



Board of Education Agenda

Wednesday, April 19, 2023



RIALTO

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BRIDGING FUTURES THROUGH INNOVATION

Mission

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

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

Board of Education

Mrs. Stephanie E. Lewis, President
Mrs. Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President
Mr. Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk
Mrs. Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member
Mr. Edgar Montes, Member
Steven Gaytan, Student Member

RUSD Superintendent

Dr. Cuauhtémoc Avila

Front Cover Picture:

The Tigers are ready to pounce in the virtual gaming jungle! Rialto Middle School opened its state-of-the-art eSports Lab with a Grand Opening Ceremony on Thursday, April 6, 2023. Students, staff, and Rialto Unified School District Board of Education members were on hand to cut the ribbon and celebrate the occasion. Pictured left to right: **Jesse Palacios**, student, **Dr. Rhea McIver Gibbs**, Lead Strategic Agent, **Mr. Gordon Leary**, Lead Agent: Safety and Intervention Services, **Mrs. Evelyn P. Dominguez**, Board Member, **Mr. Joseph W. Martinez**, Board Clerk, **Dr. Patricia Chavez**, Lead Innovation Agent, Education Services, **Anais Watterson**, student, **Ry'Lynn Rogers**, student, **Ethan Oros**, student, and **Mr. Ricardo Garcia-Felix**, Rialto Middle School Principal.



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**RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA**

April 19, 2023

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

Board Members:

**Stephanie E. Lewis, President
Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President
Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk
Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member
Edgar Montes, Member
Steven Gaytan, Student Board Member**

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.3 CLOSED SESSION

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

- **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
EMPLOYMENT/DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/ REASSIGNMENT OF EMPLOYEES
(GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957)**
- **STUDENT
EXPULSIONS/REINSTATEMENTS/EXPULSION
ENROLLMENTS**
- **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**

Agency designated representatives:
Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent;
Rhonda Kramer, Lead Personnel Agent;
Roxanne Dominguez, Lead Personnel Agent;
and Armando Urteaga, Lead Personnel Agent,
Personnel Services.

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

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

Number of Potential Claims: 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.

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to move into closed session:

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Time: _____

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to adjourn out of closed session:

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Time: _____

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

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A.7 PRESENTATION BY MORRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A.8 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

A.9 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Steven Gaytan

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

B. PRESENTATIONS

**B.1 HIGH SCHOOL - DISTRICT STUDENT ADVISORY
COMMITTEE (DSAC)**

B.2 KEY TO THE DISTRICT

Presentation of Key to the District by Board Member,
Evelyn P. Dominguez, to Mr. Alfonso Real, Crossing
Guard at Garcia Elementary School.

B.3 2022-2023 FACILITIES MASTER PLAN

Presentation on the 2022-2023 Facilities Master Plan, by
GO Architects, Inc., Liliana Bustos, Managing Partner,
and Dennis Roney, Design Principal.

B.4 SCHOOL SAFETY

Presentation on school safety by California State
University, San Bernardino Chief of Police John
Gutierrez, and Gordon Leary, Lead Agent: Safety &
Intervention Services.

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 STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

C.5 COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

C.6 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

D. PUBLIC HEARING

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D.1 OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

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

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to open public hearing:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Time: _____

D.1.1 RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 2023-2024 PROPOSAL TO CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (CSEA) CHAPTER #203

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Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code and Board Policy, the attached initial contract proposal for the 2023-2024 school year submitted by the Rialto Unified School District, for an agreement between the California School Employees Association (CSEA), Chapter 203, and the Rialto Unified School District Board of Education, is hereby posted in compliance with the legislative requirements for public notice.

D.2 CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to close public hearing:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Time: _____

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, Steven Gaytan

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

E.1	GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS	
E.1.1	SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 6172.1; CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IN COLLEGE CLASSES	36
	Approve the second reading of revised Board Policy 6172.1; Concurrent Enrollment In College Classes.	
E.2	INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS	
E.2.1	RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL CO-ED TRACK MEET STATE FINALS TRIP	40
	Approve two (2) female and two (2) male athletes of the track meet team and two (2) coaches to attend the track meet State Finals at the Clovis High School in Central, California on Friday, May 26, 2023 through Saturday, May 27, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$4,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.	
E.2.2	NATIONAL BLACK GRADUATION	41
	Approve 205 black, high school graduating Seniors to participate in Black Graduation on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at California State University San Bernardino, at a cost not-to-exceed \$7,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.	
E.2.3	REGENERON'S INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR 2023	42
	Approve one (1) student and two (2) chaperones to participate in Regeneron's International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) 2023 in Dallas, Texas from May 13, 2023 through May 19, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$9,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.	

- E.2.4 CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF DIRECTORS OF ACTIVITIES 2023 SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMP - RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL** 43
- Approve the California Association of Directors of Activities (CADA) Summer Leadership Camp in Santa Barbara, California to provide 4 days of leadership skills to 36 of our Associated Student Body leaders and 4 advisors on Monday, July 17 through Thursday, July 20, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$24,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title 1).
- E.2.5 CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION ONE-DAY REGIONAL (BILITERACY, MULTICULTURAL COMPETENCY & EDUCATIONAL EQUITY FOR ALL) FOR PARENTS AND PARA-EDUCATORS** 44
- Approve one hundred (100) Rialto Unified School District families to attend the CABA Regional One-Day Conference for Parents and Paraeducators at the Riverside Convention Center on May 3, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$24,500.00, to be paid from the General Fund (Title III).
- E.2.6 COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS 2022-2023** 45
- Approve School Safety Plans for all Rialto Unified School District schools for the 2022-2023 school year.
- E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS**
- E.3.1 WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING**
- Approve the Warrant Order Listing Register and Purchase Listing for all funds from March 17, 2023 through March 31, 2023, (Sent under separate cover to Board Members). A copy for public review will be available on the District's website.

E.3.2	DONATIONS	46
	Accept the listed donations from Jose & Fernanda Rodriguez, and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donor.	
E.3.3	HIGH SCHOOL WORLD LANGUAGES ADVANCED PLACEMENT GERMAN 4 TEXTBOOK ADOPTION	47
	Adopt Wayside Publishing, Neue Blickwinkel, for Advanced Placement German level 4 for the next eight years, effective April 20, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$4,136.26, and to be paid from the General Fund.	
E.3.4	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE CITY OF FONTANA FOR CROSSING GUARD SERVICES AT KORDYAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	48
	Ratify a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Fontana to jointly share in the costs of crossing guard services within the City of Fontana at 50% of the annual costs, effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2027.	
E.3.5	AGREEMENT WITH CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION	49
	Approve the Student Teaching Program MOU with Central State University's College of Education to assist current and future educators in completing state requirements for credentialing from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.	
E.3.6	AGREEMENT WITH CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	50
	Approve the Practicum Agreement Speech-Language Pathology Assisting Program to ensure that students have opportunities for practicum education prior to entry employment as speech-language pathology assistants from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.	

- E.3.7 AGREEMENT WITH PABLO DAMAS - DUNN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 51**
- Approve an agreement with Pablo Damas to provide student painting events and a Family Paint Night for students and parents at Dunn Elementary, effective April 20, 2023, through May 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$1,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).
- E.3.8 AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR THE DISTRICT'S ALIANZA LATINA (MOTHER'S DAY) EVENT 52**
- Approve an agreement with multiple vendors to provide food and entertainment during the Mother's Day Event that will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$3,550.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.
- E.3.9 AGREEMENT WITH GREGORY WILLISON, DBA MICHAEL MEZMER MAGICIAN - MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 53**
- Approve an agreement with Gregory Willison, DBA as Michael Mezmer the Magician, to provide Magic Lessons at Morgan Elementary Summer School Program, effective June 5, 2023, through June 23, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$7,200.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.
- E.3.10 AGREEMENT WITH MUERTOONS - DUNN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 54**
- Approve an agreement with Muertoons to provide student assemblies and a Family Paint Night workshop for students and parents at Dunn Elementary School, effective April 20, 2023 through May 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$2,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

- E.3.11 AGREEMENT WITH MUERTOONS - WERNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** 55
- Approve an agreement with Muertoons to provide student assemblies, painting activities, and a family presentation that includes storytelling, as well as a college and career presentation for students and parents at Werner Elementary School, effective April 20, 2023, through May 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$1,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.
- E.3.12 AGREEMENT WITH MOBILE ED PRODUCTIONS** 56
- Approve an agreement with Mobile Ed Productions to provide three (3) portable assemblies to students participating in the Extended School Year (ESY), effective April 20, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$2,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.
- E.3.13 AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH COAST COMMUNITY SERVICES** 57
- Approve a renewal agreement with South Coast Community Services to supplement Rialto Unified School District's Behavioral Support by providing support services to students and families, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at no cost to the District.
- E.3.14 AGREEMENT WITH REALITYWORKS** 58
- Approve an agreement with Realityworks to purchase up to 20 RealCare Baby 3 Babies with a 5-year warranty and Accessories for the Career Technical Education: Child Development classes at Carter High School and Eisenhower High School, effective April 20, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$39,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Career Technical Education Incentive Grant).

- E.3.15 AGREEMENT WITH SILICON VALLEY MATH INITIATIVE (SVMI) MATHEMATICS NETWORK** 59
- Approve a renewal agreement with Silicon Valley Mathematics Initiative (SVMI) Mathematics Network to provide a one year membership for ongoing professional development and resources to improve mathematics instruction for kindergarten through grade 12, effective July 14, 2023 through July 13, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$6,750.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.
- E.3.16 AGREEMENT WITH CARNEGIE LEARNING** 60
- Approve an agreement with Carnegie Learning to provide professional development to elementary tutors, secondary tutors and provide custom onsite hub support at all 9 hub locations, effective April 20, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$24,600.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Expanded Learning Opportunities Program).
- E.3.17 AGREEMENT WITH DATA IMPRESSIONS** 61
- Approve an agreement with Data Impressions to provide additional eSports training for the teachers at Kucera, Rialto, and Frisbie Middle School, effective April 20, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$37,300.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.
- E.3.18 AGREEMENT WITH JUAN VIRGEN - MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** 62
- Approve a renewal agreement with Juan Virgen to provide Guitar/Music Lessons at Morgan Elementary Summer School Program, effective June 5, 2023, through June 23, 2023 at a cost not-to-exceed \$3,640.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.19 AGREEMENT WITH PEPPERMINT CANDY PUBLISHING - HUGHBANKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 63

Approve an agreement with Peppermint Candy Publishing to provide a 2 hour presentation for the Highbanks Family Literacy Night, effective April 20, 2023 through May 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$2,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.20 AGREEMENT WITH PEPPERMINT CANDY PUBLISHING CO. - TRAPP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 64

Approve an agreement with Peppermint Candy Publishing to provide assemblies for kindergarten through grade 5, effective April 20, 2023 through May 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$3,560.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.21 AGREEMENT WITH SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS MEDI-CAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES 65

Approve a renewal agreement with the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools for Medi-Cal Administrative Activities under the supervision of the California County Superintendents Educational Services Association for the online monitoring of claims, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$25,262.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

**E.3.22 AGREEMENT WITH MCF CONSULTING,
INCORPORATED FOR MEDI-CAL
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES** 66

Approve a renewal agreement with MCF Consulting, Inc. to provide services related to reimbursements under the United States Medicaid and Medi-Cal programs, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, 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.3.23 AGREEMENT WITH DAT YOGA DUDE -
MILOR HIGH SCHOOL** 67

Approve a renewal agreement with Dat Yoga Dude to provide four 1-hour Yoga and Wellness sessions to Milor students and staff, effective April 20, 2023 through May 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$1,400.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (ESSER).

**E.3.24 AGREEMENT WITH DAT YOGA DUDE -
HUGHBANKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** 68

Approve a renewal agreement with Dat Yoga Dude to provide one (1) presentation at a Family Wellness Night and two (2) assemblies for all Transitional Kindergarten (TK) through grade 5 students at Hughbanks Elementary School, effective April 20, 2023 through May 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$1,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

**E.3.25 AGREEMENT WITH EDUPOINT
EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS, LLC.** 69

Approve an agreement with Edupoint Educational Systems, LLC to create Elementary Exceptional Grading Practices Report Cards in Synergy for the 2023-2024 school year, at a cost not-to-exceed \$20,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.26	AGREEMENT WITH MARLENE SCHWARTZ, DBA SOMATHERAPY - MILOR HIGH SCHOOL	70
	Approve an agreement with Somatherapy to provide four (4), 1 hour Wellness sessions to Milor students and staff, effective April 20, 2023 through May 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$600.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (ESSER).	
E.3.27	AGREEMENT WITH PYRO SPECTACULARS, INC.	71
	Approve an agreement with Pyro Spectaculars, Inc. to provide the Class of 2023 Graduation confetti displays on June 4, 2023 at the Toyota Arena in Ontario, California, at a cost not-to-exceed \$9,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.	
E.3.28	AGREEMENT WITH SAN DIEGO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION	72
	Approve the Services Agreement with the San Diego County Office of Education to offer education opportunities for employees in their respective programs from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.	
E.3.29	AGREEMENT WITH 365 EVENTS	73
	Approve an agreement with 365 Event in Downtown Riverside to provide an event space for the CTE Gala 2023, effective April 19, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$12,000.00, and to be paid from the Career Technical Education Incentive Grant (CTEIG) Fund.	

