

**MINUTES**

**RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**August 24, 2022**

**Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center  
182 East Walnut Avenue  
Rialto, California**

**Board Members**

**Present:** Edgar Montes, President  
Nancy G. O'Kelley, Clerk  
Joseph Martinez, Member  
Dina Walker, Member

**Board Members Absent:** Stephanie E. Lewis, Vice President

**Administrators**

**Present:** Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent  
Patricia Chavez, Ed.D., Lead Innovation Agent  
Diane Romo, Lead Business Services  
Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Lead Personnel Agent  
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 of the Rialto Unified School District was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Board President, Edgar Montes at the Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center, at 182 E. Walnut Avenue, Rialto, California 92376.

**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 O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Martinez

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

**Board Vice President Lewis was absent, and Member Walker was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members to move into Closed Session:**

Time: 6:03 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 PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(2) and/or (d)(3). CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE LITIGATION**

Number of Potential Claims: 1

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

Designated Representative: Board President, Edgar Montes;  
Unrepresented Employee: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

**A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Martinez

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to adjourn Closed Session:**

Time: 7:04 p.m.

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

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

Open session reconvened at 7:04 p.m.

**A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Member Joseph W. Martinez, led the pledge of allegiance.

**A.7 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

None.

**A.8 ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Dina Walker, Member joined the meeting at 6:31 pm.

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**B. PRESENTATION**

Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Lead Personnel Agent; Chinaka DomNwachukwu, Ph.D., Dean, California State University, San Bernardino, College of Education; Becky G. Sumbera, Ed.D., Assistant Dean, California State University, San Bernardino, College of Education; and Gregory Richardson, Ph.D., Project Impact Interim Director, California State University, San Bernardino, College of Education, conducted a presentation on the Rialto Project Impact.

**B.1 RIALTO PROJECT IMPACT**

Presentation on the Rialto Project Impact by Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Lead Personnel Agent; Chinaka DomNwachukwu, Ph.D., Dean, California State University, San Bernardino, College of Education; Becky G. Sumbera, Ed.D., Assistant Dean, California State University, San Bernardino, College of Education; and Gregory Richardson, Ph.D., Project Impact Interim Director, California State University, San Bernardino, College of Education. (See attached copy)

**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.

**Dr. Robin McIver Brown of San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools**, invited everyone to the 2022 Countywide Parent Summit where Superintendent, Dr. Avila will be a featured speaker. She complimented on what a great role model in a Superintendent to share his story with parents and to talk about his path in education. She indicated that the event will be held in-person at Cal-State San Bernardino, on Saturday, September 24, 2022. Dr. McIver Brown wanted to come and thank Dr. Avila in-person for agreeing to be part of the exciting event.

**Mr. Tobin Brinker, Teacher at Kucera**, thanked the Superintendent and Board for their support and shared that he is a new teacher at Kucera Middle School this year and thanked the staff and administration for their welcome. He shared that he worked the past 23 years as a teacher at Frisbie Middle School, and talked about some of the great things happening at Kucera, such as breakfast in the classroom. He shared how he sees teachers adding value to expectation and talked about the extra time that teachers give. Teachers sit on committees to provide support, they man the gates on campus during arrival and dismissal, they chaperone during games and

activities, they sponsor clubs. He also shared that many of these teachers go home after long days to care for their loved ones and work late on nights on lesson plans. He asked to give a shout out to all the amazing teachers for all they do, including those that retire and come back to give their support. He reminded them, that he sees them.

**Carole Malone, Rialto PTA President**, shared that she was here to speak as an advocated for the kids at Frisbie, Jehue and Kolb Middle Schools and wants to know why these kids still do not have breakfast in the classroom. She said that she as many other parents, works and leaves to work before her children, which does not always give her the opportunity to feed them breakfast. She shared the many excuses, such as ants in the classroom, too much trash, that the District looks poor if they are given free food, or that it is the responsibility of the parents to feed their kids before they come to school. She then questioned administration and the Board whether they should also be responsible to eat breakfast at home before coming in to work and not enjoy their pastries and coffee in the office.

