



RIALTO

Unified School District



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda, January 10, 2018

***“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

RUSD Board of Education

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RUSD Superintendent

Dr. Cuauhtémoc Avila



Front Cover Picture

RUSD Board Member, Mr. Joseph Ayala, honors Rialto High School Special Education teacher, Ms. Deborah Bungler, with a "Key to the District." Ms. Bungler dedicated decades of education service and volunteering service to the District.

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center
182 East Walnut Avenue
Rialto, California

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January 10, 2018

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AGENDA

- A. OPENING**
Call to Order – 6:00 P.M.

OPEN SESSION

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.

CLOSED SESSION

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

1. Public Employee Employment/Discipline/Dismissal/Release/
Reassignment of Employees (Government Code section 54957)

Administrative Appointments:

- Coordinator, Special Education
- Instructional Specialist (Special Education)
- Lead Student Services Agent

2. Student Expulsions/Reinstatements/Expulsion Enrollments
3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
 Agency designated representatives: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent, Rhea McIver Gibbs, Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services, and Rhonda Kramer, Senior Director, Personnel Services.
 Employee organizations: California School Employees Association, Chapter 203 (CSEA), Rialto Education Association (REA), Communications Workers of America (CWA)
4. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code section 54957.6)
 Designated Representative: Board President, Joseph W. Martinez
 Unrepresented Employee: Superintendent

Moved _____ Seconded _____
 Vote by Board Members: Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Abstain: _____ Time: _____

ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved _____ Seconded _____
 Vote by Board Members: Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Abstain: _____ Time: _____

OPEN SESSION RECONVENED – 7:00 P.M.

Moved _____ Seconded _____ Vote _____ Time: _____

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATION BY FITZGERALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved _____ Seconded _____
 Preferential Vote by Student Board Member: Aye: _____ No: _____ Abstain: _____
 Vote by Board Members: Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Abstain: _____

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. President Martinez will administer the Oath of Office to incoming Student Board Member Eric Herrera
2. High School – District Student Advisory Committee (DSAC)

3. 2017 California League Middle School – *Educator of the Year* Finalist
Ms. Miesha Calloway, Frisbie Middle School

C. COMMENTS

1. Public Comments from the Floor: At this time, any person wishing to speak on any item **not on** the Agenda will be granted three minutes.
2. Public Comments on Agenda Items: Any person wishing to speak on any item **on** the Agenda will be granted three minutes.
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).
4. Comments from the Superintendent
5. Comments from Members of the Board of Education

D. PUBLIC HEARING - None

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.

Approve Consent Calendar Items (Ref. E – J)

Moved _____ Seconded _____
Preferential Vote by Student Board Member: Aye: _____ No: _____ Abstain: _____
Vote by Board Members: Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Abstain: _____

E. MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting held December 6, 2017. (Ref. E 1.1-10)

F. GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS - None

G. INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approve fifty (50) parents/guardians from Rialto Unified School District to attend a parent workshop at San Bernardino Valley College in San Bernardino, California on January 26, 2018 and March 9, 2018. Transportation costs are estimated at \$500.00 each day, at a total cost not-to-exceed \$1,000.00, to be paid from Title III funds. (Ref. G 1.1)

2. Approve trip to CSU Channel Islands, UC Santa Barbara, CSU Monterey Bay, UC Santa Cruz, Notre Dame De Namur University, and San Jose State, March 14, 2018 through March 16, 2018, so that fifty (50) students and five (5) adult supervisors from Carter High School AVID may tour the campuses and receive information on admissions at a total cost not-to-exceed \$15,000.00, to be paid through the College Readiness Block Grant. (Ref. G 2.1)
3. Approve sixteen (16) cadets from Carter High School's Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AJROTC) and three (3) advisors to attend the 2018 Junior Cadet Leadership Challenge Camp at Camp San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, California, March 1, 2018 through March 5, 2018, to be paid for by the United States Army Cadet Command, and \$35.00 per student to be paid from ASB Funds. (Ref. G 3.1)
4. Approve the 2017-2018 Single Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the following schools: Frisbie, Jehue, Kolb, Kucera, and Rialto Middle Schools along with Carter, Eisenhower, Milor, Rialto, and Zupanic High Schools, for the 2017-2018 school year. (Ref. G 4.1)

H. BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approve Warrant Listing Register and Purchase Order Listing for all funds from November 13, 2017 through December 11, 2017, (sent under separate cover to Board Members). A copy for public review will be available at the Board Meeting.
2. Accept the listed donations from Cal Poly Pomona Foundation, College Board, Western Dental Services, Inc., The Way Bible Fellowship, Ohiopyle Prints, Inc., and Disneyland Resort Corporation Citizenship, and request that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donors. (Ref. H 2.1)
3. Declare the specified surplus equipment and miscellaneous items as obsolete and not-serviceable for school use, and authorize the Superintendent/designee to sell or dispose of these items as specified in the Education Code Sections 17545 and 17546. (Ref. H 3.1)
4. Approve an agreement with La Sierra University for mentoring opportunities for university students in their respective programs, effective February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2021, at no cost to the District. (Ref. H 4.1)
5. Approve an agreement with National University for mentoring opportunities for university students in their respective programs, effective February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2021, at no cost to the District. (Ref. H 5.1)

6. Approve Amendment No. 1 to the agreement with Heider Inspection Group for the Solar Shade Structure Phase 1 Project, dated November 16, 2016, for additional services required to support the project until the end of construction for an additional cost not-to-exceed \$5,602.00, in addition to the original cost of \$40,498.00, for a total adjusted cost not-to-exceed \$46,100.00, to be temporarily paid from the General Fund and reimbursed by Onyx Renewable Partners, L.P. at the end of the project.
(Ref. H 6.1)
7. Award Bid No. 17-18-005 to Dalke and Sons Construction, Inc. for the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) replacement for the Kucera Middle School's Gymnasium Project in the amount of \$354,840.00, to be paid from Fund 40 – Special Reserve Fund.
(Ref. H 7.1)
8. Approve the agreement with John R. Byerly, Inc. as the engineering firm to provide soil investigation, reports, and recommendations for the proposed new shade structures and restrooms for the girls' softball field at Eisenhower High School, for a not-to-exceed amount of \$6,480.00, to be paid from Fund 21 - Measure Y, Series "C", General Obligation Bond Funds.
(Ref. H 8.1)
9. Approve a partnership with the University of California, Riverside, Early Academic Outreach Program, sponsored by P20, a state funded initiative, for all middle schools to improve academic performances over a six-year period beginning with the 2017-2018 school year through 2022-2023, at no cost to the District.
(Ref. H 9.1)
10. Approve an agreement with San Bernardino Community College District, Valley College Campus, to establish a college level course, Elements of Oceanography (Ocean 101), to high school students from Carter, Eisenhower, and Rialto High Schools, commencing February 2018 through May 2018. This term may be extended for an additional period by written agreement between the two parties for a total period not-to-exceed one (1) year. The total cost is not-to-exceed \$19,318.88, to be paid from the General Fund.
(Ref. H 10.1)
11. Approve an agreement with Sylvan Learning Center of Etiwanda to provide Alternative Support Tutoring Services under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Title I, Part A, for identified students at Dollahan Elementary School, effective January 29, 2018 through May 31, 2018, at an approximate cost of \$22,200.00, for school day tutoring in mathematics, and \$9,000.00 for after-school tutoring in language arts, for a combined total cost not-to-exceed \$31,200.00, to be paid from Title I, Part A Funds.
(Ref. H 11.1)