- E.3.30 AGREEMENT WITH NEVER STOP GRINDING (NSG) IMPACT - MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** 74
- Approve a renewal agreement with Never Stop Grinding (NSG) Impact to provide fun and healthy structured activity summer programs at Morgan Elementary School with an emphasis on social and emotional learning and PBIS best practices, effective June 5, 2023, through June 23, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$24,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.
- E.3.31 AGREEMENT WITH YOUNG VISIONARIES YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY** 75
- Approve a renewal agreement with Young Visionaries Youth Leadership Academy to provide a mentorship program for students and families, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at no cost to the District.
- E.3.32 AGREEMENT WITH SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT** 76
- Approve an agreement with San Bernardino College District to offer both Dual and Concurrent Enrollment courses during the 2023-2026 school years at all district high schools with the incoming freshman class, effective the 2023-2024 school year, at no cost to the District.
- E.3.33 AGREEMENT WITH TRAVELING TIDEPOOLS** 77
- Approve an agreement with Traveling Tidepools to provide an educational, learning experience with live saltwater creatures for students during the Extended School Year (ESY), effective April 20, 2023 through July 3, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$2,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.34	AGREEMENT WITH READ NATURALLY - FRISBIE MIDDLE SCHOOL	78
	Ratify an agreement with Read Naturally, Inc. to provide 30 site licenses at Frisbie Middle School, effective February 28, 2023 through February 28, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$690.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.	
E.3.35	AGREEMENT WITH CORWIN PRESS FOR PLC+ (PLC PLUS) - WERNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	80
	Approve an agreement with Corwin Press to provide PLC training and materials for Werner staff, effective April 25, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$23,619.80, and to be paid from the General Fund (Comprehensive Support Improvement (CSI)).	
E.3.36	AGREEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION INC.	81
	Approve an agreement with Professional Crisis Management Association Inc. to provide private PCM instructor training to RUSD staff to become certified District PCM trainers, effective April 20, 2023 to June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$31,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.	
E.3.37	AGREEMENT WITH INLAND EMPIRE 66ERS - WERNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	83
	Approve an agreement with the Inland Empire 66ers to provide an in-person assembly at Werner Elementary School, effective April 20, 2023 through May 31, 2023, at no cost to the District.	

E.3.38	AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS COMMUNITY PARTNERS - MORRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	84
	Approve an agreement with multiple community partners to be present and host informational/giveaway booths at the Morris Elementary School branding ceremony on April 20, 2023, at no cost to the District.	
E.4	FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS - None	
E.5	PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS	
E.5.1	PERSONNEL REPORT NO. 1297 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES	85
	Approve Personnel Report No. 1297 for classified and certificated employees.	
E.6	MINUTES	91
E.6.1	MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD APRIL 5, 2023	92
	Approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held April 5, 2023.	

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

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**F.1 HIGH SCHOOL WORLD LANGUAGES FRENCH AND
GERMAN 1, 2, 3 TEXTBOOK ADOPTION**

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Moved _____

Seconded _____

Adopt Carnegie Learning, T'es branché? for French 1, 2, and 3 and Carnegie Learning, Deutsch So Aktuell for German 1, 2, and 3 for the next eight and a half years, effective April 20, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$106,087.06, and to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Steven Gaytan

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve an agreement with Amplified IT to purchase Google Workspace for Education Plus licenses at an annual cost of \$102,442.00, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$307,326.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Steven Gaytan

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve a renewal agreement with Curriculum Associates LLC to provide the i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment and one professional development session per school site for all elementary and middle schools, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$640,312.40, and to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Steven Gaytan

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve a renewal agreement with Care Solace to provide 24-hour mental health care coordination services for students and their families, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$72,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Steven Gaytan

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve a renewal agreement with Remind to provide a two-way communication platform for all school sites, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$67,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Steven Gaytan

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve a renewal agreement with Texthelp to provide the Read&Write and Equatio extensions for all staff and students, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$62,989.99 and to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Steven Gaytan

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Amend an agreement with The Stepping Stones Group, LLC. to provide medical staffing for students for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year including the Extended School Year, effective April 20, 2023 through June 30, 2023, for an amount of \$255,000.00 for a total cost not-to-exceed \$405,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Approve an agreement with Lindamood-Bell to provide compensatory reading instruction, effective April 20, 2023 through June 30, 2023 at a cost not-to-exceed \$50,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Steven Gaytan

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Amend the renewal agreement with ACES Education & Interpreting Services to support students and parents with hearing impairments with American Sign Language (ASL) dictation and increase the amount by \$160,000.00 for a total cost not-to-exceed \$560,000.00, effective April 20, 2023 through June 30, 2023, and to be paid from the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Steven Gaytan

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Adopt Resolution No. 22-23-49 authorizing staff to process the necessary transfers of appropriations to revise budget amounts during the course of the fiscal year to allow appropriation of excess funds, transfers between designated and/or un-appropriated fund balances and any expenditure classifications, or balance any expenditure classification of the budget.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member,
Steven Gaytan

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Adopt Resolution No. 22-23-50 excusing the absence of Board President Stephanie E. Lewis, from the Wednesday, April 5, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Education.

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

F.12 STIPULATED EXPULSIONS

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Case Numbers:

22-23-84

22-23-83

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on May 10, 2023, 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 _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to adjourn:

_____ Preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member

_____ Edgar Montes, Member

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk

_____ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

_____ Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Time: _____

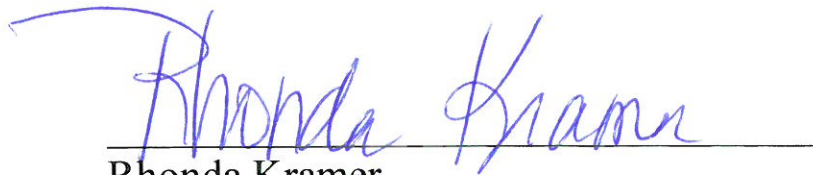
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF GOVERNMENT CODE AND BOARD POLICY, THE ATTACHED INITIAL CONTRACT PROPOSAL FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR SUBMITTED BY THE RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (CSEA), CHAPTER #203, AND THE RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION, IS HEREBY POSTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC NOTICE.



Rhonda Kramer
Lead Personnel Agent
Personnel Services

April 12, 2023

**Rialto Unified School District
Initial Proposal to
California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter #203
2023-2024 Contract Negotiations**

The Rialto Unified School District (District) presents the following initial proposal to negotiate 2023-2024 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 XIII: PROCEDURES FOR THE EVALUATION OF EMPLOYEES

- The District intends to modify language regarding employee evaluations.

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.

Article XXIII: PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

- The District intends to modify language regarding professional growth.

The Rialto Unified School District reserves the right to open additional articles during the course of these successor agreement negotiations, subject to the appropriate notice requirements under the law.

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS



RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Instruction

BP 6172.1(a)

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IN COLLEGE CLASSES

The **Governing Board of Education** desires to provide opportunities for eligible District students to enroll concurrently in courses offered at post-secondary institutions in order to foster individual student achievement, increase opportunities for students to complete college preparatory course requirements **and/ or participate in** career technical education preparation, and prepare students for a smooth transition into college by providing exposure to the collegiate environment.

~~(cf. 6143 – Courses of Study)~~
~~(cf. 6172 – Gifted and Talented Student Program)~~
~~(cf. 6178 – Career Technical Education)~~
~~(cf. 6178.1 – Regional Occupational Center/Program)~~

When it is determined that the postsecondary course in which the student intends to enroll is substantially equivalent to a course provided by the District, the student may receive credit toward high school graduation requirements in addition to credit received from the college.

~~(cf. 6146.1 – High School Graduation Requirements)~~
~~(cf. 6146.11 – Alternative Credits Toward Graduation)~~

Approval of Concurrent Enrollment

The Board may approve a limited number of students of any age or grade level to apply for part-time or full-time enrollment in a community college or four-year college when it is determined to be in the student's best interest and the student is adequately prepared for such coursework.

Upon recommendation of the principal and with parent/guardian consent, the Board may authorize a student to ~~apply for attendance at~~ **attend** a community college during any session or term as a special part-time or full-time student and to undertake one or more courses of instruction offered at the community college level. (Education code 48800)

Within the enrollment limits and exceptions allowed by law, the principal may recommend a student for community college summer session if that student demonstrates adequate preparation in the discipline to be studied and exhausts all opportunities to enroll in an equivalent course, if any, at ~~his/her~~ the school of attendance. (Education Code 48800)

A student's parent/guardian, regardless of the student's age or grade level, may petition the Board to authorize special full-time attendance at a community college on the ground that the student would benefit from advanced scholastic or career technical work that would be available. If the petition is denied, an appeal may be filed with the County Board of Education. (Education Code 48800.5)

If the Board denies a request for special part-time or full-time enrollment at a community college for a student who is identified as highly gifted and talented, the Board shall issue its written recommendation and the reasons for the denial at its next regularly scheduled Board meeting that falls at least 30 days, but within 60 days, after the request has been submitted. (Education Code 48800, 48800.5)

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IN COLLEGE CLASSES (continued)

The Board may authorize a student who is pursuing a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate through an adult education program, upon recommendation of the administrator of the student's adult school, to attend a community college during any session or term as a special part-time student. (Education Code 52620)

~~(cf. 6162.52 – High School Exit Examination)~~

~~Any student's parent/guardian may petition the Board to authorize full-time attendance at a community college if he/she believes the student would benefit from advanced scholastic or career technical work that would be available. (Education Code 48800.5)~~

~~If the Board denies a request for special part-time or full-time enrollment at a community college for a student who is identified as highly gifted and talented as defined in Education Code 52201, the Board shall issue its written recommendation and the reasons for the denial within 60 days. The written recommendation and denial shall be issued at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting that falls at least 30 days after the request has been submitted. (Education Code 48800, 48800.5)~~

College and Career Access Pathways Partnerships

The Board may enter into a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership agreement with the board of a community college district for the purpose of offering or expanding dual enrollment opportunities for students. The agreement shall be approved at an open public Board meeting, with an opportunity for public input provided prior to the Board taking action. If the CCAP agreement provides for CTE pathways, the Board shall consult with and consider input from appropriate local workforce board(s) to determine the extent to which the pathways are aligned with regional and statewide employment needs. (Education Code 76004)

Program Evaluation

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly report to the Board regarding the number **and demographics** of District students participating in the **dual** concurrent enrollment option, their success in completing in postsecondary courses ("**a-g**" courses), and any impact on their achievement in District courses **and graduation rates**.

~~(cf. 0500 – Accountability)~~

~~(cf. 6162.5 – Student Assessment)~~

~~(cf. 6190 – Evaluation of the Instructional Program)~~

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
Ed. Code 11300-11302	Early and middle college high schools
Ed. Code 42238.02	Definition of unduplicated student
Ed. Code 46141	Minimum school day (high school)
Ed. Code 46145-46147	Minimum day; high school
Ed. Code 48800-48802	Enrollment of gifted students in community college
Ed. Code 51225.3	High school graduation requirements
Ed. Code 52200-52212	Gifted and talented education program

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IN COLLEGE CLASSES (continued)

Ed. Code 52620	Attendance at community college as special part-time student
Ed. Code 76000-76002	Enrollment in community college
Ed. Code 76140	No community college fee/tuition for special part-time students
Ed. Code 87010	Definition of sex offense
Ed. Code 87011	Definition of controlled substance offence

Management Resources

Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	Foundation for California Community Colleges
Website	University of California
Website	California Postsecondary Education Commission
Website	California State University
Website	California Community Colleges
Website	California Department of Education

Description**Cross References**

Code	Description
5112.1	Exemptions From Attendance
5112.1	Exemptions From Attendance
5125	Student Records
5125	Student Records
6112	School Day
6112	School Day
6141.5	Advanced Placement
6143	Courses Of Study
6143	Courses Of Study
6146.1	High School Graduation Requirements
6146.1	High School Graduation Requirements
6146.11	Alternative Credits Toward Graduation
6146.11	Alternative Credits Toward Graduation
6152	Class Assignment
6162.5	Student Assessment
6164.5	Student Success Teams

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IN COLLEGE CLASSES (continued)

6171	<u>Title I Programs</u>
6171	<u>Title I Programs</u>
6172	<u>Gifted And Talented Student Program</u>
6172	<u>Gifted And Talented Student Program</u>
6178	<u>Career Technical Education</u>
6178	<u>Career Technical Education</u>
6178.2	<u>Regional Occupational Center/Program</u>
6181	<u>Alternative Schools/Programs Of Choice</u>
6181	<u>Alternative Schools/Programs Of Choice</u>
6190	<u>Evaluation Of The Instructional Program</u>
6200	<u>Adult Education</u>
6200	<u>Adult Education</u>

Policy
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revised:

March 25, 2009

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Rialto, California



**Board of Education Agenda
April 19, 2023**

RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL CO-ED TRACK MEET STATE FINALS TRIP

BACKGROUND:

This State Final is for athletes who have qualified for competition at the track meet finals. The competition will allow them to continue to represent Rialto High School and the Rialto Unified School District as they compete against the nation's finest track meet players.

REASONING:

Rialto High School requests approval from the Board of Education for two (2) female and two (2) male athletes of the track meet team and two (2) two coaches to attend the track meet State Finals at the Clovis High School in Central, California on Friday, May 26, 2023 through Saturday, May 27, 2023. Transportation will be via district bus and lodging will be in the Central area.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve two (2) female and two (2) male athletes of the track meet team and two (2) coaches to attend the track meet State Finals at the Clovis High School in Central, California on Friday, May 26, 2023 through Saturday, May 27, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$4,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Caroline Sweeney, Ed.D./Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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NATIONAL BLACK GRADUATION

BACKGROUND:

Black graduation is a ceremony offered by many districts to celebrate and honor the achievements and experiences of Black graduates. This culminating moment symbolizes the triumph of our student's educational journey, bringing our families, and supporters with us to celebrate earning that high school diploma. The Rialto Unified School District has participated in Black Graduation for the past several years where it was celebrated at California State University at San Bernardino.

REASONING:

The celebration of our Black Graduates supports the Rialto Unified School District's Strategic Plan Initiatives as well as continues to engage our community in working to address board resolution no. 19-20-65: Declaring Racism A Public Health Crisis (June 2020). Honoring our Black graduates continues the efforts of the Rialto Unified School District to continue to address Racism as a Public Health Crisis by "expressing the need for schools to address racial inequity and implicit biases on their campuses", "implement training in racial equity, implicit bias, and workplace bias", as well as "provide tools to engage actively and authentically with communities of color". In addition, the Rialto Unified School District will help with the realization of our strategic mission by "bridging school and community learning opportunities".

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve 205 black, high school graduating Seniors to participate in Black Graduation on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at California State University San Bernardino, at a cost not-to-exceed \$7,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Ayanna Balogun Ed.D. and Manuel Burciaga, Ed.D./Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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REGENERON'S INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR 2023

BACKGROUND:

The Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) 2023 is the world's largest pre-college STEM competition. It will take place from May 14 through May 19, 2023 in Dallas, Texas, at the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center. Each year more than 1,800 students in grades 9 through 12 earn the right to compete by winning a top prize at a Society for Science and the Public affiliate fair. Regeneron ISEF 2023 will be an in-person event complimented by a virtual site where finalists will share their projects online. Carter High School senior, Isabella Lepe won the opportunity to participate in the ISEF by winning Sweepstakes in the Rialto Science and Engineering Fair and winning Gold in the San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono County affiliate fairs. Isabella is the third student in Rialto USD history that has been invited to compete in this prestigious event.