**Diana Mejia, Parent**, also shared that as an advocate for the kids in the District, she questioned why there is still no breakfast being offered to the students at Kolb, Frisbie and Jehue Middle Schools. She said the ideal thing would be that every student be provided with breakfast. She said it would be ideal for every parent to have the opportunity to provide their children breakfast in the mornings, but it is not always possible. Many families have limited resources. She is requesting that the District address this issue and provide all students with breakfast.

**Mirna Ruiz, Community Member**, shared about the safety event which will be held by Alianza Latina on August 25, 2022. She thanked Dr. Burciaga, Mr. Camarena, Maria Rangel, Ms. Ana Gonzalez and Mrs. Dominguez for their support. She also invited the Board, the District, and the community to the Fiesta Latina, which will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022,

Ms. Ruiz also thanked all the schools who are providing breakfast in the classroom, but said there are still three schools which need to get on board. She understands it is a process, but she reminded everyone that we are here to serve students, and said we need to work together on this. She also commented on Project Impact and said it is an amazing program. She thanked all those involved in making it possible.

Ms. Ruiz says they are happy that a new Director has been hired for Special Education, but said there are still concerns and she reminds the Board to continue to request data.

**Angelica Ruiz, Community Member**, shared her support for Nutrition Services, and would also like to welcome the new Director of Special Education. She is hopeful that it will be someone who will have a positive impact and empathy for the families and students with special needs.

**Celia Saravia, Representative of Parents of Students with Special Needs**, shared her support for Nutrition Services and thanked all staff for the excellent work they do for the students in the District, and for the community. Regardless of the time, they work very hard for the benefit of the students. They are requesting that all students to have their breakfast. She thanked Dr. Burciaga, and Dr. Camacho for listening and addressing their issues. She said that at the last Board Meeting it was announced that a new Director has been selected for Special Services. She said they would like to welcome her and are anxious to have her start. They are looking forward to a team with lots of knowledge in Special Education, professional, sensible and who have empathy for the families of special education students.

Mrs. Saravia said that they heard about a program called "Amor y Logica" (Love and Logic). They are very interested in learning more about this program, and are requesting that more information be sent out to parents so they can have this tool available to help themselves and their children. She thanked the Board and the Superintendent for all their hard work so that students can be successful. She is thankful for Project Impact because it will have a great impact on students and community.

**Nancy Camacho, Community Member**, shared her support for the Nutrition Services Department, and welcomed the new Director of Special Education. She is hopeful that she will form a great team who will have empathy and will be positive in support of children with special needs. She also requested that breakfast be made available to all students in the District.

**Michael Montano, Rialto High School Teacher**, shared that they are still having internet issues at the school and said that some new teachers do not have access to Synergy. They have been told that this is being worked on. He thanked the District for adopting the Cell Phone policy. He also shared his concerns regarding student placement and said he feels the District can do a better job in this area. He said it can be demoralizing for students when they are placed either to low or too far ahead of their capacity. He provided copies to Board of his student grades for the second

semester. He said he does not know if someone has reached out to students to see how they are doing, but said he will be contacting them.

Mr. Montano also shared his support for City Counsel and talked about concerns for making sure that warehouses are not built so close to the schools.

**Miesha Calloway, Rialto Education Association (REA) President,** shared that it was great to see some of the future male teachers of the District through Project Impact. She welcomed them and said as far as she is concerned, they are already a big part of the District. She said has seen some awesome classroom activities, but has some concerns of still seeing some staff shortages. She thanked all those staff members who are wearing two hats and filling in for vacancies. She also thanked Chief Leary and Pat Conner for their work in the safety plan and for meeting and working with administration. She looks forward to all the training that they will be providing to REA members. She said the main concern of the members is campus safety. They are excited that administration will be more supportive with students that need extra support. She requested that the District stay on target this school year so that everyone is safe and hopeful they can get the School Resource Officers back at the sites.