12. Approve an agreement with Art Specialties to provide and install digitally printed and laminated panels on one (1) exterior wall at Eisenhower High School, effective January 11, 2018 through February 1, 2018, at a total cost not-to-exceed \$4,275.00, to be paid from STEP-UP funds.
(Ref. H 12.1)
13. Approve the use of the California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) Contract # 1-16-23-10G to purchase fleet vehicles for Fiscal Year 2017-2018, pursuant to Public Contract Code 20118, to be paid from General Funds and/or Nutrition Services Funds.
(Ref. H 13.1)
14. Approve an agreement with Criterion Education, LLC National Institute for School Leadership's Executive Development Program for a three (3) day on-site training (Leadership for Students with Disabilities Institute), effective January 11, 2018 through June 30, 2018, at a total cost not-to-exceed \$28,000.00, to be paid from Title II funds.
(Ref. H 14.1)
15. Approve an agreement with Anne M. Beninghof to provide multiple trainings in the areas of Co-Teaching, Practical Differentiation Strategies, and Specially Designed Instruction. Six (6) on-site trainings will be offered to site administrators, special education teachers, general education teachers, and special education staff, effective January 11, 2018 through June 30, 2018, for a total cost not-to-exceed \$24,600.00, to be paid from Special Education funds.
(Ref. H 15.1)
16. Ratify the Memorandum of Understanding with Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, California State University San Bernardino, and Key Data Systems to participate in the mutual sharing of data in order to study the effective implementation of the Mathematical Reasoning with Connections (MRWC) course. This is a two-year agreement from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019, at no cost to the District.
(Ref. H 16.1)

I. FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS - None

J. PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

- 1-3. Approve Personnel Report No. 1185 for classified and certificated employees.
(Ref. J 1.1-3.3)
4. Adopt Resolution No. 17-18-35, authorizing the Senior Director, Personnel Services, to assign various teachers at the secondary level, with their consent, to teach any subject in departmentalized classes below grade 9 if the teacher has completed 12 semester units, or 6 upper division or graduate semester units, in the subject to be taught.
(Ref. J 4.1)

K. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Approve the Amendment to annual software license and maintenance for the Districts' Student Information System, Synergy by Edupoint Educational Systems, LLC, to include Synergy Technology Development Tool Set software. The Amendment for the annual maintenance and professional development fee will be a total cost of \$50,054.00, to be paid from the General Fund. (Ref. K 1.1)

Moved _____ **Seconded** _____
Vote by Board Members: Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Abstain: _____

2. Ratify the hourly wage increase for AVID Tutors to \$13.00 an hour, effective January 1, 2018. (Ref. K 2.1)

Moved _____ **Seconded** _____
Vote by Board Members: Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Abstain: _____

3. Adopt Resolution No. 17-18-36 urging the State Legislature to fund California public schools at the national average or higher by the year 2020, and at a level that is equal to or above the average of the top 10 states nationally by 2025 and to maintain, at a minimum, this level of funding until otherwise decreed. (Ref. K 3.1-3)

Moved _____ **Seconded** _____
Vote by Board Members: Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Abstain: _____

4. Approve contract for employment with Dr. Darren McDuffie for service as Lead Strategic Agent: Strategics, Congruence and Social Justice. Prior to vote on this item, consistent with Government Code section 54953, the Board President will orally report a summary of the salary/compensation provided under the contract.

Moved _____ **Seconded** _____
Vote by Board Members: Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Abstain: _____

5. Approve the recommendations of the Administrative Hearing Panel (AHP):

STIPULATED

Case Number:

17-18-23

REINSTATEMENT OF EXPULSION

Case Number:

16-17-59

Moved _____ **Seconded** _____

Vote by Board Members: Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Abstain: _____

L. ADJOURNMENT

Moved _____ **Seconded** _____

Preferential Vote by Student Board Member: Aye: _____ No: _____ Abstain: _____

Vote by Board Members: Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Abstain: _____

Time _____

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., at the Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center, 182 East Walnut Avenue, Rialto, California.

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

D. PUBLIC HEARING

NONE

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
DR. JOHN R. KAZALUNAS EDUCATION CENTER
182 EAST WALNUT AVENUE, RIALTO, CA 92376

December 6, 2017

A. OPENING

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Members present: Dina Walker, President; Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President; Edgar Montes, Clerk; Joseph Ayala, Member; and Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member.

Administrators present: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent; Kelly Bruce, Lead Innovation Agent, Education Services; Rhea McIver Gibbs, Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services; Rhonda Kramer, Senior Director, Personnel Services; and Diane Romo, Senior Director, Fiscal Services. Also present was Nancy Mann, Administrative Secretary II.

A. OPENING

Call to Order – 5:04 P.M.

