAW, ON ALL INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT.

SUMMER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Bowman, Dawn	Summer School Principal – Rialto High School	\$5,000.00
Harris Dawson, Natasha	Summer School Principal – Carter High School	\$5,000.00
Richmond, John	Summer School Principal – Eisenhower High School	\$5,000.00

RESIGNATION

Johnson, Stacey	Special Education Teacher Kolb Middle School	07/04/2021
Koontz, Alyssa	Elementary Teacher Kelley Elementary School	06/30/2021
Lizaola, Alexis	Elementary Teacher Myers Elementary School	06/04/2021
Wiles, Christopher	JROTC Army Instructor Carter High School	06/30/2021

RETIREMENT

Carter, Laurel	Elementary Teacher Kelley Elementary School	06/04/2021
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TERMINATION OF TEMPORARY CONTRACT FOR THE 2020/2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Perez, Jonathan	Elementary Teacher Casey Elementary School	06/30/2021
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TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENT (Ratify payment of 10% of his daily rate effective March 22, 2021 until further notice, for services as a Temporary Administrator at Carter High School, per Board Policy 4121)

Velasco, Aldo

SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION (Ratify Adult Education teacher to administer student assessments for ESL, Diploma, and GED students during the months of April and May 2020, at an hourly rate of \$25.00, not to exceed 65 hours, to be charged to Adult Education Funds)

Aguayo, Emmanuel

SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION (Adult Education ESL teacher to assist with proctoring tests for student assessments during the 2020/2021 school year, at a non-instructional hourly rate of \$25.00, not to exceed 16 hours, to be charged to Adult Education hours)

Alfaro, Lina

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Kolb Middle School teacher to participate in the Arduino Student Workshop during May and June 2021, at an hourly rate of \$45.04, not to exceed 27.5 hours, to be charged to Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) Funds)

Diaz, Andrew

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Ratify Bemis Elementary School teachers to work with and to support emotional learning of identified GATE students during the months of April and May 2021, at an hourly rate of \$45.04, not to exceed 24 hours, to be charged to Title I Funds)

Bates, Amy
Leyva, Amanda

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Ratify Milor High School teachers to serve as job coaches for the workability students from March 2021 through June 2021, at an hourly rate of \$45.04, not to exceed 30 hours each, to be charged to Special Education Funds)

Agramonte, Ernie

Decker, Richard

Noerdinger, Gabrielle

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Ratify Additional class assignment at 1/6 of their daily rate or \$45.04, whichever is greater, from March 22, 2021 through June 3, 2021, to be charged to General Funds)

Gerlich, Jessica

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Milor and Zupanic High School teachers to participate in high school graduation ceremonies in June 2021, at an hourly rate of \$45.04, not to exceed 2 hours each, to be charged to General Funds)

Baker, Sarah
Davis, Carolyn
DeLeon, Adam
Kamon, Peter
Kellmer, Randall

Lesure, Damon
Luna, Christie
Mowoe, Faith
Ortiz, Ulises
Valenzuela, Maria

West, Ronald
Whisman, Kenneth J.
Yarbrough, Robert

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Ratify Rialto High School teachers to provide credit recovery at 1/6 their rate or \$45.04, whichever is greater, from March 29, 2021 through June 4, 2021, not to exceed 55 hours each, to be charged to Low Performing Budget Grant Funds)

Hunt, Michelle

Walker, Krystle

Wrightstone, Brad

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Eisenhower High School teachers to provide credit recovery at 1/6 their rate or \$45.04, whichever is greater, from March 29, 2021 to May 20, 2021, not to exceed 55 hours each, to be charged to Title I Funds)

Berry, Jeffrey	Findsen, Roxie	Quintero, Antonio
Cole, Joshua	Litjen, Tamara	Valmores, Anna
Davis, Jr., Nalik	Nilsson, Elizabeth	Velez, Cynthia

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Ratify Induction Support Providers to provide support services during the months of April through June 2021, at an hourly rate of \$45.04, not to exceed 10 hours each, to be charged to Induction & Teacher Support)