REASONING:

Participation in Regeneron's ISEF 2023 is congruent with the District's Strategic Plan, "We will bridge school and community learning opportunities." The San Bernardino County Superintendent of School will support the costs associated with the winning student's travel arrangements and registration. Rialto USD will support the adult chaperone and an additional "USCA13 official party member". The inclusion of adults is beneficial for the organization, both for supervision purposes, as well as their ability to build capacity in middle and high school science research so that future Rialto USD students develop a stronger competitive edge in future science competitions. Students that qualify for this competition are eligible to win up to \$6 million in cash scholarships and prizes. Teacher surveys for teachers that attended the ISEF Community Day in 2017 stated that the caliber of student projects observed was a powerful model of what their students should be able to do. Modifications that were implemented after that trip included transitioning to digital boards and supporting college professor mentorship.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve one (1) student and two (2) chaperones to participate in Regeneron's International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) 2023 in Dallas, Texas from May 13, 2023 through May 19, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$9,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Juanita Chan-Roden/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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**CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF DIRECTORS OF ACTIVITIES 2023 SUMMER
LEADERSHIP CAMP - RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL**

BACKGROUND:

The California Association of Directors of Activities (CADA) Summer Leadership Camps have been training California student leaders since 1984. The Summer Leadership camp will teach our Associated Student Body student leaders the skills through whole-group sessions and smaller workshop-style sessions, campers will develop effective leadership skills and gain valuable ideas to implement onto Rialto High School. They will develop personal interpersonal skills, and ensure future success in high, college, and the workforce. The camp is staffed by professional and credentialed educators. The Summer Leadership Camp will be hosted at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Students will get a taste of the college experience as they spend their nights in the residence halls at UC Santa Barbara. Students will be assigned two or three to a room. Advisors will get to relive their college experience as they also spend their nights sleeping in the residence halls on campus. Advisors are assigned two-to-a-room. Transportation will be via district bus.

REASONING:

The CADA Summer Leadership camp will offer our Associated Student Body student leaders the skills necessary to help promote a positive school culture and climate and serve, involve, and connect with our students. This is reflected in our Site Strategic Plan to enhance the school climate and school spirit. And this program aligns with our Student Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Goal 1 is to give students access to activities and events that will broaden their understanding of the leadership content. In activity 2a, students will be provided with supplemental instructional materials, programs, and experiences to gain access to the common core. Activity 2b, Students will be given access to educational study trips to show the relevance of the material they are learning.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the California Association of Directors of Activities (CADA) Summer Leadership Camp in Santa Barbara, California to provide 4 days of leadership skills to 36 of our Associated Student Body leaders and 4 advisors on Monday, July 17 through Thursday, July 20, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$24,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title 1).

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Caroline Sweeney, Ed.D./Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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**CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION ONE-DAY REGIONAL
(BILITERACY, MULTICULTURAL COMPETENCY & EDUCATIONAL EQUITY FOR
ALL) FOR PARENTS AND PARA-EDUCATORS**

BACKGROUND:

CABE will provide training to parents and paraeducators to gain vital information and develop leadership skills in addressing the needs of English Learners at the CABE One-Day Regional Conference.

REASONING:

The conference offers workshops and institutes conducted by professionals in the educational field. This regional conference offers families and paraprofessionals the opportunity to learn about the most effective strategies to implement in the classroom and at home to support students in acquiring English and make progress toward academic achievement. The conference will include a general session with a keynote speaker and lunch for all participants. Workshop session topics include:

- Biliteracy and Multilingual Education
- Parent Leadership and Engagement
- Family and Community Engagement
- Multicultural Education
- Seal of Biliteracy
- Paraeducator Development and Career Ladder
- Social Emotional Support for students, families, and educators

Parents will be offered District bus transportation. The conference will be held at the Riverside Convention Center on May 3, 2023, at a cost of \$225.00 per person (including lunch and materials), for a total cost of \$22,500.00. The transportation cost is approximately \$2,000.00. The total cost not-to-exceed \$24,500.00, will be paid from Title III Limited English Proficient (LEP) funds. Transportation will be via bus arranged by the District

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve one hundred (100) Rialto Unified School District families to attend the CABE Regional One-Day Conference for Parents and Paraeducators at the Riverside Convention Center on May 3, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$24,500.00, to be paid from the General Fund (Title III).

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Marina Madrid, Ed.D./Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS 2022-2023

BACKGROUND:

Education Services requests the Board of Education to approve the Comprehensive School Safety Plans for the 2022-2023 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; Carter, Eisenhower, Milor, and Rialto High Schools. Zupanic Virtual Academy will be included with Milor High School.

REASONING:

The California Education Code (Sections 32280-32288) outlines the requirements of all schools that include grades K through Twelve, 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 the School Site Council every year by the first of March. Education Code does not specify a date by which the safety plan must be approved by the District; however, the School District or County Office of Education must annually notify the California Department of Education by October 15 of any schools that have not complied with requirements.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve School Safety Plans for all Rialto Unified School District schools for the 2022-2023 school year.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Kevin Hodgson, Ed.D. & Gordon Leary/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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DONATIONS

Monetary Donation(s)

None

Non-Monetary Donation(s)

Donor: Jose & Fernanda Rodriguez

Location: Fitzgerald Elementary

Description: Pokemon cards and lunchboxes for the Pokemon Club valued at \$140

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the donation(s) and send a letter of appreciation to the donor(s): Jose & Fernanda Rodriguez.

Monetary Donations - April 19, 2023	\$ 0.00
Donations - Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$52,737.84

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Diane Romo



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HIGH SCHOOL WORLD LANGUAGES ADVANCED PLACEMENT GERMAN 4 TEXTBOOK ADOPTION

BACKGROUND:

The California State Board of Education (SBE) adopted the California World Languages Standards for Public Schools, Kindergarten through Grade Twelve (WL Standards) in January 2019. Each school district has local control to choose instructional materials as long as there is “substantial teacher involvement and promotion of the involvement of parents and other community members”; conditions which have been met in the adoption of a text for World Languages German 4.

Beginning in August of 2022, World Language teachers started the textbook adoption process for the Spanish, French, and German World Language Program. A calibration meeting was held in August 2022 where components of an ideal World Language program were discussed, an evaluation tool was discussed, and the process for reviewing materials and how the final vote would be taken was determined.

REASONING:

All World Language teachers participated in the process of reviewing various World Language materials publishers and taking a deeper look at the following publisher’s texts: Vista Higher Learning, Carnegie Learning, and Wayside Publishing. French and German teachers piloted Carnegie Learning and Wayside Publishing.

The World Language Committee chose to adopt Wayside Publishing for Advanced Placement German level 4 on February 6, 2023. Materials for Wayside Publishing, Advanced Placement German level 4, Neue Blickwinkel, were placed on display at the Parent Center in the month of March and April 2023 for parent review.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Wayside Publishing, Neue Blickwinkel, for Advanced Placement German level 4 for the next eight years, effective April 20, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$4,136.26, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Marina Madrid, Ed.D./Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE CITY OF FONTANA FOR
CROSSING GUARD SERVICES AT KORDYAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

BACKGROUND:

The Rialto Unified School District requires crossing guard services at the intersection of Terra Vista and Mango for District students attending Kordyak Elementary School. The District and the City of Fontana agree to jointly share in the costs of crossing guard services commencing July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027. The District will employ and supervise two (2) people to serve as crossing guards during the designated hours specified in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and is solely responsible for all wages and benefits paid to the crossing guards.

REASONING:

The City of Fontana shall reimburse the District an amount up to fifty percent of the costs associated with the crossing guard services provided within the City of Fontana.

RECOMMENDATION:

Ratify a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Fontana to jointly share in the costs of crossing guard services within the City of Fontana at 50% of the annual costs, effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2027.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Gordon M. Leary/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D



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AGREEMENT WITH CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

BACKGROUND:

The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing requires teacher candidates that are enrolled in a college/university program to complete observation hours and student teaching before the university student can receive their preliminary credential. The Student Teaching Program at Central State University provides fieldwork, education and training for student teachers.

REASONING:

University students enrolled in the Student Teaching Program at Central 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:

Approve the Student Teaching Program MOU with Central State University's College of Education to assist current and future educators in completing state requirements for credentialing from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Ricardo Carranza/Rhonda Kramer, Roxanne Dominguez & Armando Urteaga



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AGREEMENT WITH CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BACKGROUND:

Chemeketa Community College has established training programs providing education in Speech-Language Pathology Assisting which require the use of facilities at schools, clinics and other sites for practicum education.

REASONING:

The Speech-Language Pathology Assisting Program intends to prepare students for positions requiring entry-level speech-language pathology assistants. University students enrolled in this program will acquire skills and gain experience through participation with the District.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Practicum Agreement Speech-Language Pathology Assisting Program to ensure that students have opportunities for practicum education prior to entry employment as speech-language pathology assistants from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Ricardo Carranza/Rhonda Kramer, Roxanne Dominguez & Armando Urteaga



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AGREEMENT WITH PABLO DAMAS - DUNN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BACKGROUND:

As a seasoned professional artist, Pablo Damas has countless successful exhibitions behind him. His exhibitions have been housed in such institutions as the Museum of Latin American Art, California State University, Los Angeles, Plaza de la Raza, and several other galleries. He has curated various shows throughout Southern California and has been invited to speak to and teach children at various schools. His media of choice are acrylic paint, graphite, and charcoal. He is now working full-time as a freelance graphic/apparel designer, and tattoo artist, and is continuously working on new work for various exhibitions and commissions.

REASONING:

Pablo Damas's Student Art Events and Family Paint Night align with Rialto's Strategic Plan by providing a safe and engaging learning environment and learning opportunities beyond the traditional school setting. Dunn Elementary School will be hosting a family paint event to provide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports Rewards for students.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Pablo Damas to provide student painting events and a Family Paint Night for students and parents at Dunn Elementary, effective April 20, 2023, through May 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$1,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Mario Carranza/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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**AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR THE DISTRICT'S ALIANZA LATINA
(MOTHER'S DAY) EVENT**

BACKGROUND:

The modern holiday was first celebrated in 1907, when Ann Jarvis held the first Mother's Day service of worship at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia. In the United States it is celebrated on May 10, Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family or individual, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society.

REASONING:

Congruent with the District's Strategic Plan, Strategy V, the following vendors will be used for the event:

Vendor	Cost	Type of Service
Overeasy Inc.	\$2,000.00	Food
Antonio Hernandez Mariachi Trompetas de Mexico	\$1,000.00	Music
Xihomara's Party Balloon Decor	\$550.00	Decorations

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with multiple vendors to provide food and entertainment during the Mother's Day Event that will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$3,550.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Manuel Burciaga, Ed.D./Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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**AGREEMENT WITH GREGORY WILLISON, DBA MICHAEL MEZMER MAGICIAN -
MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

BACKGROUND:

Gregory Willison, also known as Michael Mezmer the Magician is an award-winning magician who will bring his four-and-a-half decades of experience in the performing arts to Morgan's Summer School Program.

REASONING:

Mr. Mezmer will combine his passion, skills, and experience in magic and education to create unique, relevant, and memorable learning experiences for the 21st-century classroom. Mr. Mezmer's teaching style is based more on learner autonomy-supportive approaches like project-based and peer-to-peer learning. Students will be engaged in the process and serve as a vital conduit between learner and subject matter Magic. Students will learn about performing arts through theatrical magic, which includes escapes, illusions, sleight of hand, and mentalism, as well as the art of puppetry. This program is designed to inspire students to be able to use these skills in many aspects of their lives, such as helping them with their communication, creativity, fine motor, presentation, problem-solving, analysis, abstract thinking, and creative writing skills.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Gregory Willison, DBA as Michael Mezmer the Magician, to provide Magic Lessons at Morgan Elementary Summer School Program, effective June 5, 2023, through June 23, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$7,200.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Alex Vara/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH MUERTOONS - DUNN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BACKGROUND:

Eric Gonzalez, with Muertoons, provides parent workshops that help increase school-parent involvement. During the workshops, Mr. Gonzalez discusses the importance of reading, perseverance, never giving up, and communication with the school. In addition, while presenting the workshop, Mr. Gonzalez engages his audience by creating, alongside them, a canvas painting that families can take home. All supplies will be provided for families.

REASONING:

Muertoons' assemblies and family paint nights are congruent with Rialto's Strategic Plan by providing a safe and engaging learning environment and providing learning opportunities beyond the traditional school setting. Eric Gonzalez will be providing a parent and student paint night at Dunn Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Muertoons to provide student assemblies and a Family Paint Night workshop for students and parents at Dunn Elementary School, effective April 20, 2023 through May 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$2,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Mario Carranza/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH MUERTOONS - WERNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BACKGROUND:

Eric Gonzalez, with Muertoons is an acclaimed author and illustrator of children's books who provides interactive school assemblies for parents and students. His most popular books are Rosita Y Conchita and Paquito y Abuelito. Mr. Gonzalez is also the founder of the production company, Muertoons, which produces children's books, dolls, an app, and an animated series of characters living in the Land of Those Now Gone. His storytelling keeps the audience engaged with its interactive surprises. Mr. Gonzalez also offers interactive painting activities for students during his assemblies, as well as presentations for parents regarding college and career opportunities.

REASONING:

Muertoon's assemblies and family presentations provide learning opportunities beyond the traditional school setting. He engages students through the power of storytelling and provides them with a painting experience and speaks to parents regarding college and career opportunities. Book authors and interactive assemblies create lasting impressions on students. Reading a book and meeting the author is a great way to inspire creative endeavors in students, giving them a more personal connection to their favorite books. This supports the District Strategic Plan Strategy I: We will provide rigorous and relevant learning experiences to ensure each student's holistic development.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Muertoons to provide student assemblies, painting activities, and a family presentation that includes storytelling, as well as a college and career presentation for students and parents at Werner Elementary School, effective April 20, 2023, through May 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$1,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Tami Butler/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH MOBILE ED PRODUCTIONS

BACKGROUND:

Mobile Ed Productions provides a portable SkyDome planetarium, which exposes students to a star-filled sky. A navigator, with the use of a digital planetarium projector and laser pointer, will guide students through the stars of the Northern Hemisphere exactly as they appear on the day of the presentation. Students will learn how to identify every planet in our solar system in dramatic "flight" toward each world. They will be introduced to Greek mythological characters and see how these heroes of the past can be found in the stars. Students will witness the night sky in different seasons and from different global perspectives.