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. Member Ayala nominated Joseph W. Martinez for President, seconded by Clerk Montes. It was motioned by Member O'Kelley, seconded by Member Ayala, and passed by a 5-0 vote by the Board of Education.
2. Member Ayala nominated Edgar Montes for Vice President, seconded by Member O'Kelley. It was motioned by Member Walker, seconded by Member Ayala, and passed with the vote as follows:

President Martinez – Aye
Clerk Montes – Abstain
Member Ayala – Aye
Member O'Kelley – Aye
Member Walker – Aye

3. Member Ayala nominated Nancy G. O'Kelley for Clerk, seconded by Member Walker. It was motioned by Member Walker, seconded by Member Ayala, and passed with the vote as follows:

President Martinez – Aye
Vice President Montes – Aye
Member O'Kelley – Abstain
Member Ayala – Aye
Member Walker – Aye

4. Vice President Montes nominated Joseph Ayala for Voting Representative to County Committee, seconded by Member Walker. Member Ayala declined the nomination.

Vice President Montes nominated Nancy G. O'Kelley for Voting Representative to County Committee. Clerk O'Kelley declined the nomination, but stated she would be the Alternate Voting Representative to County Committee.

Vice President Montes nominated Dina Walker for Voting Representative to County Committee, seconded by Clerk O'Kelley. It was motioned by Clerk O'Kelley, seconded by Vice President Montes, and passed with the vote as follows:

President Martinez – Aye
Vice President Montes – Aye
Clerk O'Kelley – Aye
Member Ayala – Aye
Member Walker – Abstain

5. Member Walker nominated Nancy G. O'Kelley for Alternate Voting Representative to County Committee, seconded by Vice President Montes. President Martinez stated that the motion passes by default as there were no other nominations.

OPEN SESSION

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.

Dr. Darren McDuffie, Lead Strategic Agent: Strategics, Congruence and Social Justice, spoke of how excited and humbled he is at the opportunity to be part of the Rialto Unified School District and looks forward to his philosophy of inspiring, empowering, and serving our students and the community.

(Ref. E 1.2)

CLOSED SESSION

Upon a motion by Member Walker, seconded by Vice President Montes, and approved by a unanimous 5-0 vote, the Board of Education entered into Closed Session at 5:14 p.m. to consider and discuss the following items:

1. Public Employee Employment/Discipline/Dismissal/Release/
Reassignment of Employees (Government Code section 54957)

Administrative Appointment:

- Lead Strategic Agent: Strategics, Congruence & Social Justice
- Behavior Program Manager/Autism
- Psychologist
- Psychologist Intern

2. Review Liability Claim Number 17-18-02
3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Agency designated representatives: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent, Rhea McIver Gibbs, Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services, and Rhonda Kramer, Senior Director, Personnel Services.
Employee organizations: California School Employees Association, Chapter 203 (CSEA), Rialto Education Association (REA), Communications Workers of America (CWA)

4. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code section 54957.6)
Designated Representative: Board President, Dina Walker
Unrepresented Employee: Superintendent
5. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9)

1683517 v. Rialto Unified School District (San Bernardino Superior Court Case No. CIVDS1610554)

ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Upon a motion by Member Walker, seconded by Vice President Montes, and passed by a unanimous 5-0 vote, Closed Session adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

OPEN SESSION RECONVENED – 7:16 P.M.

Members present: Joseph W. Martinez, President; Edgar Montes, Vice President; Nancy O'Kelley, Clerk; Joseph Ayala, Member; and Dina Walker, Member.

(Ref. E 1.3)

Administrators present: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent; Kelly Bruce, Lead Innovation Agent, Education Services; Rhea McIver Gibbs, Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services; Rhonda Kramer, Senior Director, Personnel Services; and Diane Romo, Senior Director, Fiscal Services. Also present was Nancy Mann, Administrative Secretary II, and Jose M. Reyes, Interpreter.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Brianna Magana, 8th grade student from Jehue Middle School, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATION BY JEHUE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Jehue Middle School Choir preformed *A La Nanita Nana* (with Coventry Carol), led by Ms. Kathi Prado, Choir Teacher.

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Superintendent Avila reported that in Closed Session the Board of Education, by a unanimous 5-0 vote, took the following action:

Approve an Agreement settling San Bernardino Superior Court Case No. CIVDS1610554 in exchange for a release of all claims.

Accept the request for a leave of absence for classified employee No. 1322337, January 1, 2018 through May 1, 2018.