**Ana Gonzalez, District Parent of Student at Carter High School,** shared that she was here to stand in solidarity for breakfast in the classroom. She said it is very upsetting to think that members of the District disapprove of this program and it is a shame that there are still three schools that are not on board with this program. She talked about being a child of an immigrant mother who had to leave to work early in the morning and did not have time to feed her breakfast. She remembers looking forward to getting to school to eat breakfast. She knows that as parents they all need to do their part, but this program is part of the Latino culture. She shared how breakfast in the classroom started in 1966 by the Black Panthers.

Mrs. Gonzalez invited everyone to the Fiesta Latina being sponsored by Alianza Latina on Saturday, September 24, 2022. She shared her condolences in memory of Mrs. Barbara Chavez, City Council Member and Fontana Board Member.

## **C.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

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

**Ana Gonzalez, Community Member**, shared her support for Public Hearing Item D.1.1, to approve an agreement with Mesa Energy System and congratulated the District for bringing this agreement forward. As a member of the Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice, she said they have fought hard to pass this program and shared a quote from the American Lung Association in support of this bill. She reminded everyone that we live in San Bernardino County, which is the county with the worse air quality in the entire nation. She also recommends that the District to move into microgrids to provide internet to all students in the District, as it is the gateway to 100% clean energy. She said she is very proud of the District for taking the initiative for better air quality.

## **C.3 COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT**

## **C.4 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## **D. PUBLIC HEARING**

### **D.1 OPEN PUBLIC HEARING**

Any person wishing to speak on the Public Hearing Agenda will be granted three minutes.

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-12 – APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION SERVICES WITH MESA ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO TAKE RELATED ACTIONS.**

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to close Public Hearing:**

**Time: 8:47 p.m**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**



**D.1.1 RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-12 – APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION SERVICES WITH MESA ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO TAKE RELATED ACTIONS**

**D.2 CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-12 – APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION SERVICES WITH MESA ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO TAKE RELATED ACTIONS.**

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to close Public Hearing:**

**Time: 8:48 p.m.**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**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** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar items:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS**

**E.1.1 SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 3452; STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve the second reading of revised Board Policy 3452; Student Activity Funds.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members.**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

## **E.2 INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS**

### **E.2.1 2022-2023 NEW COURSES OF STUDY**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve the proposed new courses of study for the 2022-2023 school year, at no cost to the District.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members.**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

## **E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS**

### **E.3.1 WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve the Warrant Order Listing Register and Purchase Listing for all funds from July 25, 2022 through August 4, 2022, (Sent under separate cover to Board Members). A copy for public review will be available on the District's website.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members.**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

### **E.3.2 DONATIONS**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Accept the listed donation from Rialto Rotary Noon Club; Beyond Life Wellness and Health; Elizabeth Lemaster; and Syeda Sakina Husain, and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donor.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

### **E.3.3 AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PURCHASE AND WARRANTY OF HARDWARE PRODUCTS FROM VECTOR RESOURCES, INC. UTILIZING CALIFORNIA MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE (CMAS) NUMBER 4-21-05-1057 AND 3-21-10-1007**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Authorize the purchase and warranty of hardware products from Vector Resources, Inc. utilizing California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) Number 4-21-05-1057 and 3-21-10-1007, at a cost to be determined at time of purchase(s), and to be paid from the General Fund.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

