Notice of Virtual Public Hearings

on Proposed Establishment of Trustee Area Elections for **Rialto Unified School District**

When any proposal is made to establish trustee areas, rearrange the boundaries of trustee areas, or increase to seven or decrease to five the number of members of a governing board, the County Committee on School District Organization ("County Committee") shall call and conduct at least one public hearing in the district on the matter (Education Code section 5019).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at the County Committee will conduct its public hearings under the provisions for virtual meetings authorized by Assembly Bill (AB) 361.

The purpose of this hearing, pursuant to Education Code Section 35720.5, is for the County Committee to hear public comment on the proposed establishment of By-Trustee Area elections of Governing Board Members for the Rialto Unified School District ("District"). The current method is At-Large elections. If by resolution the County Committee grants the District's request to change its method of election, the County Committee will conduct a second public hearing to hear public comment on waiving the election requirements to establish trustee election areas as authorized by Senate Bill (SB) 442 that became effective January 1, 2022.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that County Committee will convene a public hearing at the date, time and manner stated below to receive public comment on the plan by Rialto Unified School District to change the manner in which members of the Governing Board are elected. After the public hearing, the County Committee may act to approve or deny the district's plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the County Committee approves the District's plan to change its method of election, the County Committee will immediately convene a second public hearing to hear public comment on waiving the election requirements to establish trustee election areas as authorized by Senate Bill (SB) 442 that became effective January 1, 2022. After the public hearing, the County Committee may act to approve or deny the district's election waiver request.

VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

will be held on the following date and time: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

For members of the public who would like to make public comment in writing, please email your written comments, not to exceed 300 words, to county.committee@sbcss.net by 5:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Comments will be read into the record. Please include the name of the school district in the subject line.

For members of the public who would like to make public comment by phone, use the Access Number 1-669-900-9128 with the Access Code: 928 8452 1954. When asked to speak, use *6 to unmute yourself. When published, the agenda and attachments may be found at www.sbcss.k12.ca.us. When on the website, go to the middle blue bar and click on Governance>County Committee>County Committee Agendas/Minutes.

Posting date for notice of public hearing: April 1, 2022

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