Accept the administrative appointment of Shane Fox, School Psychologist.

Accept the administrative appointment of Shirley Luque, School Psychologist.

Accept the administrative appointment of Michelle Rozsi, School Psychologist.

Accept the administrative appointment of Katelyn Paci, Behavior Program Manager/Autism in the Special Education Department.

Accept the administrative appointment of Dr. Darren McDuffie as Lead Strategic Agent; Strategics, Congruence and Social Justice.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Upon a motion by Member Walker, seconded by Vice President Montes, the Agenda was adopted by Student Board Member Collins' preferential vote and a unanimous 5-0 vote by the Board of Education.

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. Middle School – District Student Advisory Committee (DSAC)

The following DSAC students shared information and activities at their schools:

Monique Arellano and Genesis Galdamez – Kolb Middle School
Charlee Garcia and Sandra Morales – Rialto Middle School
Brianna Magana – Jehue Middle School
Karlie Gutierrez and Santiago Baltazar – Frisbie Middle School
Desiree Perez – Kucera Middle School

2. Key to the District from Member Joseph Ayala to Deborah Bunger, Rialto High School Teacher

Member Ayala presented Deborah Bunger, Rialto High School Teacher, with a Key to the District for her outstanding service to the Rialto Unified School District.

C. COMMENTS

1. Public Comments from the Floor: At this time, any person wishing to speak on any item not on the Agenda will be granted three minutes.

Desiree Alvarez, parent, spoke about her disappointment with the District's wellness policy. She also spoke of a shortage of speech therapists due to the District not paying competitive wages and other District employees being paid unfair salaries.

Alberto Camarena, Principal, Myers Elementary School, along with several Myers scholars who are part of the Engineering Club, announced that the students who participated in the Rube Goldberg Competition received a special invitation to compete at the national level in Chicago.

Darrell Peeden, representative from CalEITC4me, a non-profit organization which helps families build awareness, stated that he is a product of Rialto Unified School District and spoke of the California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC4me), which is a tax credit for working families.

Paula Bailey, parent, thanked Claudia Hernandez, School Psychologist, for going above and beyond in providing the necessary support to a family who recently adopted a child with numerous challenges. She acknowledged Scott Sparks, Principal, Eisenhower High School, for all the activities that are being offered to the students of the school. She also expressed her excitement in the great things happening in Special

Education and the great job being done by Bridgette Ealy, Lead Special Services Agent.

Celia Zelaya-Saravia, representing Amigos Unidos, a support group for parents of students with special needs, reminded the Board of Education and Superintendent Avila of the upcoming Christmas celebration. She spoke of how proud she is of many directors in the District, such as Arnie Ayala, Principal, Rialto High School, for the great job they are doing. She also congratulated Bridgette Ealy, Lead Special Services Agent, and the Special Education Department for their excellent work and encouraged parents to be patient as big changes are coming in Special Education.

Syeda Jafri, Director, Communication Services, stated she is also a product of Rialto Unified School District and spoke against the comments made by a previous speaker regarding employee salaries and other accusations.

2. Public Comments on Agenda Items: Any person wishing to speak on any item on the Agenda will be granted three minutes.

There were no comments.

3. Comments from Association Executive Board Members: Rialto Education Association (REA), California School Employees Association (CSEA), Communications Workers of America (CWA), Rialto School Managers Association (RSMA).

Lisa Lindberg, REA President, spoke about California Cover and reminded everyone that the deadline for continued coverage for either California Cover or Obama Care is December 15, 2017. She announced that Miesha Calloway, Teacher, Frisbie Middle School, has been nominated by California League of Middle Schools as the 2017/2018 Educator of the Year. She also congratulated her colleague, Deborah Bunger, Rialto High School Teacher, for receiving the Key to the District.

Raquel Torres, CSEA President, shared that over the years she has participated in PBIS and now is involved in the Restorative Practices training. She encouraged the Board to take part as it is very powerful and dynamic. Ms. Torres stated that she is very proud to be a member of this District where many great things are happening.

4. Comments from the Superintendent
5. Comments from Members of the Board of Education

D. PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC INFORMATION

1. Williams Inspection Reports – 2017-2018, First Quarterly Report.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

Upon a motion by Member Walker, and seconded by Member Ayala, Public Hearing was opened at 8:55 p.m. by a unanimous 4-0 vote by the Board of Education. Clerk O'Kelley was not present during the opening.