### **E.3.4 SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Declare the specified surplus equipment and miscellaneous items as obsolete and not serviceable for school use and authorize the Superintendent/designee to sell or dispose of these items as specified in the Education Code Sections 17545 and 17546.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.3.5 PRACTICUM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WITH LIBERTY UNIVERSITY**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve Practicum Articulation Agreement with Liberty University to assist current and future educators in completing state requirements for credentialing from August 25, 2022 through August 24, 2025, at no cost to the District.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.3.6 STUDENT TEACHING AGREEMENT WITH LIBERTY UNIVERSITY**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve Student Teaching Agreement with Liberty University to assist current and future educators in completing state requirements for credentialing from August 25, 2022 through August 24, 2025.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.3.7 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR EDUCATION SPECIALIST DISTRICT INTERN PROGRAM**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Ratify the Memorandum of Understanding with Riverside County Superintendent of Schools for Education Specialist District Intern Program to assist current and future educators in completing state requirements for credentialing from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.3.8 AGREEMENT WITH BASE EDUCATION - EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve an agreement with BASE Education to provide social-emotional learning and development to Eisenhower High School students and families, effective August 25, 2022 through June 15, 2025, at a cost not-to-exceed \$34,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.3.9 AGREEMENT WITH INSTITUTE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve a renewal agreement with Institute for Behavioral Health to provide behavior intervention services and social skills instruction for one (1) student during 2022-2023 school year, effective August 25, 2022 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$40,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.3.10 AGREEMENT WITH BMX FREESTYLE TEAM, LLC.**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve an agreement with BMX Freestyle Team, LLC. to provide assemblies at Boyd, Casey, Dollahan, Dunn, Henry, Hughbanks, Kordyak, Myers, Trapp, and Werner Elementary School, effective August 25, 2022, through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$14,750.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.3.11 AGREEMENT WITH IXL LEARNING INC**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve a renewal agreement with IXL Learning Inc to provide an online personalized learning platform with a comprehensive K-12 curriculum, individualized guidance, and real-time analytics at Bemis, Hughbanks, and Myers Elementary School, effective August 25, 2022 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$24,413.00, and to be paid from the site General Fund (Title I).

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.3.12 AGREEMENT WITH KAGAN PUBLISHING AND  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - EISENHOWER HIGH  
SCHOOL**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve an agreement with Kagan Publishing and Professional Development to facilitate professional development at Eisenhower High School, effective August 25, 2022 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$20,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.3.13 AGREEMENT WITH THE MANHOOD PROJECT – BOYD  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve an agreement with The Manhood Project to provide a Social-Emotional Development Program at Boyd Elementary School, effective August 25, 2022, through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$25,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.3.14 AGREEMENT WITH SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS - DUNN ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve an agreement with the San Bernardino County of Schools to provide Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Site Leadership Capacity Coaching with a focus on Social Emotional Behaviors (SEB) at Dunn Elementary School for the 2022-2023 school year, effective August 25, 2022 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$6,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.3.15 AGREEMENT WITH SCHOLASTIC EDUCATION INC. –  
FITZGERALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve an agreement with Scholastic Education Inc. to provide an annual subscription of 20 licenses for the Next Step Guided Reading Assessment digital management system for Fitzgerald Elementary School, effective September 1, 2022 through September 1, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$1,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.3.16 AGREEMENT WITH SU-KAM INTELLIGENT EDUCATION  
(SKIES)**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve a renewal agreement with SU-KAM Intelligent Education (SKIES) for the SKIES platform for Bemis, Dunn, Kelley, Kordyak, Morgan, Trapp Elementary Schools, Frisbie, Kucera, Jehue Middle Schools, and Rialto Middle School, effective August 25, 2022 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$41,556.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.3.17 AGREEMENT WITH STUDIO 1 DISTINCTIVE PORTRAITURE**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve an agreement with Studio 1 to provide photography services at Bemis, Boyd, Casey, Curtis, Dollahan, Dunn, Fitzgerald, Garcia, Henry, Hughbanks, Kordyak, Morgan, Morris, Myers,



Preston, Simpson, Trapp, and Werner Elementary Schools, effective August 25, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.3.18 AGREEMENT WITH TEACHTOWN – A DIVISION OF JIGSAW LEARNING**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve a renewal agreement with TeachTown, a division of Jigsaw Learning for the 2022-2023 school year to provide educators and clinicians curriculum and educational programs for students with moderate to severe disabilities, effective August 25, 2022 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$40,982.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.3.19 AGREEMENT WITH THOR'S REPTILE FAMILY**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve an agreement with Thor's Reptile Family to host assemblies at Boyd, Dunn, Kordyak, and Myers Elementary Schools, effective August 25, 2022 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$3,000.00, and to be paid from General Fund.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.3.20 AGREEMENT WITH LIFETOUCH**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve an agreement with to provide photography services at Kelley Elementary School, Frisbie, Kolb, Rialto Middle Schools, Carter and Rialto High Schools, effective August 25, 2022 through June 30, 2023, at no cost to the District.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS - None**