Best, LaVees	Hughey-Bailey, Charmaine	Overstreet-Spear, Myrna
Contreras, Raul	Jackson, Yolanda	Paluba, Wanda

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Department Chairperson from April 20, 2021 through June 3, 2021)

Eisenhower High School

Davis, Jr., Nalik	Social Science	56 Sections	\$ 325.70
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Submitted and Reviewed by: Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D. and Rhonda Kramer

MINUTES

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

April 21, 2021

Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center

Meeting was held virtually and available to the public

Via YouTube stream

Board Members

Present:
Joseph W. Martinez, President
Edgar Montes, Vice President
Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk
Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member
Dina Walker, Member
Destiny Lopez, Student Board Member

Administrators

Present:
Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent
Darren McDuffie, Ed.D., Lead Strategic Agent: Strategics,
Congruence and Social Justice

Also present was Martha Degortari, Executive Administrative Agent, and Jose Reyes, Interpreter/Translator

A. OPENING

A.1 CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 p.m.

The regular Board meeting of the Board of Education, which was held virtually and available to the public via YouTube, was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

A.2 OPEN SESSION

A.2.1 Comments on Closed Session Agenda Items

Any person wishing to speak on any item on the Closed Session Agenda will be granted three minutes.

None.

A.3 CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Clerk Lewis

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

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

Vote by Board Members to move into Closed Session. Board Vice President, Mr. Edgar Montes, was not present during this vote.

Time: 6:05 p.m.

Majority Vote

**A.3.1 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
EMPLOYMENT/DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/REASSIGN
MENT OF EMPLOYEES (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
54957)**

**A.3.2 STUDENT EXPULSIONS/REINSTATEMENTS/EXPULSION
ENROLLMENTS**

A.3.3 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Agency designated representatives: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent; Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services; and Rhonda Kramer, Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services.

Employee organizations: California School Employees Association, Chapter 203 (CSEA), Rialto Education Association (REA), Communications Workers of America (CWA)

**A.3.4 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code
Section 54957.6)**

Designated Representative: Board President, Joseph W. Martinez

Unrepresented Employee: Superintendent, Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

**A.3.5 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
(Government Code Section 54957)**

Title: Superintendent, Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Vote by Board Members to move out of Closed Session.

Time: 7:05 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

A.5 OPEN SESSION RECONVENED - 7:00 p.m.

Open session reconvened at 7:05 p.m.

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board President, Mr. Joseph W. Martinez, led the pledge of allegiance.

A.7 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

In closed session, the Board of Education took the following action:

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

The Board of Education accepted the Notice of Intent to Dismiss Certificated Employee #2056821.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Walker

The Board of Education accepted the request for an unpaid leave of absence for classified employee #2302821, from July 1, 2021 through December 1, 2021.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

A.8 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

B. PRESENTATIONS

B.1 OUR DISTRICT'S YEAR AT-A-GLANCE

Presentation of a year-at-a-glance in our District, by Patricia Chavez, Ed.D., Lead Academic Agent: Secondary Literacy, Learning and Innovation, and Elizabeth Curtiss, Lead Academic Agent: Interdisciplinary Studies and Humanities.

Patricia Chavez, Ed.D., Lead Academic Agent: Secondary Literacy, Learning and Innovation, and Elizabeth Curtiss, Lead Academic Agent: Interdisciplinary Studies and Humanities provided a presentation entitled "Education Services - Highlights of District Accomplishments During the Pandemic".

C. COMMENTS

C.1 PUBLIC COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA

At this time, any person wishing to speak on any item **not on** the Agenda will be granted three minutes.

None.

C.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Any person wishing to speak on any item **on** the Agenda will be granted three minutes.

None.

C.3 COMMENTS FROM ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Rialto Education Association (REA), California School Employees Association (CSEA), Communications Workers of America (CWA), Rialto School Managers Association (RSMA).