2. Public Hearing: Williams Settlement Visits Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Annual Report

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Upon a motion by Vice President Montes, and seconded by Member Walker, Public Hearing was closed at 8:55 p.m. by a unanimous 5-0 vote by the Board of Education.

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.

Approve Consent Calendar Items (Ref. E – J)

Upon a motion by Member Walker, seconded by Clerk O'Kelley, Items E – J were approved by Student Board Member Collins' preferential vote and a unanimous 5-0 vote by the Board of Education.

E. MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting held November 15, 2017.

F. GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS - None

G. INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approve forty (40) students of the Carter High School cheer team and six (6) chaperones to attend the JAMZ National Championship tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada, effective February 22, 2018 through February 25, 2018, at an estimated total cost of \$12,300.00, to be paid from ASB Funds (\$7,500.00) and site's General Fund (\$4,800.00).

(Ref. E 1.7)

2. Approve the 2017-2018 Single Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) 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, for the 2017-2018 school year.
3. Approve one-hundred (100) Rialto Unified School District parents/guardians who are DELAC representatives and/or members of their school's ELAC, to attend the CABE Regional One Day Conferences for Parents and Para-Educators (A Vision for Biliteracy and Educational Excellence for English Learners) at the Hilton Anaheim on February 2, 2018, at a cost of \$175.00 per person, for a total cost of \$17,500.00, and transportation cost of approximately \$1,850.00, for a total cost not-to-exceed \$19,350.00, to be paid from Title III Limited English Proficient (LEP) funds.
4. Ratify the approval of the recommendation made by the Senior Director, Student Services, to grant an exemption from all physical activities for Student No. 90849 for the first and second semester of the 2017-2018 school year.
5. Approve the attendance of sixteen (16) student athletes, five (5) coaches, and two (2) female District employees/chaperones from Rialto High School to participate in the 2018 Apollo Cool Nights Fast-Pitch Softball tournament in Glendale, Arizona, March 6, 2018 through March 11, 2018, at an approximate cost of \$11,050.00, to be paid from Rialto High School athletic and ASB funds.
6. Approve the list of CTE/ROP Advisory Committee Members for the 2017-18 school year, and at no cost to the District.

H. BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approve Warrant Listing Register and Purchase Order Listing for all funds from October 30, 2017 through November 13, 2017, (sent under separate cover to Board Members). A copy for public review will be available at the Board Meeting.
2. Accept the listed donations from The Way Bible Fellowship, Mustangs PTO, Inc., Edison International/YourCause, LLC, CollegeBoard, Inland Empire Health Plan, Paula Bailey, Coffee Nutzz of Rialto, Menchie's Yogurt, Pieology, and Shakey's Pizza, and request that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donors.
3. Approve the school-connected organizations, Henry Elementary School PTA and Kucera Middle School PTSA, for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years.

(Ref. E 1.8)

4. Approve an agreement with Art Specialties to provide and install digitally printed and laminated panels on the front of the school and the front of the 'E' building exterior walls at Rialto High School, effective March 1, 2018 through March 31, 2018, at a total cost not-to-exceed \$14,498.05, to be paid from site's STEP-UP Funds.
5. Approve an agreement with Art Specialties to provide and install digitally printed and laminated panels on four (4) exterior walls at Curtis Elementary School, effective December 7, 2017 through February 1, 2018, at a total cost not-to-exceed \$16,786.92, to be paid from ASB Funds, and site's STEP-UP and General Fund.
6. Approve approximately eighty (80) fifth grade students, five (5) staff members, and ten (10) parent chaperones (who have been approved by the District as a Level 1 volunteer) from Preston Elementary School, to attend an outdoor education camp at Pathfinder Outdoor Science School, Mountain Center, California, from April 11, 2018 through April 13, 2018, at a total approximate cost of \$15,685.00, to be paid from fundraisers, donations, and ASB funds.
7. Declare the specified surplus equipment and miscellaneous items as obsolete and not-serviceable for school use, and authorize the Superintendent/designee to sell or dispose of these items as specified in Education Code Sections 17545 and 17546.

I. FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS - NONE

J. PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

- 1-3. Approve Personnel Report No. 1184 for classified and certificated employees.
4. Adopt Resolution No. 17-18-32, authorizing the Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services, to assign various teachers who are enrolled in a credential program, but have not yet completed the requirements to enter an internship program.

K. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Adopt Resolution No. 17-18-33, Annual Accounting of Developer Fees for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017, in compliance with Government Code Section 66006.

Upon a motion by Member Walker, seconded by Vice President Montes, Item K1 was approved by a unanimous 5-0 vote by the Board of Education.

(Ref. E 1.9)

2. Approve the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 First Interim Financial Report as presented.

Upon a motion by Member Walker, seconded by Clerk O'Kelley, Item K2 was approved by a unanimous 5-0 vote by the Board of Education.

3. Award Bid No. 17-18-006, the Central Kitchen Warehouse Roofing Project Bid No. 17-18-006, to the apparent low bidder, Bligh Pacific, in the amount of \$93,517.00, to be paid from Fund 40 – Special Reserve Fund.

Upon a motion by Clerk O'Kelley, seconded by Member Walker, Item K3 was approved by a unanimous 5-0 vote by the Board of Education.

4. Deny Liability Claim Number 17-18-02.

Upon a motion by Clerk O'Kelley, seconded by Member Walker, Item K4 was approved by a unanimous 5-0 vote by the Board of Education.

5. Adopt Resolution No. 17-18-34, excusing the absence of Board President Dina Walker from the Wednesday, November 15, 2017, regular meeting of the Board of Education.

Upon a motion by Clerk O'Kelley, seconded by Member Ayala, Item K5 was approved by a unanimous 5-0 vote by the Board of Education.

6. Approve Addendum No. Three to the contract for employment with Dr. Cuauhtémoc Avila for service as District Superintendent. Prior to a vote on this item, consistent with Government Code section 54953, the Board President will orally report a summary of the salary/compensation provided under the addendum.

Upon a motion by Vice President Montes, seconded by Member Ayala, Item K6 was approved by a unanimous 5-0 vote by the Board of Education.

L. ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Vice President Montes, seconded by Member Walker, and approved by Student Board Member Collins' preferential vote and a unanimous 5-0 vote by the Board of Education, the meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Clerk, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education

(Ref. E 1.10)

F GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT

F. GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS

NONE

G INSTRUCTION CONSENT

**PARENT WORKSHOP
SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY COLLEGE**

January 10, 2018

Education Services requests the Board of Education approve fifty (50) parents/guardians from Rialto Unified School District to attend a parent workshop at San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) in San Bernardino, California on January 26 and March 9, 2018.

The training provided by SBVC will include:

- Financial Aid Information
- Hands-on Application
- UC/CSU Application Process
- Parent Involvement
- Parent vs Student Role
- A-G Requirements
- SBVC Admission Process
- Importance of Deadlines for Student Services and Programs
- Programs offered at SBVC

A bus will be provided for parents to attend this workshop.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve fifty (50) parents/guardians from Rialto Unified School District to attend a parent workshop at San Bernardino Valley College in San Bernardino, California on January 26, 2018 and March 9, 2018. Transportation costs are estimated at \$500.00 each day, at a total cost not-to-exceed \$1,000.00, to be paid from Title III funds.

Submitted by: Marina Madrid, Ed.D.

Reviewed by: Kelly Bruce

Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. G 1.1)

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND PRIVATE UNIVERISTY CAMPUS TOURS**

January 10, 2018

Carter High School AVID requests the Board of Education approve a trip to the following Universities: CSU Channel Islands, UC Santa Barbara, CSU Monterey Bay, UC Santa Cruz, Notre Dame De Namur University, and San Jose State, so that fifty (50) students and five (5) adult supervisors may tour the campuses and receive information on admissions. The trip will take place March 14, 2018 through March 16, 2018.

The campus tour will give AVID students information from admissions counselors, teach them about the university culture and campus life, and allow interaction with current college students serving as mentors.