**E.5 PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS**

**E.5.1 PERSONNEL REPORT NO. 1283 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve Personnel Report No. 1283 for classified and certificated employees.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**E.6 MINUTES**

**E.6.1 MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD AUGUST 10, 2022**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held August 10, 2022.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

**F.1 AGREEMENT WITH MCGRAW HILL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT AND LEARNING IN KNOWLEDGE SPACES (ALEKS)**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Martinez

Approve a renewal agreement with McGraw Hill Education to provide 14,000 licenses for the online ALEKS program for students in grades 6-12, effective August 25, 2022 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$251,580.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**F.2 AGREEMENT WITH COLLEGEBOARD**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve a renewal agreement with CollegeBoard to provide the PSAT 8/9 to all 8th grade students, the PSAT NMSQT to all 10th grade students, the SAT to all 11th grade students, and the Advanced Placement Program (AP) exams to all high school students enrolled in AP courses, effective August 25, 2022 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$310,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**F.3 AGREEMENT WITH LIMINEX, INC**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve a renewal agreement with Liminex, Inc. to provide GoGuardian Teacher at Bemis, Preston, Curtis, Fitzgerald, Kordyak, Simpson Elementary Schools, Frisbie, Jehue, Kolb, Kucera, Rialto Middle Schools, and Zupanic Virtual Academy, effective August 25, 2022 through June 30,

2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$53,226.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**F.4 AGREEMENT WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM INTERVENTION SERVICES & TRAINING**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve the ratification of Amendment No. 2 to the agreement with Autism Spectrum Intervention Services & Training to provide Applied Behavior Aides (ABA), increasing the cost of the contract by \$23,540.00 for a total cost of \$573,540.00, and to be paid from the General Fund - Special Education Budget, effective June 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**F.5 AGREEMENT WITH NEARPOD INC**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve a renewal agreement with Nearpod Inc to provide interactive services at Morgan, Werner Elementary Schools, Kolb, Kucera, Jehue Middle Schools, and Rialto High School, effective August 25, 2022 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$72,063.20, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**F.6 READING AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

**Term of agreement corrected to reflect correct end date as reflected on attached Board item.**

Approve to pay the registration fee for 76 teachers to enroll in the online Reading Authorization program provided by the University of Southern California (USC), from September 5, 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~**2023**, at a cost of \$4,000.00 per participant for a total cost not-to-exceed \$304,000.00, and to be paid from the Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant (General Fund).

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**F.7 LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 WITH REVISIONS**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Adopt Rialto Unified School District's 2021-2024 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for fiscal year 2022-2023 with revisions recommended by the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, with the purpose of identifying and meeting annual goals for all students, with specific actions and services to address state and local priorities.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**F.8 RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-10 – APPROVING THE SELECTION OF ARCHITECTS, FORM OF AGREEMENT FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES, AND RELATED ACTIONS BY DISTRICT STAFF**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Adopt Resolution No. 22-23-10 approving the selection of architects, Form of Agreement for Architectural Services, and Related Actions by District Staff, at a cost to be determined at time of services.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**F.9 RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-11 – APPROVING A DISTRICT ONLINE TUTORING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH VARSITY TUTORS FOR SCHOOLS, LLC, AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO TAKE RELATED ACTIONS**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Approve Resolution No. 22-23-11 – Approving an Online Tutoring Services Agreement with Varsity Tutors for Schools, LLC, and Delegating Authority to Take Related Actions, at a cost not-to-exceed \$360,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**F.10 RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-12 - APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION SERVICES WITH MESA ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC. AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO TAKE RELATED ACTIONS**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

Adopt Resolution No. 22-23-12 – Approving an Agreement for Energy Conservation Services with Mesa Energy Systems, Inc. and Delegating Authority to Take Related Actions.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**F.11 RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-13 - REMUNERATION**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Martinez

Adopt Resolution No. 22-23-13 excusing the absence of Board Member Dina Walker from the Wednesday, August 10, 2022, regular meeting of the Board of Education.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**F.12 AMENDMENT OF THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT TO CORRECT DRAFTING ERROR**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Martinez

Approve an amendment to the Employment Agreement of the Superintendent to correct a drafting error. Prior to a vote on this item, the Board President will orally report a summary of the drafting error.