Lisa Lindberg, President of Rialto Education Association (REA) which represents close to 1300 teachers, nurses, counselors and speech therapists, shared that she has been in the Rialto Unified School District for 31 years. During that time, she has worked with seven different superintendents and a variety of assistant superintendents, directors, coordinators, and agents of Instructional and Education Services. She has seen countless programs adopted and put forth to address student learning and achievement, and has seen multi-million dollar computer programs, various hired consultants, expensive curriculums, professional development, and coaches for teachers. She indicated that in all these years of working for Rialto, administration has decided what is best for students and their teachers, and many solutions have been tested and often times abandoned. She said that here we are again, struggling to address student needs with a pandemic compounding the issue.

Ms. Lindberg commented that after observing these cycles for 31 years, and at this critical moment when the District will receive millions of dollars from the state and federal government, she is urging the Board to do something novel, and listen to the teachers, the instructional practitioners and the people in the classroom, who know their students. She indicated that they love their students and want what's best for their students every single day. She asked that at this pivotal moment in Rialto USD history, the Board try something different and allow the teachers to come up with a plan, as this is an opportunity to do something very rare in education, which is to listen to the teachers.

C.4 COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

C.5 COMMENTS FROM STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

C.6 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

D. PUBLIC HEARING – None

E. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

All items on the Consent Calendar will be acted upon in one motion unless pulled by Board of Education members or the Superintendent for individual action.

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar Items, with a preferential Vote by Student Board Member, Destiny Lopez.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS - None

E.2 INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS

E.2.1 PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXEMPTION

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Approve exemption from all physical activities for student 5635331 for the entire 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years, at no cost to the District.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

E.3.1 WARRANT AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Approve Warrant Listing Register and Purchase Order Listing for all funds from March 19, 2021 through March 31, 2021 (Sent under separate cover to the Board Members). A copy for public review will be available in the District's website.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.2 DONATIONS

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Accept the listed donations from Gloria & William Harrison; Harry Obiako; and DonorsChoose, and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donors.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.3 ACCEPT SHARE OUR STRENGTH AND NATIONAL NO KID HUNGRY CAMPAIGN PROJECT TO SPOTLIGHT SCHOOLS

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Accept the Share our Strength and National No Kid Hungry Campaign Project compensation for a total of \$30,000.00 to be distributed in the 2021-2022 school year, at no cost to the District.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.4 AGREEMENT WITH ALL FOR KIDZ INC - TRAPP ELEMENTARY

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Approve an agreement with All for Kidz, Inc. to provide a virtual assembly on NED's Kindness Adventure at Trapp Elementary School, effective April 22, 2021 through June 30, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$1,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund - Title I.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.5 AGREEMENT WITH COHERENT EDUCATIONAL SOLUTIONS – BEMIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Approve an affiliation/service agreement with Coherent Educational Solutions to provide professional development and a literacy education program/Literacy eToolkit for the EmpowerED Summer Session at Bemis Elementary School, effective April 22, 2021 through June 30, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$15,600.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.6 AGREEMENT WITH ART SPECIALTIES, INC. - MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Approve an agreement with Art Specialties, Inc. to provide and install digitally printed signage with Morgan Elementary School and PBIS expectations on the campus at Morgan Elementary School, effective April 22, 2021 through June 30, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$31,058.95, and to be paid from the General Fund - Site Budget.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.7 AGREEMENT WITH ART SPECIALTIES INC. - WERNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Approve an agreement with Art Specialties, Inc. to provide and install digitally printed signage for Werner Elementary School including school wide expectations and social-emotional supportive slogans, effective April 22, 2021 through June 30, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$16,181.93, and to be paid from the General Fund - Site Budget.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.8 AGREEMENT WITH ART BY TERESSA