REASONING:

Congruent with the District's Strategic Plan, "Students will be exposed to career exploration opportunities designed to engage diverse student interests." Students need engagement through interesting and different activities during Summer School.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Mobile Ed Productions to provide three (3) portable assemblies to students participating in the Extended School Year (ESY), effective April 20, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$2,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Jennifer Johnson/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH COAST COMMUNITY SERVICES

BACKGROUND:

In June 2017, the Board of Education approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with South Coast Community Services. South Coast Community Services received various funding from the County of San Bernardino to provide mental health services. South Coast will provide the Student Assistant Program (SAP) and the Community Wholeness & Enrichment (CWE) Program. SAP includes but is not limited to Prevention/Early Intervention services such as Individual Therapy and Family Therapy; Education-Based and Supportive Groups such as anger management, self-esteem, bullying, self-advocacy through communication; girl/boy empowerment, class presentations, and synergies; and act upon referral by the District staff. The CWE program includes individual and family group therapy, safe TALK workshops (suicide prevention), and support groups focusing on suicide bereavement and support for family members of the mentally ill.

REASONING:

South Coast will supplement Rialto Unified School District Behavioral Support by providing support services congruent with the District's Strategic Plan for socially and emotionally healthy students as well as community outreach resources and programs. South Coast services will include Community Wholeness and Enrichment, Children's Intensive Services, Success First, and Wraparound programs that include Family Support, Case Management, Individual and Family Therapy, Behavior Coaching, Therapeutic Behavior Strategist, Psychiatrist, and 24 hour on call assistance. From 2022 through February 2023, 34 students have completed a program through South Coast Community Services and 77 percent have made improvements.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a renewal agreement with South Coast Community Services to supplement Rialto Unified School District's Behavioral Support by providing support services to students and families, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at no cost to the District.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Angela Brantley/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH REALITYWORKS

BACKGROUND:

Realityworks provides hands-on learning aids, student activities, and assessment tools to create innovative learning environments used to teach career exploration opportunities. They are a Sole Source Vendor for the RealCare Babies (robots) that we are currently using in the District's Career Technical Education (CTE) Child Development classes. These classes are offered at both Eisenhower and Carter High Schools.

REASONING:

The RealCare Babies allow the Child Development classes to facilitate their Work Based Learning, "Baby Simulation Unit" which connects to strategy 1 of our District's Strategic Plan, "We will provide rigorous and relevant learning experiences." The robots are innovative in the track care events and allow teachers to customize the simulation. This purchase will replace robots that are no longer functional and will include a 5-year warranty. Student annual surveys suggest that this unit is one of their "favorite" and "most memorable" experiences from the pathway.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Realityworks to purchase up to 20 RealCare Baby 3 Babies with a 5-year warranty and Accessories for the Career Technical Education: Child Development classes at Carter High School and Eisenhower High School, effective April 20, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$39,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Career Technical Education Incentive Grant).

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Juanita Chan-Roden/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH SILICON VALLEY MATH INITIATIVE (SVMI) MATHEMATICS NETWORK

BACKGROUND:

The Silicon Valley Math Initiative is a product of the Silicon Valley Math Project, a California mathematics subject project located in Silicon Valley. The Silicon Valley Math Initiative (SVMI) Mathematics Network is a comprehensive effort to improve mathematics instruction and therefore student learning, through high-performance expectations, ongoing professional development, and a plethora of math tasks from kindergarten through grade 11.

REASONING:

The membership renewal provides the District with access to a series of seminars and webinars and all resources provided on the SVMI website that includes problems of the month, mathematical tasks, rubrics, and sample student work. Last year, the Math task was completed at least once each semester/trimester from kindergarten through grade 11. A survey by math teachers and math intervention strategists shows that over 95% of them found the tasks very useful and especially liked the rubrics. These tasks as they come with a scoring rubric and anchor papers will be invaluable to teachers as they will use them as part of the triangulation of data to report if students have met the standard.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a renewal agreement with Silicon Valley Mathematics Initiative (SVMI) Mathematics Network to provide a one year membership for ongoing professional development and resources to improve mathematics instruction for kindergarten through grade 12, effective July 14, 2023 through July 13, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$6,750.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Ed D'Souza, Ph.D./Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH CARNEGIE LEARNING

BACKGROUND:

Carnegie Learning is a leading provider of K-12 education technology, curriculum and professional development learning solutions. With the highest quality offerings for K-12 math, literacy and ELA, world languages, professional learning and more, Carnegie Learning is changing the way we think about learning and creating powerful results for teachers and students alike.

Rialto Unified has utilized Carnegie Learning for educational resources and programs, this will be the first time it will be used to provide professional development for our Tutoring Hub program.

REASONING:

Congruent with the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program Guidelines, required professional development, and quality standards, Carnegie Learning is excited to partner with Rialto USD to provide professional development on best practices and quality program delivery for the tutoring hub program. It is also congruent with Strategy I of our District's Strategic Plan, "We will provide rigorous and relevant learning experience to ensure each student's holistic development."

The scope of work will include one session of professional development for elementary tutors, one session of professional development for secondary tutors, and provide custom onsite hub support at all 9 hub locations.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Carnegie Learning to provide professional development to elementary tutors, secondary tutors and provide custom onsite hub support at all 9 hub locations, effective April 20, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$24,600.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Expanded Learning Opportunities Program).

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Norberto Perez/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH DATA IMPRESSIONS

BACKGROUND:

Data Impressions Technology Group Inc has been a solutions provider to K12 and higher education schools since 1979. As an Official CIF Technology Solutions Provider, the District has worked with Data Impressions to create the middle school eSports labs and program. Additional professional development for the 2022-2023 school year is needed for instructors and students to ensure that they know how to use and troubleshoot all of the software in the lab.

REASONING:

Offering additional eSports training for Kucera Middle School, Rialto Middle School, and Frisbie Middle School through Data Impressions is in congruence with Strategy I, "Provide Professional Development for all educational partners to build capacity to support student needs". The training will include three in-person sessions where the trainer will guide the students and staff members through the audio and video software in the lab, virtual office hours/training sessions, and teacher check-ins in June to get feedback.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Data Impressions to provide additional eSports training for the teachers at Kucera, Rialto, and Frisbie Middle School, effective April 20, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$37,300.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Paulina Villalobos/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH JUAN VIRGEN - MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BACKGROUND:

Juan Virgen is a music instructor who has designed a unique curriculum that combines the art of learning to play music with developing social-emotional skills. Juan has successfully provided Morgan with after school guitar lessons for the 2022-2023 School year.

REASONING:

In an effort to further address the Social and Emotional development needs of students, Morgan Elementary is requesting to contract Mr. Juan Virgen to provide extended summer learning opportunities for students to develop musical instrument skills simultaneously. Mr. Virgen will work with Morgan Elementary to further develop students' social-emotional skills while learning to play an instrument. As students experience the artistic discipline of playing an instrument, they will also learn to reflect on and express emotions through music. In addition, lessons focus on teaching students that commitment, practice, mistakes, and personal awareness are essential life skills. Mr. Virgen's classes further emphasize that mistakes are part of the learning process to nourish a growth mindset and develop resilience. Primary music scheme is first and foremost to help students to feel that they are musical and to develop a life-long love of music. Juan focus on developing the skills, knowledge and understanding that children need to become confident performers, composers, and listeners.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a renewal agreement with Juan Virgen to provide Guitar/Music Lessons at Morgan Elementary Summer School Program, effective June 5, 2023, through June 23, 2023 at a cost not-to-exceed \$3,640.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Alex Vara/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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**AGREEMENT WITH PEPPERMINT CANDY PUBLISHING - HUGHBANKS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

BACKGROUND:

Mrs. Carmen Rubin (Peppermint Candy Publishing Company) is the author of several children's books, interactive ebooks, apps, and animated children's programming. She has worked diligently to bring diversity and inclusion into literacy and education – allowing children to see themselves in her content. Mrs. Rubin has founded a non-profit organization, One Blue Village, which supports youth in underserved communities. She has worked with organizations such as the YMCA, Sesame Street, Determined to Educate, Boys and Girls Club of America, Harlem Children's Zone, and Wade's World Foundation.

REASONING:

Hughbanks Elementary School's goal is to promote high levels of family engagement by strengthening home-school connections and encouraging parents to be school partners in their children's education as they continue building language and literacy at home. Offering a Family Literacy Night through Mrs. Carmen Rubin's author read-aloud and celebration of literacy with culture is in congruence with our District's beliefs: A strong community benefits its members. This activity is also in congruence with our Strategic Plan. Strategic Plan, Strategy I, "We will provide rigorous and relevant learning experience to ensure each student's holistic development"; and "We will ensure full engagement of families in the education of their children."

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Peppermint Candy Publishing to provide a 2 hour presentation for the Hughbanks Family Literacy Night, effective April 20, 2023 through May 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$2,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Danielle Osonduagwuike, Ed.D./ Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH PEPPERMINT CANDY PUBLISHING - TRAPP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BACKGROUND:

Mrs. Carmen Rubin (Peppermint Candy Publishing Company) is the author of several children's books, interactive ebooks, apps, and animated children's programming. She founded the non-profit organization, One Blue Village, which supports youth in underserved communities. She has worked with organizations such as the YMCA, Sesame Street, Determined to Educate, Boys and Girls Club of America, Harlem Children's Zone, and Wade's World Foundation. She provides school assemblies across the nation, where she shares her love of writing, and literacy and shares her books with students, educators, and families. She volunteers her time at local libraries and serves on the National Advisory Board for Reading Is Fundamental. Previous assemblies have been held at Myers and Dunn Elementary Schools.

REASONING:

These assemblies are congruent with the District's Strategic Plan, Strategy I, "We will provide rigorous and relevant learning experiences to ensure each student's holistic development." The assemblies will support Trapp's focus on literacy, diversity, and linguistically responsive teaching. Mrs. Rubin's visit will impact students in grades kindergarten through grade 5. Each assembly will take approximately 45 minutes to an hour. Every classroom will receive a signed copy of one of Mrs. Rubin's published books to be kept in the classroom library. The school library will receive multiple copies of some of her books, so students can access them and read them. Based on Trapp's winter iReady Reading data, 46% of students in grades kindergarten through grade 5 who completed the winter assessment scored in Tier 2 (one grade level below), and 13% scored in Tier 3 (2 or more grade levels below). To support literacy efforts, the assemblies will promote a love for reading, expose students to a real-life author and improve student engagement.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Peppermint Candy Publishing to provide assemblies for kindergarten through grade 5, effective April 20, 2023 through May 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$3,560.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Berenice Gutierrez/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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**AGREEMENT WITH SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS MEDI-CAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES**

BACKGROUND:

The San Bernardino County Superintendent entered into an agreement with the California State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to serve as the Local Education Consortium (LEC) for the Region 10 claims for reimbursement under the Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) program currently known as the Random Moment in Time Survey (RMTS) in accordance with the California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14132.47.

REASONING:

The goal of the Random Moment Time Study (RMTS) is to provide a statistically valid sampling of time spent providing Medi-Cal school-based health services and/or activities to potential individuals. Services include processing of claims and reimbursement through the Local Educational Consortium (LEC).

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a renewal agreement with the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools for Medi-Cal Administrative Activities under the supervision of the California County Superintendents Educational Services Association for the online monitoring of claims, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$25,262.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Angela Brantley/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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

BACKGROUND:

MCF Consulting, Inc. is a California corporation that 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:

The agreement with MCF Consulting, Inc., 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 online RMTS system.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a renewal agreement with MCF Consulting, Inc. to provide services related to reimbursements under the United States Medicaid and Medi-Cal programs, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, 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.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Angela Brantley/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH DAT YOGA DUDE - MILOR HIGH SCHOOL

BACKGROUND:

James Woods, “Dat Yoga Dude” is providing tools for participants to develop and practice a lifestyle of health and wellness through interactive and engaging activities and skills training. Some of these sessions include techniques to prevent stress and encourage self-regulation and mindfulness. These tools are helpful for managing anxiety, depression, and negative behaviors. Dat Yoga Dude has conducted multiple yoga and wellness class sessions at different RUSD school sites and departments.

REASONING:

Dat Yoga Dude will provide four, 1 hour training sessions to all Milor students and staff presented as “Wellness Wednesdays” to further align Milor’s site goals of enhancing the campus culture of “Body, Soul, and Spirit.” The desired time sequence is one session per week for four consecutive weeks.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a renewal agreement with Dat Yoga Dude to provide four 1-hour Yoga and Wellness sessions to Milor students and staff, effective April 20, 2023 through May 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$1,400.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (ESSER).

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Kyla Griffin, Ed. D./Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH DAT YOGA DUDE - HUGHBANKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BACKGROUND:

James Woods- Dat Yoga Dude is a yoga instructor and clinical therapist who provides Social Emotional Learning for educators and students to develop and improve self-care, health and wellness, and performance through yoga, mindfulness, meditation, and mental health. Dat Yoga Dude facilitated a Meditation and Yoga session for approximately 160 students. Students were highly engaged and motivated to use breathing and stretching techniques. 100% of the student participants tried the strategies and demonstrated positive behaviors during the presentation. Hughbanks Elementary School (HES) teachers also participated in a Yoga and Meditation session that engaged the HES staff and created a positive climate to further student and staff wellness, along with the promotion of the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) focus for the 2022-2023 school year.

REASONING:

Hughbanks Elementary School will offer a Family Night focused on wellness and student assemblies through Dat Yoga Dude's Meditation and Yoga sessions. This is congruent with our District's focus on Body, Soul, and Spirit along with the implementation of a schoolwide social-emotional learning curriculum and strategies. It is congruent with our District's Strategic Plan in Strategy 1 and Strategy 5.