**Vice President Lewis was absent and Member Walker abstained.**

**Vote by Board Members:**

**Majority Vote**

**F.13 REINSTATEMENT**

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Martinez

**Case Number:**

19-20-51

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members:**

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on September 7, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dr. John Kazalunas Education Center, 182 East Walnut Ave, Rialto, California.

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

**Moved By** Clerk O'Kelley


**Seconded By** Member Walker

Prior to adjournment the Board closed the meeting with a moment of silence in honor of: Rialto Mayor Grace Vargas, who passed away on August 14, 2022; Ms. Barbara Chavez, Planning Commissioner for the City of Rialto and Fontana Unified School District Board Member, who passed on August 21, 2022; and Mrs. Annie Laura Ashley, Frisbie Middle School Teacher, who passed away on August 10, 2022.

**Vice President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to adjourn:**

Time: 9:02 p.m.

**Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote**

  
Clerk, Board of Education  

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**Secretary, Board of Education**



# RIALTO PROJECT IMPACT

Rialto Unified School District  
California State University, San Bernardino

Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D.  
Lead Personnel Agent  
Rialto Project Impact Coordinator

Rhonda Kramer  
Lead Personnel Agent

August 24, 2022



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**MORE TO COME...AUGUST 24, 2022**



# WHAT IS RIALTO PROJECT IMPACT?

## Be the Change!

### Minority Male Teacher Recruitment

- Focus on underrepresented males - African American and Latino
- Partnership with California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) – “Project Impact”
- Offering financial support to earn a single subject, multiple subject, or special education teaching credential with a commitment to teach in our District upon successful completion
- Mentoring, professional development, academic support and networking
- Must be a certificated employee (hourly/daily) or a classified employee (hourly/daily or contracted)



## OUR CURRENT REALITY

	% of Male Teachers	% Latino	% African American
National	26%	10%	2%
California	27%	10%	1%
Rialto USD	27%	11%	4%





# WHY IS RECRUITMENT IMPORTANT?

Minority male teachers serve as role models and mentors for students.

When African American students have at least one African American teacher by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, they are 13% more likely to enroll in college (EdSurge, 2021).

Latino students make up 56% of students in the state of California and 86% of students in Rialto USD. It is essential we provide Latino students with high-quality education and inspiration for our communities to thrive.

Minority male teacher recruitment is a focus of our District, the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Mr. Ted Alejandre and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Mr. Tony Thurmond.



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**Chinaka DomNwachukwu**, Ph.D.  
Dean, CSUSB College of Education



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### **Kenneth House, Jr. – Elementary Teacher**

July 2006 – District Parent Center Assistant, Substitute Clerk Typist, Substitute Library Media Technician, Middle School Library Media Technician



### **Andres Lara – English Teacher**

October 2018 - Substitute Teacher, Library Media Technician, Substitute Clerk Typist



### **Jacobo Lopez – Elementary Teacher**

August 2018 – Substitute Teacher



### **Frank Nava – Math Teacher**

August 2021 - Instructional Assistant III, Bilingual Instructional Assistant





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Edgar Sanchez – Math Teacher  
June 2019 – Grounds Maintenance Worker I



Joshua Shuford – Math Teacher  
December 2019 – Substitute Teacher, Substitute Clerk Typist



Omar Triana – Elementary Teacher  
October 2014 – Substitute Teacher



Jabari Watson – English Teacher  
August 2022 – Resident Substitute Teacher



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