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Approve an agreement with Art by Teresa to provide in-services to teachers on how to conduct a painting class for students as a calming method for social-emotional support at Werner Elementary School, effective April 22, 2021 through June 3, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$7,385.00, and to be paid from the General Fund – Site Title I.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.9 AGREEMENT WITH FROST ICED (INVESTIGATION, CONSULTATION, EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT) – CURTIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Approve an agreement with Frost ICED to provide 4 two-hour virtual trainings focused on foundational concepts and education offered to the teaching staff at Curtis Elementary School, effective April 26, 2021 through June 30, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$6,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund – Site Budget.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.10 AGREEMENT WITH CURLS, COILS, AND CROWNS – CARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Approve an agreement with Curls, Coils, and Crowns to provide an enrichment program at Carter High School for twenty-five (25) African American girls and parent workshops, effective April 22, 2021 through June 30, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$6,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund - Site Title I.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.11 AGREEMENT WITH GARNER HOLT EDUCATION THROUGH IMAGINATION - MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Approve an agreement with Garner Holt Education through Imagination to provide training and the purchase of a Laser Cutter/Engraver and Filter at Morgan Elementary School, effective April 22, 2021, through June 30, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$29,712.42, and to be paid from the General Fund – Site Budget.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.12 AGREEMENT WITH INTERVENTION SOLUTIONS GROUP FOR READ 180 PROGRAM – CARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Approve an agreement with Intervention Solutions Group to provide the READ 180 Universal intervention program at Carter High School, effective April 22, 2021 through April 22, 2022, at a cost not-to-exceed \$5,027.11, and to be paid from General Fund - Site Title I.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.13 MOU WITH SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FOR THE SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY COLLEGE CAMPUS

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with San Bernardino Valley College known as Valley Now! to offer both College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) and non-CCAP courses beginning July 2022 until June 2023. Costs of textbooks needed for the courses will be paid from the General Fund and Career Technical Education Incentive Grant (CTEIG) Fund, and costs to transport students to the concurrent courses after school will be paid from CTEIG Fund. **Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS

E.4.1 RATIFY AGREEMENT TERM WITH MILLER ARCHITECTS FOR THE SHADE STRUCTURE PROJECT AT CARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Ratify Amendment No. 1 for the term of the agreement with Miller Architects to provide Architectural Engineering Services for the Shade Structure project at Carter High School, at no cost to the District.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.4.2 NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR IVL CONTRACTORS, INC.

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Accept the work completed March 31, 2021 by IVL Contractors, Inc. for all work required in connection with the shade structure project at Carter High School, and authorize District personnel to file a Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder, at no cost to the District.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.4.3 AGREEMENT WITH RUHNAU CLARKE ARCHITECTS TO PROVIDE A PRE-DESIGN FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE TWO-STORY CLASSROOM BUILDING AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Approve an agreement with Ruhnau Clarke Architects to provide pre-design feasibility study for a two-story classroom building at Eisenhower High School effective April 22, 2021 through June 30, 2021, including reimbursables, at a cost not-to-exceed \$27,000.00, and to be paid from Fund 21 – General Obligation Bond, Measure Y, Series D.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.5 PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

E.5.1 PERSONNEL REPORT NO. 1255 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Approve Personnel Report No. 1255 for classified and certificated employees.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.6 MINUTES

E.6.1 MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING OF APRIL 7, 2021

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting held April 7, 2021.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.6.2 MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING OF APRIL 14, 2021

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Approve the minutes of the Special Board of Education meeting held April 14, 2021.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

F.1 AGREEMENT WITH ONYX RENEWABLE PARTNERS L.P. FOR EMERGENCY BACK-UP BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS (BESS) AT FITZGERALD AND KORDYAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, KUCERA MIDDLE SCHOOL AND CARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Walker

Approve an Agreement with Onyx Renewables Partners L.P. for Emergency Back-up Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) at Fitzgerald and Kordyak Elementary Schools, Kucera Middle School and Carter High School for a ten (10) year lease beginning January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2032. The fixed cost of the lease for ten (10) years is not-to-exceed \$792,000 (\$79,200 annually). The total projected savings over the ten (10) years is \$1,270,740 and the net savings are \$478,740, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on May 5, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. **and available to the public via YouTube stream.**

Materials distributed or presented to the Board of Education at the Board Meeting are available upon request from the Superintendent's Office.