With summative assessments approaching, Hughbanks Elementary School would like to offer the Meditation and Yoga session at our Family Night specifically focused on family wellness and strategies for stress management and social-emotional learning. HES would also like to hold two (2) student assemblies to include students in transitional kindergarten through grade 5.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a renewal agreement with Dat Yoga Dude to provide one (1) presentation at a Family Wellness Night and two (2) assemblies for all Transitional Kindergarten (TK) through grade 5 students at Hughbanks Elementary School, effective April 20, 2023 through May 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$1,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Danielle Osonduagwuike, Ph.D./Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH EDUPOINT EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS, LLC.

BACKGROUND:

Journey towards standards based grading and reporting. An Elementary Report Card Committee was created in February 2021, where administrators and teachers came together to work on moving towards standards based grading and reporting. From April through December 2021, school sites met in small teams to determine their grade level instructional priority standards to be used on the new report card. Beginning February 2022 to present, parent groups met to learn about the purpose of Standards Based Grading and gave feedback. During the 2022-23 school year teachers were trained on grading and reporting in Synergy.

REASONING:

The District's Elementary Standard-based Grading Implementation team developed a standards-based report card for transitional kindergarten through fifth grade, including Dual Language Immersion (DLI). These report cards need to be replicated in Synergy, the district student information system.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Edupoint Educational Systems, LLC to create Elementary Exceptional Grading Practices Report Cards in Synergy for the 2023-2024 school year, at a cost not-to-exceed \$20,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Beth Ann Scantlebury/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH MARLENE SCHWARTZ, DBA SOMATHERAPY - MILOR HIGH SCHOOL

BACKGROUND:

Marlene Schwartz, DBA Somatherapy provides a secular program for participants that tailor the teaching of mindfulness to the developmental needs of children and adults that help them understand their thoughts and feelings, and learn how to manage distressing emotions. Somatherapy has provided similar services to other Rialto schools to support the teaching of health and wellness.

REASONING:

Somatherapy will provide four (4) 1 hour sessions to all Milor students and staff presented as "Wellness Wednesdays" to further align Milor's site goals to enhance the campus culture of "Body, Soul, and Spirit". The program schedule will be one class/session per week for four consecutive weeks.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Somatherapy to provide four (4), 1 hour Wellness sessions to Milor students and staff, effective April 20, 2023 through May 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$600.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (ESSER).

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Kyla Griffin, Ed.D./Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH PYRO SPECTACULARS, INC.

BACKGROUND:

High school commencement ceremonies will take place on June 4, 2023 at Toyota Arena in Ontario, California. Pyro Spectaculars, Inc. will provide confetti displays at the culmination of each of the graduation ceremonies to celebrate the Class of 2023 graduates.

REASONING:

There will be various confetti elements provided at the end of each ceremony during the 2023 Commencement Ceremonies at Toyota Arena in Ontario, California to recognize the achievements of all Rialto Unified School District graduates. The full service program includes technician and crew, confetti, and firing devices, transportation, insurance coverage, sales tax and delivery. Pyro Spectaculars, Inc. winning combination of products, people and production capabilities help produce the safest entertainment package possible.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Pyro Spectaculars, Inc. to provide the Class of 2023 Graduation confetti displays on June 4, 2023 at the Toyota Arena in Ontario, California, at a cost not-to-exceed \$9,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH SAN DIEGO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

BACKGROUND:

The San Diego County Office of Education provides education and training for Career Technical Education employees. Employees enrolled in programs at the San Diego County Office of Education will gain experience through coursework in their specialized field to complete their credential requirements.

REASONING:

This services agreement will offer an opportunity for employees enrolled in programs at the San Diego County Office of Education to gain experience and further their education towards becoming effective future leaders.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Services Agreement with the San Diego County Office of Education to offer education opportunities for employees in their respective programs from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Ricardo Carranza/Rhonda Kramer, Roxanne Dominguez & Armando Urteaga



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AGREEMENT WITH 365 EVENTS

BACKGROUND:

365 Events established in 1909 is a historic venue located in Downtown Riverside. The venue provides school event space for formal occasions. The Career Technical Education (CTE) service area is striving to encourage a stronger sense of community and inclusion that benefits all students participating in a Career Technical Education pathway. Career Technical Education is hosting a CTE Gala for participating students on Saturday, May 6, 2023.

REASONING:

As described in the Career Technical Education Incentive Grant student feedback, students feel that one factor that impacts student recruitment and retention is a lack of community in CTE. This event is aimed at developing a sense of belonging in a schoolwide CTE community. The CTE program will invest in activities and events that promote the development of a districtwide culture where all CTE students are included and celebrated in their efforts to achieve passing grades in all of their classes so they can have access to and successfully achieve CTE "completor" status.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with 365 Events in Downtown Riverside to provide an event space for the CTE Gala 2023, effective April 19, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$12,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Career Technical Education Incentive Grant).

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Juanita Chan-Roden/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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**AGREEMENT WITH NEVER STOP GRINDING (NSG) IMPACT - MORGAN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

BACKGROUND:

NSG provides a structured fitness activity program through boxing and drumming. The curriculum encompasses fun, and healthy activities emphasizing Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and Positive Behavioral Intervention Support (PBIS). The curriculum program is specifically designed for Elementary School Students.

REASONING:

NSGI is congruent with the District's Strategic Plan by providing rigorous and relevant instructions that support 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. Students will be engaging in many SEL and physical activities that will help improve their integrity, tolerance, self-esteem, and teamwork. This program will be available to students enrolled in the summer school program.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a renewal agreement with Never Stop Grinding (NSG) Impact to provide fun and healthy structured activity summer programs at Morgan Elementary School with an emphasis on social and emotional learning and PBIS best practices, effective June 5, 2023, through June 23, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$24,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Alex Vara/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



**Board of Education Agenda
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AGREEMENT WITH YOUNG VISIONARIES YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

BACKGROUND:

The Young Visionaries Youth Leadership Academy (YVYLA) has been awarded funds by the San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health to provide services to children residing in the County of San Bernardino. To fulfill the Department of Behavioral Health mental health requirements, Young Visionaries Youth Leadership Academy will provide a mentorship program to African American students within the District.

REASONING:

Congruent with the District's Local Control Accountability Plan, Goal 3 and the District's Strategic Plan, YVYLA will provide a full-scale mentorship program to students. Services will provide mentorship, mindfulness, conflict resolution, substance abuse and/or anger management for students, parent support and parent classes, clinical case management, and therapy for students. The program goals include:

- Increasing African American resiliency
- Decreasing referral rate for African American students
- Increasing social skills and emotional awareness of students
- Increasing student's self-efficacy and self-image
- Reducing problem behaviors within the school that lead to discipline

YVYLA will provide a monthly report summarizing services rendered including initial assessment, case management plan, strategy, and outcomes. An estimated 300 students plus 60 parents will meet weekly. From August 2022 through December 2022, 128 students have been serviced, and 17 students are currently receiving individual therapy services. For students who participated, there was an average score increase of 38.3 percent in their social skills and emotional awareness, a 31.3 percent increase in efficacy and self-image, and a 31.3 percent reduced problem behaviors.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a renewal agreement with Young Visionaries Youth Leadership Academy to provide a mentorship program for students and families, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at no cost to the District.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Angela Brantley/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

BACKGROUND:

Since 2014, San Bernardino Community College District has had various College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) agreements. This contract supersedes and cancels any previous contract agreement for this relationship. This agreement spells out the Rialto College Start Program which allows our students to be dually enrolled both at a Rialto Unified High School and at Valley College to take academic courses on their campus and earn both high school weighted credit similar to an AP course and earn college credit and meet UC/CSU A-G requirements. Students will leave high school earning approximately 32 Intersegmental General Education Transferable Credits (IGETC) which are transferable to all UC/CSU schools. This CCAP agreement also covers concurrent community college courses acceptable towards career technical education.

REASONING:

Offering both dual enrollment courses during the school day and concurrent enrollment courses after school connects to the District's Strategic Plan, "We will create structures to ensure that resources and assets are allocated and developed to directly support students. It will provide seamless pathways from high school to a UC/CSU or private colleges for dual enrolled students seeking advanced courses.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with San Bernardino College District to offer both Dual and Concurrent Enrollment courses during the 2023-2026 school years at all district high schools with the incoming freshman class, effective the 2023-2024 school year, at no cost to the District.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Ed D'Souza, Ph.D./Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH TRAVELING TIDEPOOLS

BACKGROUND:

Traveling Tide Pools is a mobile aquarium providing fun and educational experiences for students of Rialto. Traveling Tidepools are experts on sea life and Oceanography. They provide hands-on educational experiences with live saltwater creatures.

REASONING:

Congruent with the District's Strategic Plan, Strategy I, "We will provide rigorous and relevant learning experiences to ensure each student's holistic development." Bringing ocean life into the classroom helps our students learn human interaction with ocean animals and the ocean's physical geography. It is important to engage students with fun and interesting activities during summer school.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Traveling Tidepools to provide an educational, learning experience with live saltwater creatures for students during the Extended School Year (ESY), effective April 20, 2023 through July 3, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$2,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Jennifer Johnson/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH READ NATURALLY - FRISBIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

BACKGROUND:

Read Naturally, Inc. was founded in 1991 by Candyce and Tom Ihnot, both former teachers. After more than 25 years, Read Naturally, Inc. has grown to include 30 employees. Read Naturally, Inc. combines three research-proven methods into a simple set of steps that has become known as the Read Naturally Strategy. The evidence-based Read Naturally Strategy combines three research-proven strategies—teacher modeling, repeated reading, and progress monitoring ineffective intervention programs.

The research studies below, which examine the effectiveness of the Read Naturally intervention program, have been reviewed and found to contain substantial evidence to support the use of the Read Naturally Strategy under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA, 2015). Danielle Dupuis, Ph.D., Assistant Director for Research and Assessment at the University of Minnesota's Center for Applied Research and Educational Improvement found that two studies provide strong evidence for the effectiveness of the Read Naturally Strategy, four studies provide moderate evidence of Read Naturally's effectiveness, and three other studies provide promising evidence. Read Naturally will provide 23 levels of three series. All series have the same basic design with strategic differences. The sequenced series is the basic series and has 13 levels (1.0 – 8.0) with 24 stories per level. The Phonics series adds phonics lessons and activities to the basic design and has 6 levels (0.8 – 2.7) with 24 stories per level. Idioms series teaches common American idioms as students work on reading skills. Idioms have 4 levels (3.0 – 4.5) with 12 stories per level. Frisbie Middle School has been using Read Naturally for several years.

REASONING:

Offering a reading intervention program through Read Naturally, Inc. is in congruence with our District's focus on supporting our students with literacy. It is also congruent with Strategy 1 of our District's Strategic Plan, "We will provide rigorous and relevant learning experience to ensure each student's holistic development." Frisbie Middle School would like to offer the Read Naturally Live online reading program from February 2023 through February 2024 for up to 30 students, utilized by the RSP teachers. Students will develop fluency and phonics and support comprehension and vocabulary. Read Naturally is used by students in grades 6 through 8 who are special education and general education students. These are students who have been identified as having very low reading skills by staff. Teachers work with the students while using the

program. Students read and complete at least one story per week, including fluency and comprehension. Students have shown improvement in their reading and fluency while using Read Naturally. Student data from the 2022-2023 school year shows Student A started reading below the 1.0-grade level with 69 wpm and has improved to currently at a 1.5-grade level of 130 wpm. Student started at 3.0-grade level with 57 wpm and is currently reading at 4.0 with 127 wpm. Student C started at the 1.5-grade level with 93 wpm and is currently reading at the 2.5-grade level with 146 wpm.

RECOMMENDATION:

Ratify an agreement with Read Naturally, Inc. to provide 30 site licenses at Frisbie Middle School, effective February 28, 2023 through February 28, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$690.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Makeisa Gaines, Ed.D./Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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**AGREEMENT WITH CORWIN PRESS FOR PLC+ (PLC PLUS) - WERNER
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

BACKGROUND:

Corwin Press will partner with the Rialto Unified School District and Werner Elementary School to provide a comprehensive Professional Learning Community (PLC+) training for Werner staff. PLC+ training is centered on improving the implementation of peer collaboration as well as integration of the planning for small group instruction during PLC time.

REASONING:

PLC+ Professional Development directly connects to Rialto Unified School District's Strategic Plan, Strategy IV, "Leader expectations that promote the implementation of key professional practices." The foundational understandings of PLC+ concepts are being further developed with core staff and administrators at Werner Elementary. This work will improve student academic outcomes by providing foundational knowledge for Werner staff in the practices of Professional Learning Communities. It will focus on teacher collaboration to help build capacity in the implementation of data analysis protocols and the foundations of implementing multi-tiered interventions and small-group instruction in the classroom. Corwin Press will provide three 6 hour on-site trainings for Werner's leadership, select teachers, and support staff in May 2023, one PLC+ virtual conference on April 25 and 26, 2023 for leadership and support staff, and books and materials to support ongoing PLC+ implementation. This training will take place in May of 2023 and will continue throughout the 2023-2024 school year.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Corwin Press to provide PLC training and materials for Werner staff, effective April 25, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$23,619.80, and to be paid from the General Fund (Comprehensive Support Improvement (CSI)).

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Tami Butler/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION INC.

BACKGROUND:

The Professional Crisis Management Association (PCM) Instructor Certification course will provide participants with a complete understanding of the theory and practical application of the PCM system and certification as an Instructor. Participants will gain an in-depth knowledge of crisis prevention and de-escalation strategies, crisis intervention, and post-crisis reintegration strategies to be used when providing services to children, adolescents, and adults across a variety of settings. Currently, Rialto Unified School District utilizes our Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) for the annual recertification of our trained practitioners. RUSD has over 150 certified participants and only 4 certified instructors. To train staff effectively and build capacity within the district, RUSD would benefit from additional certified instructors.

The certification process is comprised of two parts:

- PCMs Core Curriculum which includes both non-physical and physical interactions (4-day, in-person training)
- Instructor Development & Final Assessment (2-hour training completed independently, online)

Participants who successfully complete the training requirements will be certified to teach PCM Practitioner courses and implement PCM procedures and techniques.