Moved By Destiny Lopez, Student Board
Member

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Vote by Board Members to adjourn with a preferential Vote by Student Board Member, Destiny Lopez.

Time: 7:47 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Clerk, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM INTERVENTION SERVICES & TRAINING**

Background: On June 24, 2020, the Board of Education approved a contract with Autism Spectrum Intervention Services & Training, to provide Applied Behavior Analyst (ABA) Aides to assist with students' behaviors who receive special education services during school and after school for the 2020-2021 school year.

Reasoning: Due to an enrollment increase of students with Applied Behavior Analyst (ABA) Aides for their Individualized Education Program (IEP), additional funding is required to finish the 2020-2021 school year.

Recommendation: Amend the agreement with Autism Spectrum Intervention Services & Training to provide Applied Behavior Analyst (ABA) Aides, and increase the agreement at a cost of \$150,000.00 for a total cost of \$450,000.00, effective May 6, 2021 through June 30, 2021. All other terms of the agreement will remain the same.

Fiscal Impact: Not-to-exceed \$150,000.00 - General Fund - Special Education Budget

Submitted by: Bridgette Ealy
Reviewed by: Darren McDuffie, Ed.D.



TO: Board of Education
FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent
ITEM: **AGREEMENT WITH DATA IMPRESSIONS**

Background: Since 1979, Data Impressions/DI Technology Group, Inc. has been providing technology solutions to education, government, and corporations. Since its inception, they have consistently provided the best solutions available for computer hardware, software, audio visual products, and network management and integration services.

Reasoning: This is aligned with the District’s Strategic Plan, Strategy 1: We will provide diverse avenues for learning both inside and outside the classroom; Plan 1: Technology infused learning environments and Plan 4: Career exploration opportunities. Also, Strategic Plan Strategy 2: We will provide rigorous and relevant instruction that supports each student's unique learning style; Plan 1: Rigorous and relevant instruction; Plan 2: Opportunities to engage learning driven by personal interest; Plan 3: Fostering creativity and risk taking in the schools; Plan 4: Build and nurture grit; Plan 5: 21st century skills to maximize student achievement; and Plan 6: Learning experiences designed for students' unique learning styles.

Recommendation: Approve an agreement with Data Impressions to construct a state of the art eSports lab at Kucera Middle School, effective May 6, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

Fiscal Impact: Not-to-exceed \$227,962.03 – General Fund

Submitted by: Roxanne Dominguez
Reviewed by: Darren McDuffie, Ed.D.



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **AGREEMENT WITH HAZELDEN BETTY FORD FOUNDATION BUILDING ASSETS, REDUCING RISKS (BARR) – RIALTO MS**

Background: Building Assets, Reducing Risks (BARR) is a strengths-based model that provides schools with a comprehensive approach to meeting the academic, social, and emotional needs of all students. Schools within the BARR Network harness the power of data and relationships to empower all students to thrive both in and outside their classroom settings.

Reasoning: The purpose of the BARR Program is to support Rialto Middle School student success and provide an equitable environment so that all students in grades 6th-8th, regardless of race, ethnicity, ability, or economic status, have access to a supportive and educational school program. This program will be delivered through a universal Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS) model. Teachers will collaborate through a Professional Learning Committee (PLC) to determine students' strengths and needs to develop appropriate Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 supports in the areas related to academic, behavioral, and social-emotional needs. BARR will be funded for a three-year period.

The BARR program is in direct alignment with the District's Strategic Plan, Strategy 3 - We will create a culture of high expectations within Rialto Unified School District and our community; and Strategy 7 – We will ensure resources and assets are allocated and developed to support student learning experiences.

Recommendation: Approve an agreement with Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, Building Assets, Reducing Risks (BARR) to provide Year 1 (\$54,706.67); Year 2 (\$52,666.67); and Year 3 (\$52,666.66) implementation of the BARR program at Rialto Middle School, effective July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2024.

Fiscal Impact: Not-to-exceed \$160,040.00 (over a three year period) - General Fund - Site Title I

Submitted by: Robin McMillon, Ed.D.
Reviewed by: Darren McDuffie, Ed.D.



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D, Superintendent

ITEM: **AGREEMENT WITH PRACTI-CAL MEDI-CAL LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY BILLING OPTION PROGRAM**

Background: The Medi-Cal Billing Option Program provides federal financial participation (FFP) reimbursement to school districts for health-related services provided by qualified medical practitioners such as Speech Therapists, School Psychologists and School Nurses to students receiving special education services and who are on Medi-Cal. School districts can claim reimbursement for services that include assessments and treatments as per the Individualized Education Program (IEP.)

Reasoning: To best maximize billing reimbursement, most districts enter into a contract with providers such as Practi-Cal. Providers like Practi-Cal, offer the most comprehensive Local Education Agency (LEA) Billing Option Program services available to California School Districts and County Offices of Education. Practi-Cal offers a full spectrum of LEA Billing Option Program support such as data collection, transmission, eligibility verification and claims reconciliation. Consultants work with the district by providing staff training, support and help to create the necessary billing forms that can be accessed from their online module that is compliant with submitting billing to the California Department of Health Care Services. The Medi-Cal Billing Option Program allows districts to be reimbursed a portion of the cost of providing some services to eligible Special Education students.

Recommendation: Approve an agreement with Practi-Cal, Medi-Cal Local Education Agency (LEA) Billing Option Program, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Fiscal Impact: Not-to-exceed \$59,400.00 - General Fund-LEA Medical Fund

Submitted by: Angela Brantley
Reviewed by: Darren McDuffie



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **ACCEPT GRANT FROM CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)**

Background: Farm to School Programs are a vital way to improve the health and well-being of California schoolchildren through integrated nutrition education and healthy food access. Hundreds of millions of meals are served each year in California schools, and expanding opportunities for local food procurement that is tied to nutrition education is essential for establishing healthy eating habits that children can carry into adulthood. Procurement of more California grown food also supports connecting California's agriculture to California consumers. Rialto USD has taken actions as a district to make environmental sustainability one of their priorities through the school board's Environmental Sustainability Resolution and several initiatives.

Reasoning: Through the work of the Rialto STEM CARES Program and Grounds & Maintenance Department, the district has planted citrus groves on every elementary campus. The Nutrition Services Department has participated in the Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant which provides 16 of the 19 elementary schools with healthy options for snacks during the day. This department has also begun the process of procurement with several of the sites (but not all of them). The planned project for Track 1 will expand the work of the Citrus Garden Groves, Rialto STEM Cares Program, Grounds & Maintenance Department, and the Nutrition Services Department. The ultimate goal is to create a unified system that will benefit and connect our students, families, and communities to the cafeterias at school sites.

The plan entails the following:

- ✓ Expand procurement practices we have in existence at some of the school sites to every school that has citrus groves and school gardens on their campus
- ✓ Develop a district organization model which includes a Farm to School Coordinator and site Farm to School Liaisons
- ✓ Expand educational and enrichment opportunities for families and students through community partnerships and the creation of curriculum
- ✓ Establish community relationships with local food banks and nonprofit organizations

The reimbursable grant program will help support local Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) farmers and expand healthy food access by providing grants to schools to establish programs that promote local food procurement and utilization in school meals. It will also support food and agriculture education in classrooms and cafeterias through experiential learning opportunities in school gardens, on farms and through other culinary and agricultural pathways. This funding will also support the Farm to School Working Group to advance farm to school implementation and explore how to create a more resilient and climate-smart food supply in California. In collaboration with the Rialto STEM Cares Environmental Sustainability Coalition, Nutrition Services, Rialto Students Services and Grounds and Maintenance, the environmental grant will assist all 19 elementary schools over the next two years. During the first year, eight RUSD elementary schools will implement environmental sustainability education in their classrooms and school community (i.e. how to grow fruits and vegetables in the schools' gardens, promote healthy eating habits, etc.) and hire their site liaisons. The following year, the remaining elementary schools will be included in the program.