REASONING:

Offering this PCM instructors course and training is congruent with our District's focus on supporting our students through our Mission Statement to provide "safe and engaging learning environments"

Professional Crisis Management (PCM) is a system designed to manage crisis behaviors in a safe and dignified manner. It is the product of over 40 years of practical field experience and is based on behavioral science. PCM is designed to address a range of behaviors and is focused on school-aged individuals and individuals with special needs. Physical interventions are painless, yet effective, through the use of natural body positioning. To ensure the safety of all individuals involved, participants must attend an initial 4 day training on June 27, 2023 through June 30, 2023 and

maintain their certification yearly. All training must be conducted by PCM certified instructors.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Professional Crisis Management Association Inc. to provide private PCM instructor training to RUSD staff to become certified District PCM trainers, effective April 20, 2023 to June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$31,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Jennifer Johnson /Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH INLAND EMPIRE 66ERS - WERNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BACKGROUND:

The Inland Empire 66ers of San Bernardino are a Minor League Baseball team of the California League and the Single-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Angels. The 66ers are based in San Bernardino, California, and play at San Manuel Stadium. Werner Elementary is seeking to partner with them to bring a love of reading, school work, and physical activity to our students by having a promotional assembly through their "Hit the Books" program where their mascot visits our site to motivate the students and launch the program. The program allows students to choose between completing ten academic or physical tasks in exchange for two free tickets to a baseball game.

REASONING:

The "Hit the Books" assembly and program are congruent with the District's Strategic Plan through Strategy I: We will provide rigorous and relevant learning experiences to ensure each student's holistic development. Werner Elementary is requesting to have an in-person motivational assembly with the mascot of the team to launch the program. This program will inspire students to engage in both physical and academic activities, such as but not limited to reading a book, completing school work for 30 minutes, or completing physical activity for 30 minutes. The "Hit the Books" program then allows students to earn two tickets to attend a local minor league baseball game once the activities are complete and a log is returned. The assembly is designed to motivate all students to complete the activities.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with the Inland Empire 66ers to provide an in-person assembly at Werner Elementary School, effective April 20, 2023 through May 31, 2023, at no cost to the District.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Tami Butler/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS COMMUNITY PARTNERS - MORRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BACKGROUND:

Morris Elementary will be branding its school as an Environmental Literacy Academy on April 21, 2023. To celebrate and make this event an engaging and impactful day, the community will be invited. This event will have nine community partners that will be giving, presenting, and sharing environmental keepsakes through tangible items and/or learning.

REASONING:

Morris Elementary School is congruent with the District’s Strategic Plan and has committed to being a safe and welcoming diverse school community where family engagement and community involvement are vital to the environmental growth and learning of our students. The following community partners will be present at Morris:

CEMEX	No Cost
Burrtec	No Cost
Energy Coalition	No Cost
Energy is Everything	No Cost
Inland Empire Conservation District	No Cost
Home Depot	No Cost
Coca Cola (Healthier Choices Giveaways)	No Cost
Mr. Eco Hero	No Cost
Waterwise	No Cost

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with multiple community partners to be present and host informational/giveaway booths at the Morris Elementary School branding ceremony on April 20, 2023, at no cost to the District.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Karla Guzman/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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CLASSIFIED EXEMPT – PERSONNEL REPORT #1297

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

NOON DUTY AIDES

Arevalo, Felisa	Fitzgerald Elementary School	04/05/2023	\$16.00 per hour
Calderas, Dennis	Rialto Middle School	04/10/2023	\$16.00 per hour
Figuroa, Ashley	Rialto Middle School	04/05/2023	\$16.00 per hour

WORKABILITY

Bautista Ponce, Javier	Walgreens	04/03/2023	\$13.60 per hour
Caldwell, Mark	Grocery Outlet	04/05/2023	\$13.60 per hour
Casas Morineau, Giselle	Walgreens	04/03/2023	\$13.60 per hour
Guerra-Valdivia, Dylan	Walmart	03/29/2023	\$13.60 per hour
Luera, Monique	CVS	04/10/2023	\$13.60 per hour
Ramirez-Villafana, Brian	Grocery Outlet	04/05/2023	\$13.60 per hour
Rayo, Daysi	Central Kitchen	04/10/2023	\$13.60 per hour
Siordia, Johnathan	Old Navy	04/11/2023	\$13.60 per hour
Walker, Lavinia	Old Navy	04/05/2023	\$13.60 per hour

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

Williams, Terris	Varsity Assistant, Boys' Track	04/11/2023	\$923.47
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Eisenhower High School

Ponce, Giselle	JV Head, Boys' Volleyball	02/21/2023	\$3,222.58
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SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Roxanne Dominguez, Rhonda Kramer, and Armando Urteaga



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CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES – PERSONNEL REPORT #1297

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

PROMOTIONS

Palacios, Raymond (Repl. F. Connor)	To:	Custodian II Preston Elementary School	04/24/2023	34-5	\$27.97 per hour (8 hours, 12 months)
	From:	Custodian I** Kucera Middle School		33-5	\$27.28 per hour (8 hours, 12 months)

EMPLOYMENT

Barron, Ashlyn	Behavioral Support Assistant Boyd Elementary School	04/04/2023	31-1	\$21.32 per hour (8 hours, 203 days)
Diaz, Evaristo (Repl. D. Ruiz Plascencia)	Custodian I** Maintenance & Operations	04/10/2023	33-1	\$22.42 per hour (8 hours, 12 months)
Escobar, Paige	Behavioral Support Assistant Dunn Elementary School	04/03/2023	31-1	\$21.32 per hour (7 hours, 203 days)
Rodriguez, Leticia (Repl. M. Carrillo)	Categorical Project Clerk Morris Elementary School	04/10/2023	32-1	\$21.87 per hour (6 hours, 227 days)

RESIGNATIONS

Lozano, Elizabeth	Secretary II Eisenhower High School	04/07/2023		
Rainey, Jewelia	Health Aide Casey Elementary School	03/28/2023		
Villavicencio, Dulce	Workability Liaison Aide Carter High School	02/09/2023		

RETIREMENT

Davis, Ozzie	Health Aide Kelley Elementary School	06/01/2023		
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PLACE ON THE 39-MONTH REEMPLOYMENT LIST

Rodriguez Zavala, Mary	Child Development Instructional Assistant Dunn Preschool	04/25/2023
Secor, Ann	Account Clerk II Rialto High School	03/31/2023

SUBSTITUTES

Bradley, Joshua	Safety Control Dispatcher I	03/31/2023	\$23.57 per hour
Cardenas, Janely	Behavioral Support Assistant	04/14/2023	\$21.32 per hour

DEMOTION TO FORMER POSITION

Morris, Damon	Grounds Maintenance Worker I Maintenance & Operations	03/24/2023	32-6	\$27.94 per hour (8 hours, 12 months)
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REINSTATEMENT TO FORMER POSITION

Broome, Tahlia	Instructional Assistant II-SE (RSP/SDC) Rialto Middle School	03/21/2023	26-3	\$20.77 per hour (7 hours, 203 days)
Morales, Evelyn	Instructional Assistant II-SE (RSP/SDC) Kolb Middle School	03/20/2023	26-4	\$21.82 per hour (7 hours, 203 days)

TERMINATION OF PERMANENT or PROBATIONARY CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE

2888533	Instructional Assistant III-SE (SED/MH/AUTISM)	04/06/2023
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CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST – Nutrition Service Worker I

Eligible: 04/20/2023

Expires: 10/20/2023

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST – Purchasing Assistant

Eligible: 04/20/2023

Expires: 10/20/2023

**Position reflects the equivalent to a one-Range increase for night differential

***Position reflects a \$50.00 monthly stipend for Confidential position

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Roxanne Dominguez, Rhonda Kramer, and Armando Urteaga



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CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES – PERSONNEL REPORT #1297

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

SUBSTITUTES (To be used as needed at the appropriate rate per day, effective April 20, 2023, unless earlier date is indicated)

Ayala, Eduardo	04/04/2023
Ayala, Miriah	04/07/2023
Kuri, Janice	03/30/2023
Monreal Elias, Stephanie	04/05/2023
Peralta, Abigail	04/03/2023
Song, Chynna	04/05/2023

RESIGNATION

Mares, Carlos	PBIS Coach Student Services	04/06/2023
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RETIREMENTS

Curtiss, Elizabeth	Lead Academic Agent: Elementary Innovation Education Services	06/30/2023
Medellin, Michele	Elementary Teacher Fitzgerald Elementary School	06/02/2023
Ridgway, Michelle	ELA Coach Kucera Middle School	06/30/2023
Thayer, Margaret	Elementary Teacher Myers Elementary School	06/03/2023
Wood, Bridget	Counselor Eisenhower High School	06/30/2023

ACTING ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT

Van Belle, Diocelina	Acting Elementary Principal Preston Elementary School	04/03/2023	\$136,243
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EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Ratify certificated teachers at Morgan Elementary School to host and participate in the Rube Goldberg Competition, from February through April 2023, at an hourly rate of \$50.40, not to exceed 52 hours each, and to be charged to ELO/General Funds)

Kovich, Ronnie Torres-Covarrubias, Laura

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Ratify certificated teacher at Carter High School to assist with WASC on April 2, 2023, at an hourly rate of \$50.40, not to exceed 4 hours, and to be charged to General Funds)

Avalos, Alma

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Ratify additional class assignment at 1/6 of their daily rate or \$50.40, whichever is greater, for Eisenhower High School certificated staff to provide credit recovery from April 6, 2023 through May 26, 2023, not to exceed 48 hours per teacher, to be charged to General Funds)

Atkinson, Lance Flores, David Quinto, Kellen
Rodriguez, Samalu Saucedo, Rogelio Solache, Brenda

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Ratify additional class assignment at 1/6 of their daily rate or \$50.40, whichever is greater, for Eisenhower High School certificated staff to provide credit recovery on March 7, 2023, not to exceed 1.5 hours per teacher, to be charged to General Funds)

Bibian, Mark Flores, David

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Ratify additional class assignment at 1/6 of their daily rate or \$50.40, whichever is greater, for Rialto High School certificated staff to provide credit recovery from March 27, 2023 through March 28, 2023, not to exceed 2.3 hours per teacher, to be charged to ELO/ESSER Funds)

Allen, Carvone Anderson, Nicholas Gardner, Rachel
Kimmons, Patrick Montano, Michael Ponce, Roberto

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Ratify additional class assignment at 1/6 of their daily rate or \$50.40, whichever is greater, for Rialto High School certificated staff to provide credit recovery from March 27, 2023 through May 31, 2023, not to exceed 55 hours per teacher, to be charged to ELO/ESSER Funds)

Bartlett, Heather Centeno, Ana Chavez-Ayala, Jose
Cook, John Estrada, Ilene Gomez, Karla
Gonzalez, Yuri Hunt, Michelle Lopez-Gonzales, Toni
Peabody, Lynne Rosales, Steve Rubio, Diana
Schmidt, Danielle Thompson, Mikal Wrightstone, Brad

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Ratify additional class assignment at 1/6 of their daily rate or \$50.40, whichever is greater, for the fall semester of the 2022/2023 school year, and to be charged to the General Fund)

Zupanic Virtual Academy

Espinosa, Adan	Math	09/13/2022 – 10/14/2022
Luna, Christine	English	09/14/2022 – 10/14/2022
Yarbrough, Robert	Business	09/14/2022 – 10/04/2022

CERTIFICATED COACHES

Eisenhower High School

Calderon, Sebastian	JV Head, Boys' Track	02/22/2023	\$3,580.85
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SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Roxanne Dominguez, Rhonda Kramer, and Armando Urteaga

MINUTES

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

April 5, 2023

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

Board Members

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

Board Members

Absent: Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Administrators

Present: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent
Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Lead Strategic Agent
Patricia Chavez, Ed.D., Lead Innovation Agent
Diane Romo, Lead Business Services Agent
Armando Urteaga, Lead Personnel Agent
Also present was Martha Degortari, Executive Administrative Agent and Jose Reyes, Translator/Interpreter

A. OPENING

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

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District was called to order at 6:01 p.m., by Board President, Stephanie E. Lewis, 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

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

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

- **STUDENT EXPULSIONS/REINSTATEMENTS/EXPULSION ENROLLMENTS**

- **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**

Agency designated representatives: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent; Rhonda Kramer, Lead Personnel Agent; Roxanne Dominguez, Lead Personnel Agent; and Armando Urteaga, Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services.

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

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

Number of Potential Claims: 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.

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to move into closed session:

Time: 6:03 p.m.

Majority Vote

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to adjourn out of closed session:

Time: 7:01 p.m.

Majority Vote

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

The meeting reconvened at 7:01 p.m.

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Bemis Elementary School 5th grade student, Jesus Ontiveros Garcia, led the pledge of allegiance, followed by 5th grade student, April Velador, who recited the pledge in Spanish.

A.7 PRESENTATION BY BEMIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bemis Elementary School Teacher, **Mr. Luis Zamora**, led his 1st grade Dual Language Immersion students, with a performance of the "De Colores", a Spanish language folk song that began in the 16th century, and is considered the unofficial theme of the Farm Workers Movement.

A.8 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

None.

A.9 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Prior to adoption of the agenda, the Board pulled the following item from the **PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS SECTION** (page 51) of the open agenda:

RETIREMENTS: Savage, Rhonda, CTE Teacher, Alternative Education, 06/02/2023

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda as amended with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan

Majority Vote

B. PRESENTATIONS

B.1 MIDDLE SCHOOL - DISTRICT STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DSAC)

The following DSAC students shared information and activities held at their school:

Melanie Quiñonez, Kucera Middle School

Aaron Aryee, Jehue Middle School

Layla Olmedo, Kolb Middle School

Nevaeh Reyes, Rialto Middle School

Brandon Dominguez, Frisbie Middle School

B.2 HIGHLIGHTS OF RIALTO ADULT SCHOOL WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (WASC) VISIT

Kimberly Watson, Rialto Adult School Principal, conducted a presentation sharing the highlights of the Rialto Adult School Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visit. (See attached)

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.

Michael Montano, Rialto High School Teacher, shared concern regarding poor progress notices being sent to parents only electronically. He asked that the District please look into this and change the default to

allow for families to also receive these notices by mail. He also requested that the District do everything possible to keep staff and students safe at the school sites. Mr. Montano made a suggestion to look into the possibility of a single entrance at the sites.

Celia Saravia, representing Parents of Children with Special Needs, invited the District and the community to join them on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. for the annual celebration of the holy sacraments for children of special needs, at the San Bernardino Cathedral, Our Lady of the Rosary at 2525 N. Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino, California. She congratulated Rialto Adult School for their WASC accreditation.

Grismelda Godinez, parent at Preston Elementary School, requested that the District consider adding a Dual Language Immersion program at Preston Elementary School. She indicated that the request is on behalf of many families who have voiced their interest and would appreciate the program at their home school instead of having to send their children to other school sites.

C.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

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

Michael Montano, Rialto High School Teacher, commented on agenda item F.4, an agreement for purchase of computer devices for staff members. He suggested that staff be surveyed prior to purchasing such high quality devices. He said that a few years ago they were all given new Surface Pros and he did not feel that there was a need for such a device, since many certificated staff members, including himself, would not use half of what the device is capable of. He felt money could be spent elsewhere.

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)

Tobin Brinker, Rialto Education Association President, shared on the importance of building good relationships. He commented that successful relationships require skill. Listening and trust being the most important. He thanked Dr. Avila and Dr. Gibbs for sitting with him and the REA Vice

President to try and resolve problems. He said that when he meets with staff and principals, he wants them to work together so they can all be successful.

Mr. Brinker indicated that he had the opportunity to meet with the leaders of Special Education. He thanked Jennifer Johnson for her time. They discussed the District hiring an outside firm to audit the special education program. He said special education teachers are excited to talk and share with the auditors, and they appreciated the opportunity. He commented on the importance of having their voices heard, and hopes this audit will lead to offer them support. He indicated that one topic of discussion is the requirement of teachers do IEP matriculation for students that go from Kindergarten to elementary, then elementary to middle school, and middle school to high school. They hope they can continue to meet to work through these problems.

Mr. Brinker also shared that at the last Board meeting he spoke about a particular school where teachers feel that they are not being heard. He indicated that he met with Dr. Gibbs, Dr. Chavez, Rhonda Kramer, and Mrs. Romo, and they advised him that an outside firm has been contracted to listen to the concerns of the teachers. He indicated that the teachers appreciate that, as they need to trust the results of the investigation.

Mr. Brinker also concluded by commenting that it is the time of the year for testing and he wanted to remind everyone that students do better on their test scores when they are surrounded by happy role models. He mentioned that when the culture of a school shifts to negative and the relationships between staff are not positive, this will have a negative result on testing scores. He said sites need leaders who know how to build a good team and leaders who know how to listen and who can be trusted.

Chris Cordasco, California School Employees Association (CSEA) President, shared about the County Nutrition Services recognition this past week during the San Bernardino County Board of Education Meeting, which they are very excited about; but said it is his duty to report the disappointment that no classified employees were represented. He also mentioned that last week the work hours for instructional aides were increased to 7 hours per day. Due to the increase of hours and employees now being eligible for health benefits, he wanted to thank Risk Management for providing these employees with a benefits orientation. He also wanted to thank Ms. Evangelina Martinez for making sure that over 90 staff

members were inputted in the system in a timely manner, for them to receive these benefits.

Heather Estruich, Communications Workers of America (CWA), shared that it was great to hear that more people are receiving additional work hours, and that that our schools will be more safe.

Karla Guzman, President of Rialto School Managers Association (RSMA) and Principal of Morris Elementary School, shared that as an association, they work to service students and their parents and to support leaders of the District in their role as educators. She thanked classified and certificated leaders who have led their sites and departments with kindness. She commented that the work they do make a difference in the lives of the students and the community.

Ms. Guzman announced two outstanding leaders who have been nominated by their colleagues as employees of the quarter: Paulina Villalobos, Agent of Academic Technology, and Juan Sedano, Nutrition Services Supervisor. She indicated that she and Principal, Mario Carranza would be visiting their sites on Friday to provide them with the acknowledgement from RSMA. She also mentioned that two District students would receive \$500 scholarships, one student from Milor High School and one student from Zupanic High School. She also reminded staff that two additional scholarships would be available for students of District employees. More information will be forthcoming.

C.4 COMMENTS FROM THE STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

C.5 COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

C.6 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

D. PUBLIC HEARING

D.1 OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

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

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION 2023-2024 PROPOSAL

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to open public hearing with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Time: 8:33 p.m.

Majority Vote

D.1.1 CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION 2023-2024 PROPOSAL

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code and Board Policy, the attached initial contract proposal for the 2023-2024 school year submitted by California School Employees Association (CSEA), for an agreement between the California School Employees Association (CSEA), Chapter 203, and the Rialto Unified School District Board of Education, is hereby posted in compliance with the legislative requirements for public notice.

D.2 CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION 2023-2024 PROPOSAL

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to close public hearing with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Time: 8:34 p.m.

Majority 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 Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar Items with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS

E.1.1 FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 6172.1; CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IN COLLEGE CLASSES

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve the first reading of revised Board Policy 6172.1; Concurrent Enrollment in College Classes.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.2 INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS

E.2.1 EVERY 15 MINUTES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RIALTO POLICE DEPARTMENT - CARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve fifteen (15) Carter High School students and two (2) chaperones for an overnight trip to participate in the Every 15 Minutes Program on April 25, 2023 through April 26, 2023 in San Bernardino, California, at no cost to the District.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

**E.2.2 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE (CEI) COHORT III
TEAM TO ATTEND THE SAN DIEGO PROFESSIONAL LEADING
AND LEARNING NETWORK (PLLN)**

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve an overnight trip for three (3) family members, two (2) students, two (2) District classified staff members, four (4) District level administrators, and one (1) site Principal to attend the CEI Cohort III - San Diego PLLN, in San Diego, California from April 25, 2023 through April 26, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$4,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

E.3.1 WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve the Warrant Listing Register and Purchase Listing for all funds from March 3, 2023 through March 16, 2023, (Sent under separate cover to Board Members). A copy for public review will be available on the District's website.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.2 DONATIONS

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Accept the listed donations from Monte Vista Water District/WEWAC, and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donor.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.3 AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF OUTDOOR, OFFICE AND CLASSROOM FURNITURE FROM MULTIPLE VENDORS UTILIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACT AWARDED THROUGH THE SAN BERNARDINO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AS PART OF BID NO. 22-17

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Authorize the Purchase of Outdoor, Office and Classroom Furniture from Multiple Vendors Utilizing an Intergovernmental Contract Awarded Through the San Bernardino Unified School District as Part of Bid No. 22-17 at a price to be determined at time of purchase(s) and to be paid from various funds.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.4 AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PURCHASE AND WARRANTY OF MICROSOFT COMPUTERS AND RELATED ACCESSORIES FROM CONVERGEONE, INC. UTILIZING CALIFORNIA MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE (CMAS) NUMBER 3-23-03-1006

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Authorize the purchase and warranty of Microsoft computers and related accessories from ConvergeOne, Inc. utilizing California Multiple Award Schedule ("CMAS") number 3-23-03-1006 for a price

to be determined at time of purchase(s) and to be paid from various funds.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.5 AGREEMENT WITH ART SPECIALTIES, INC. - KOLB MIDDLE SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve an agreement with Art Specialties, Inc. to provide artwork in the eSports lab at Kolb Middle School, effective April 6, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$27,200.45, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.6 AGREEMENT WITH ULTRASOUND AUDIO, INC. - KUCERA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve an agreement with Ultrasound Audio, Inc to provide and install a new state of the art video system in the gymnasium at Kucera Middle School, effective April 6, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$29,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Step Up).

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.7 AGREEMENT WITH INVERSE PRO AUDIO - PRESTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve an agreement with Inverse Audio Pro to provide DJ Services for Preston Elementary School's end of the year Grade 5 Dance as well as Kindergarten and Grade 5 Promotion, effective April 6, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$1,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.8 AGREEMENT WITH PRINTING AND PROMOTIONS PLUS

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve an agreement with Printing and Promotion Plus for the District Enrollment Center advertising campaign from April 10, 2023 through September 1, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$15,567.79, and to be paid from the Child Development Resource Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.9 AGREEMENT WITH SCREENCASTIFY LLC

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve a renewal agreement with Screencastify LLC to provide access to recording, editing, and submission software, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$46,500.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.10 AGREEMENT WITH LIMINEX, INC. - WERNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Ratify an agreement with Liminex Inc. to provide the GoGuardian software program at Werner Elementary, effective August 7, 2022 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$3,333.80, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.11 AGREEMENT WITH ECOHERO LLC - TRAPP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve an agreement with EcoHero LLC to provide “The EcoHero Show” student assembly at Trapp Elementary School for grades K through 5, effective April 6, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at no cost to the District.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.12 AGREEMENT WITH SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION FOR THE BEYOND SST PLATFORM

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve the renewal agreement with San Joaquin County Office of Education for the Beyond SST platform for students in grades kindergarten through grade 12, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$25,066.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.13 AGREEMENT WITH BUILDING BLOCK ENTERTAINMENT INC. - DOLLAHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve an agreement with Building Block Entertainment Inc., to provide one assembly for grades 3 through 5 at Dollahan Elementary School, effective April 6, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$995.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.14 AGREEMENT WITH ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION (AVID)

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve a renewal agreement with the AVID Center to provide AVID memberships and site licenses for eight (8) secondary school sites

and two (2) elementary school sites, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$35,070.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.15 AGREEMENT WITH ACTIVE EDUCATION - TRAPP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve an agreement with Active Education to provide a structured activity program for grades K through 5, five times a week for eight weeks, effective April 6, 2023 through May 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$14,075.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS

E.4.1 NOTICE OF COMPLETION - UNIVERSAL ASPHALT CO. INC.

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Accept the work completed February 20, 2023, by Universal Asphalt Co. Inc. for the Paving Materials and Services at Multiple site project, and authorize District staff to file a Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.5 PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

E.5.1 PERSONNEL REPORT NO. 1296 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Prior to adoption of the agenda the Board pulled the following item from the PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS SECTION (page 51) of the open agenda:

RETIREMENTS: Savage, Rhonda, CTE Teacher, Alternative Education, 06/02/2023

Approve Personnel Report No. 1296 for classified and certificated employees.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.6 MINUTES

E.6.1 MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD MARCH 22, 2023

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held March 22, 2023.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.6.2 MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD MARCH 8, 2023

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held March 8, 2023.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.6.3 MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD MARCH 1, 2023

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve the minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting held March 1, 2023.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

F.1 AWARD BID NO. 22-23-007 TO SANTA BARBARA TRANSPORTATION CORP dba STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF AMERICA FOR STUDENTS WITH QUALIFIED SERVICES SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve the award of Bid No. 22-23-007 to Santa Barbara Transportation Corp dba Student Transportation of America for Students with Qualified Services School Bus Transportation, effective July 1, 2023 through June

30, 2026, at an estimated cost of \$5,500,000.00 per year, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.2 AWARD BID NO. 22-23-008 TO J&A ENGINEERING CORP. dba J&A FENCE FOR WILMER AMINA CARTER HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS SECURITY FENCE

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Award Bid No. 22-23-008 to J&A Engineering Corp. dba J&A Fence for Wilmer Amina Carter High School Campus Security Fence for a total cost of \$536,250.00 which includes a \$48,750.00 allowance for unforeseen conditions and to be paid from the Special Reserve for Capital Outlay Projects Fund 40.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.3 APPROVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 FOR DALKE & SONS CONSTRUCTION FOR THE GYMNASIUM BLEACHERS REPLACEMENT PROJECT AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Vice President O'Kelley

Approve Change Order No. 1 for Dalke & Sons in the amount of \$76,531.40 for a revised contract amount of \$916,421.40 for the Gymnasium Bleachers Replacement Project at Eisenhower High School, and to be paid from the General Obligation (G.O.) Bond Fund 21.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.4 PURCHASE OF STAFF DEVICES

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the purchase of replacement devices for certificated and management staff using CMAS 3-23-03-1006 and California Participating Addendum No. 7-15-70-34-003, at a cost not-to-exceed \$3,927,357.36, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.5 AGREEMENT WITH ON A MISSION YOUTH TRAVEL

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Approve an agreement with On a Mission Youth Travel for forty (40) students and four (4) chaperones to attend the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) tour, effective April 16, 2023 through April 21, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$80,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title IV).

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.6 EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve the proposed plan and schedule for the 2022-2023 Extended School Year (ESY) Program for all eligible students with disabilities, effective June 5, 2023 through July 3, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$850,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.7 RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-47 AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY BORROWING BETWEEN FUNDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Adopt Resolution No. 22-23-47 authorizing temporary interfund borrowing between all funds and accounts, with the exception of Fund 21- Building Fund for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.8 RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-48: REMUNERATION

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Adopt Resolution No. 22-23-48 excusing the absence of Board Vice President Nancy G. O’Kelley, from the Wednesday, March 22, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Education.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

(Ayes) Clerk Martinez, Member Montes, Member Dominguez;

(Abstain) Vice President O’Kelley; (Absent) President Lewis

Majority Vote

F.9 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Case Numbers:

22-23-73

22-23-72

22-23-67
22-23-64

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Clerk Martinez voted "No" on case number 22-23-73.

Majority Vote

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on April 19, 2023, 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 Member Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Meeting was adjourned with a moment of silence for Mr. Robert Herring (Cousin of Member Montes) who passed away on Saturday, April 1, 2023.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to adjourn with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Time: 9:05 p.m.

Majority Vote

Clerk, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education

Rialto Adult School

WASC Accreditation

Mrs. Kimberly Watson
Principal, Rialto Adult School

April 5, 2023



RIALTO
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BRIDGING FUTURES THROUGH INNOVATION

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

- The Western Association of Schools and Colleges monitors, evaluates, and accredits educational organizations
- WASC has existed for over sixty years
- Every six years accredited schools conduct a self study
 - It is an ongoing cycle for quality school programs
 - It validates that a school is providing a quality education
 - It is used for school improvement



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Self-Study Journey

- Rialto Adult School was initially four year accredited by WASC in 2018-2019
- The WASC cycle continued with the required self study in 2022-2023
 - Students and staff met throughout the WASC cycle
 - Community input was received and included in preparation
 - Evidence was analyzed to substantiate findings
 - Administration and staff collaborated to complete the report and develop an Action Plan. The report was completed in December 2022
 - The WASC Committee visited the school on March 29, 2023



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Celebrations

Received Highly Effective in the following areas

1. Acceptable progress by all students
1. School sets goals, timelines, and monitors progress while implementing the action plan
1. Congruence of a Schoolwide Action Plan to school's areas of greatest need
1. Effective assessment practices by offering testing sessions at different times of the day
1. Strong communication between staff and students which enhances academic success



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Areas for Focus

1. Expand and deepen Career Technical Education (CTE) program
1. Provide additional and robust staff professional development in the areas of instruction, curriculum, and technology
1. Enhance community partnerships
1. Increase advertising of all Rialto Adult School (RAS) programs to increase enrollment and retention



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Committee Members Exiting Comments

“We don’t want to leave. We feel like we are at home, and it is rare to see classified and certificated working together as one.” *Ms. Esther Lomeli*

“Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Garcia, the culture established on this campus is a credit to your leadership and what you have created.” *Dr. Erin Andrade-Lopez*

“It’s not like this everywhere. What you have here is special.” *Ms. Beatriz Aguilar*



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Thank You

We are Rialto Unified!