Recommendation: Accept one-time reimbursable grant monies for two years, July 1, 2021 through July 30, 2023 funded by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) California Farm to School Innovation Grant through the California Farm to School Incubator Grant Program in the amount of \$286,857.00 for Bemis, Dunn, Fitzgerald, Garcia, Henry, Hughbanks, Kordyak, and Werner Elementary Schools.

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact

Submitted by: Ayanna Ibrahim-Balogun, Ed.D.
Reviewed by: Darren McDuffie, Ed.D.



TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **AGREEMENT WITH EPIC ENGINEERS FOR TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY SERVICE AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE TWO-STORY BUILDING PROJECT**

Background: A topographic survey identifies and maps the surface terrain in a given area. The topographic survey helps to identify the various grade changes throughout a particular site, but most importantly within the area to be developed. The topographic survey locates all surface features, specifically showing size, height and changes in elevations evident within the current site conditions.

Reasoning: As part of the pre-design process for the two-story classroom building project at Eisenhower High School, it is necessary to conduct a topographic survey. The information provided by the topographic survey will be critical for the selection of the new building location. The topographic survey will also address finish floor heights, accessibility, path of travel and identifying public right of way.

Recommendation: Approve the agreement with EPIC Engineers to provide topographic surveying service for the two-story classroom building at Eisenhower High School from May 6, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

Fiscal Impact: Not-to-exceed \$21,800.00 – Fund 21 – General Obligation Bond, Measure Y, Series D

Submitted by: Angie Lopez
Reviewed by: Mohammad Z. Islam



Rialto Unified School District

Board Date: May 5, 2021

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: **REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION (CIF)**

Background: Each year, the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) requires that each local school district Board of Education or private school Governing Board submit to the appropriate CIF section the names of league representatives for their school district. It is a legal requirement that league representatives be so designated.

Reasoning: If a Governing Board does not take appropriate action to designate representatives by June 28, 2021, CIF is required to suspend voting privileges for the affected schools.

Recommendation: Approve the appointment of the Principals and Athletic Directors of Carter, Eisenhower, and Rialto High Schools as site level representatives of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) league for the 2021-2022 school year.

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact

Submitted by: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

BELIEFS

- Everyone has unique talents
- There is boundless power in all of us
- All people have equal inherent worth
- Diversity is strength
- Each person deserves respect
- High expectation inspires to high achievement
- Risk is essential for success
- Common and individual interest are reciprocal
- Integrity is critical to trust
- Honest conversation leads to understanding
- Music is the universal language
- A strong community benefits all of its members
- Everyone can contribute to the good of the community

PARAMETERS

- We will make all decisions in the best interest of students
- We will honor the worth and dignity of each person
- We will hold the highest expectations of everyone
- We will assert the unlimited potential of every student
- We will practice participatory decision-making throughout the district
- We will not allow the past to determine our future

Back Cover Picture

Top: Congratulations to **Angie Rodriguez**, who was recently announced as the Rialto High School Salutatorian for the Class of 2021. Angie has an outstanding 4.67 GPA! RUSD Superintendent, **Dr. Cuauhtémoc Avila** (left), and Rialto High School Principal, **Dr. Caroline Sweeney** (right), were on hand to celebrate the Knights' scholar during a surprise ceremony to announce the valedictorian and salutatorian on April 19, 2021.

Bottom: Rialto Unified School District students are creative and talented! Congratulations to the four winners of the Rialto Council of PTAs' Reflections Art Competition. The students were honored during a ceremony on April 27, 2021. Pictured from left to right, **Maximilian Mora Ponce** (Boyd Elementary School), **Jaylene Ibarra** (Kelley Elementary School), **Richard Nava** (Kelley Elementary School), and **Novalee Nava** (Kelley Elementary School).