**Board of Education Agenda
April 19, 2023**

**HIGH SCHOOL WORLD LANGUAGES FRENCH AND GERMAN 1, 2, 3 TEXTBOOK
ADOPTION**

BACKGROUND:

The California State Board of Education (CSBE) adopted the California World Languages Standards for Public Schools, kindergarten through grade 12 in January 2019. The District has local control to choose instructional materials as long as there is “substantial teacher involvement and promotion of the involvement of parents and other community members”. Beginning in August of 2022, World Language teachers started the textbook adoption process for the Spanish, French, and German World Language Program. A calibration meeting was held in August 2022 where components of an ideal World Language program and evaluation tool were discussed and the process for reviewing materials. This discussion also led to how the final vote would be determined.

REASONING:

All World Language teachers participated in the process of reviewing various materials and took a deeper look at the following publisher’s textbooks: Vista Higher Learning, Carnegie Learning, and Wayside Publishing. French and German teachers piloted Carnegie Learning and Wayside Publishing.

The World Language Committee chose to adopt Carnegie Learning for French and German levels 1, 2, and 3 on February 6, 2023. Curriculum Council approved the adoption of Carnegie Learning for French and German levels 1, 2, and 3 on February 7, 2023. Materials for Carnegie Learning were placed on display at the Parent Center in the month of March and April 2023 for parent review.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Carnegie Learning, T’es branché? for French 1, 2, and 3 and Carnegie Learning, Deutsch So Aktuell for German 1, 2, and 3 for the next eight and a half years, effective April 20, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$106,087.06, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Marina Madrid, Ed.D./Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



**Board of Education Agenda
April 19, 2023**

AGREEMENT WITH AMPLIFIED IT

BACKGROUND:

Since the 2020-2021 school year, Rialto Unified School District has purchased Google Workspace for Education licenses in order to ensure access to premium features across all Google Apps. Starting in the 2023-2024 school year, licenses will need to be purchased for all students. For every four (4) student licenses, a staff license will be provisioned.

REASONING:

The purchase of the Google Workspace for Education Plus licenses is congruent with the District's Strategic Plan, "We will provide rigorous and relevant learning experiences to ensure each student's holistic development." The licenses would provide enhanced collaboration tools to elevate teaching and learning. Teachers and staff would have the full functionality of Google Meet, such as recording, attendance reports, and breakout rooms. Staff and students would also benefit from additions to Google Classroom such as Originality Reports and Practice Sets. Furthermore, the licenses would give greater control over digital security to Technology Services with advanced tools for proactive risk prevention, detection, and remediation, plus easy data exportation for analysis, insights, and reporting.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Amplified IT to purchase Google Workspace for Education Plus licenses at an annual cost of \$102,442.00, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$307,326.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Paulina Villalobos/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



**Board of Education Agenda
April 19, 2023**

AGREEMENT WITH CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES LLC

BACKGROUND:

Curriculum Associates has partnered with educators and school leaders to develop instructional and diagnostic solutions like i-Ready that support students. Rialto Unified School District purchased the i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment at the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year. The diagnostic is included as action item 1.15 on the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). Since the 2016-2017 school year, students have taken the i-Ready Reading and Math Diagnostic three times during the school year, in the fall, winter, and spring.

REASONING:

Assessing students through i-Ready supports our District's focus on Literacy and Numeracy. i-Ready is an adaptive diagnostic that is administered to students in kindergarten through grade 8 to provide a customized evaluation of each student and to track student growth over time. The data serves both to inform instruction as well as to offer support for struggling students. By purchasing the i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment, teachers will also have access to Standards Mastery assessments created for grades 2 through 8, the Assessment of Spanish Reading for kindergarten through grade 6, and Tools for Instruction which provide lesson ideas to address gaps identified by the diagnostic.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a renewal agreement with Curriculum Associates LLC to provide the i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment and one professional development session per school site for all elementary and middle schools, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$640,312.40, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Paulina Villalobos/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH CARE SOLACE

BACKGROUND:

Founded in 2017, Care Solace, a mental health care coordination service, partners with school districts and higher education institutions to ensure equitable access to care for students and family members. School systems can easily refer individuals in need through Care Loop, their proprietary software. Care Match, their self-service portal, allows individuals to self-refer and Care Solace's 24/7/365 Care Companions coordinate care for each referral. Care Solace is the bridge to community providers when needs exceed the scope of school-based services.

REASONING:

Care Solace will serve the students and families of Rialto Unified School District in congruence with the District's Strategic Plan for socially and emotionally healthy students. Care Solace will provide data and analytics as it relates to inbound interactions, appointments booked into care, and usage of the anonymous CareMatch platform. Care Solace provides monthly impact reports to the district to demonstrate the success of the program. Data shows that 852 families have received services for the 2022-2023 school year.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a renewal agreement with Care Solace to provide 24-hour mental health care coordination services for students and their families, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$72,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Angela Brantley/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH REMIND

BACKGROUND:

Remind is a two-way communication platform that allows staff to reach parents and students. Staff can send emails, text messages, or make phone calls through the platform. The platform can be accessed via the web or through the Remind app. The District has purchased Remind since the 2020-2021 school year.

REASONING:

Remind is congruent with the District's Strategic Plan, "We will ensure full engagement of families in the education of their children." Through Remind, district and school staff will have the ability to communicate with families via text message or voice call. Remind has the ability to sync with our student information system which allows custom messages to be sent to groups of students by grade level or CSV import. Over the last year, 26,567,696 messages and chats were delivered through Remind. On the 2022-2023 Title I survey, 67 percent of parents believe that messages sent through Remind have helped them attend school/district activities.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a renewal agreement with Remind to provide a two-way communication platform for all school sites, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$67,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Paulina Villalobos/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH TEXTHELP SOFTWARE

BACKGROUND:

Texthelp began in 1996 when its CEO, Martin McKay, struggled to communicate after a severe stroke. Their mission for the last 25 years has been to create technologies that can help people read, write and research with confidence. Whether at school, college, or work, their goal is for everyone to reach their full potential. Texthelp creates inclusive technology that helps students read, write, and express their thoughts more accurately and fluently. Two of their products, Read&Write and Equatio, both extensions for the Chrome browser, allow students to create and interact with Google Apps, by providing supports such as speech-to-text and word prediction. Rialto Unified has purchased both of these extensions for all students and staff since the 2020-2021 school year.

REASONING:

Offering the Read&Write and Equatio extensions through Texthelp is congruent with our District's focus on numeracy and literacy. Both extensions offer students supports to ensure they can meet state standards. The Read&Write extension offers tools such as text-to-speech, word prediction, and speech-to-text. Read&Write is also one of three programs that is compatible with the CAASPP secure browser. The program ensures that students with the word prediction accommodation on their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) will have access to this support during state testing. Equatio on the other hand, gives students the ability to write and interact with mathematical expressions online using tools such as speech-to-text and drawing. These tools will help maximize students' ability to interact with digital content. During the 2022-2023 school year, there was a combined average of 8,897 engagements with the Texthelp extensions per day.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a renewal agreement with Texthelp to provide the Read&Write and Equatio extensions for all staff and students, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$62,989.99 and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Paulina Villalobos/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH THE STEPPING STONES GROUP, LLC

BACKGROUND:

The Stepping Stones Group, LLC is a Non-Public Agency (NPA) that provides coverage for various professional positions such as Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), School Psychologist, Speech Pathologists, Speech and Language Pathologist Assistants (SLPAs) and Intensive Individual Supports (IIS) for students with an Individualized Education Plan.

REASONING:

On June 22, 2022, the Board of Education approved an agreement with The Stepping Stones Group, LLC to ensure compliance with students' Individualized Education Plans for an amount of \$150,000.00. Since this approval, we have had to utilize this agency to support students with medical and health needs regardless of their eligibility status. At this time, we are asking for additional funds to support covering vacant Health Services positions, i.e., LVNs, CNAs, and Health Aides. During this transition, Health Services and Special Services will be sharing the agreement with the Stepping Stones Group, LLC. As a result of this transition and to cover positions in both service areas, an increase of \$255,000.00 is needed to complete the 2022-2023 school year and for the Extended School Year (ESY) for a total contract amount of \$405,000.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

Amend an agreement with The Stepping Stones Group, LLC. to provide medical staffing for students for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year including the Extended School Year, effective April 20, 2023 through June 30, 2023, for an amount of \$255,000.00 for a total cost not-to-exceed \$405,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Jennifer Johnson and Angela Brantley/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH LINDAMOOD-BELL

BACKGROUND:

Lindamood-Bell has pioneered unique programs to develop the sensory-cognitive processes that underlie reading and comprehension. Traditional reading and tutoring programs focus on content instruction. Lindamood-Bell programs focus on the sensory-cognitive processing necessary for reading and comprehension.

REASONING:

As part of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process, the Rialto Unified School District would like to enhance our ability to meet the requests and demands of our families and support each student's unique learning styles. Offering Lindamood-Bell as one of the service providers through ADR settlements is congruent with our Districts' focus on supporting our students with equitable educational access and opportunity. Rialto Unified School District would like to enter into a contract with Lindamood-Bell to provide compensatory services in the area of reading per a confidential settlement agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an agreement with Lindamood-Bell to provide compensatory reading instruction, effective April 20, 2023 through June 30, 2023 at a cost not-to-exceed \$50,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Jennifer Johnson/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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AGREEMENT WITH ACES EDUCATION & INTERPRETING SERVICES

BACKGROUND:

On June 22, 2022, the Board of Education approved a renewal agreement with ACES Education & Interpreting Services to support students and parents with hearing impairments as needed with American Sign Language (ASL) dictation interpreting services, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$400,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

REASONING:

An amendment is needed to increase the cost of the agreement to continue providing services for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year including the Extended School Year (ESY). All other terms of the agreement will remain the same.

RECOMMENDATION:

Amend the renewal agreement with ACES Education & Interpreting Services to support students and parents with hearing impairments with American Sign Language (ASL) dictation and increase the amount by \$160,000.00 for a total cost not-to-exceed \$560,000.00, effective April 20, 2023 through June 30, 2023, and to be paid from the General Fund.

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Jennifer Johnson/Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.



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**RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-49
TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 2023-2024**

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the Rialto Unified School District has determined that during the fiscal year budget revisions become necessary to bring the budgeted revenues and expenditures in balance with actual receipts and expenses; and

WHEREAS, by making these appropriation adjustments to actuals, the District will reflect a more realistic picture of actual spending patterns of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the Rialto Unified School District has determined that when additional income is in excess of the amounts previously budgeted, the timely posting of adjustments will keep each account up-to-date with accurate balances; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT pursuant Education Code Sections 42600 through 42602, the Rialto Unified School District may appropriate any such funds, identify and make such transfers as needed throughout the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Governing Board of the Rialto Unified School District authorizes staff to process the necessary transfers of appropriations to revise budget amounts during the course of the fiscal year to allow appropriation of excess funds, transfers between designated and/or un-appropriated fund balances and any expenditure classifications, or balance any expenditure classification of the budget.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District, at a regular meeting of the Board of Education held April 19, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSENT: _____
ABSTAIN: _____

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
Stephanie E. Lewis
President, Board of Education

By: _____
Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.
Secretary, Board of Education

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the members of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District, at a public meeting of said Board held on April 19, 2023.

Joseph W. Martinez
Clerk, Board of Education
Rialto Unified School District

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Nicole Albiso/Diane Romo



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RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-50: REMUNERATION

WHEREAS, The Governing Board of the Rialto Unified School District acknowledges that Board President Stephanie E. Lewis, was excused from the Wednesday, April 5, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Education;

AND WHEREAS, California Education Code §35120 and Rialto Unified School District Board Bylaw 9250 states that a school board member may be paid for any excused absence, by resolution duly adopted and included in its minutes;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education excuse the absence of Board President Stephanie E. Lewis, from the Wednesday, April 5, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Education.

Nancy G. O’Kelley, Board Vice President

Date

Cuahtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Board Secretary

Date

SUBMITTED/REVIEWED BY: Cuahtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

Beliefs

We believe that...

- Everyone has unique talent
- There is unlimited power in all of us
- All people have equal inherent worth
- Diversity is strength
- Each person deserves to be treated with respect
- High expectations lead to high achievement
- Risk is essential for success
- Common goals take priority over individual interest
- Integrity is critical to trust
- Honest conversation leads to understanding
- Music is the universal language
- A strong community serves all of its members
- Everyone has the ability to 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 Pictures:

Top: Rialto Unified School District senior and junior students showed off their ambition and drive at Fifth District Supervisor **Mr. Joe Baca Jr.'s** College and Career Fair, held at San Bernardino Valley College on Thursday, April 13, 2023. These bright young minds spent the day preparing for their future, soaking up valuable knowledge, and making important connections. Carter High School seniors **Brooke Cruz**, pictured left, and **Azariah Alexander**, pictured right, were among the 100 junior and senior RUSD students to take part in the event and ask questions as they learned more about potential career paths. The fair provided them and their peers with a glimpse into the exciting career opportunities available right here in the Inland Empire, as well as the resources available to help them take the next steps in their education.

Bottom: These Panthers are egg-straordinary! Students enjoyed an egg-citing egg hunt at Preston Elementary School on Friday, April 7, 2023. **Khobie Rivera** (pictured on the hunt for eggs), a student in **Mrs. Yesenia Willison's** transitional kindergarten class, and her classmates hopped their way to a basket full of special treats.