The participants and adult supervisors will depart Carter High School on March 14, 2018 at 6:00 a.m., and return to Carter High School by 11:00 p.m. on March 16, 2018. Lodging the first night will be near Monterey Bay and the second night in San Francisco. Transportation will be arranged by the District Transportation Department. All fees, including hotel accommodations, will be paid through the College Readiness Block Grant.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve trip to CSU Channel Islands, UC Santa Barbara, CSU Monterey Bay, UC Santa Cruz, Notre Dame De Namur University, and San Jose State, March 14, 2018 through March 16, 2018, so that fifty (50) students and five (5) adult supervisors from Carter High School AVID may tour the campuses and receive information on admissions at a total cost not-to-exceed \$15,000.00, to be paid through the College Readiness Block Grant.

Submitted by: Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.

Reviewed by: Kelly Bruce

Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. G 2.1)

**ARMY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (AJROTC)
2018 JUNIOR CADET LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE CAMP
CARTER HIGH SCHOOL**

January 10, 2018

Carter High School requests the Board of Education approve sixteen (16) cadets of Carter High School's Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AJROTC), and three (3) advisors to attend the 2018 Junior Cadet Leadership Challenge Camp at Camp San Luis Obispo in San Luis Obispo, California, March 1, 2018 through March 5, 2018.

The purpose of this annual event is to give the AJROTC cadets the opportunity to master outdoor skills and to teach leadership in small groups. The cadets will participate in leadership training, develop human relations skills, first aid, land navigation, physical fitness, obstacle/confidence course, as well as curriculum-related training that will qualify cadets for the camp ribbon/awards. The overnight chaperone-to-student ratio of Rialto USD Administrative Regulation 6153(a) will be in compliance with the safety and supervision requirements. LTC Melissa Gardner and 1SG Colleen Cousins will be the female chaperones/advisors for eight (8) female students and LTC Robert Huntley will be the male chaperone/advisor for eight (8) male students.

Transportation will be via commercial motor coach and students will be housed in billets at Camp San Luis Obispo. Travel, lodging, and meals will be provided and paid for by the United States Army Cadet Command. The remaining cost not covered by the Army is \$35.00 per student for camp expenses, which will be paid from ASB student fundraiser.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve sixteen (16) cadets from Carter High School's Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AJROTC) and three (3) advisors to attend the 2018 Junior Cadet Leadership Challenge Camp at Camp San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, California, March 1, 2018 through March 5, 2018, to be paid for by the United States Army Cadet Command, and \$35.00 per student to be paid from ASB Funds.

Submitted by: Patricia Chavez, Ed.D.

Reviewed by: Kelly Bruce

Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. G 3.1)

2017-2018 SINGLE PLANS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

January 10, 2018

Education Services requests the Board of Education approve 2017-2018 Single Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the following schools: Frisbie, Jehue, Kolb, Kucera and Rialto Middle Schools along with Carter, Eisenhower, Milor, Rialto, and Zupanic High Schools, for the 2017-2018 school year.

The SPSA is developed with parents, community members, teachers, principals, other school leaders, secondary students, paraprofessionals, and other interested individuals or groups as determined by the schools. The SPSA shall remain in effect for the duration of the school year and is reviewed and revised as necessary. The SPSA shall include coordination and integration of federal, state, and local services and programs. The SPSA includes a description of methods and instructional strategies that strengthen the academic program in the school, increase the amount and quality of learning time, help provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum, and address the needs of all children in the school, but particularly the needs of those at risk of not meeting the challenging state academic standards.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2017-2018 Single Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the following schools: Frisbie, Jehue, Kolb, Kucera, and Rialto Middle Schools along with Carter, Eisenhower, Milor, Rialto, and Zupanic High Schools, for the 2017-2018 school year.

Submitted by: Carol Mehochko

Reviewed by: Kelly Bruce

Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. G 4.1)

H BUSINESS/FINANCIAL CONSENT

DONATIONS

January 10, 2018

<u>Name of Donors</u>	<u>Location/Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>MONETARY DONATIONS</u>		
Cal Poly Pomona Foundation	Preston Elementary School/ Transportation for Field Trips	\$ 1,818.00
College Board	Carter High School/ Principal's Donation Account	\$ 1,000.00
Western Dental Services, Inc.	Eisenhower High School/ Principal's Donation Account	\$ 500.00
The Way Bible Fellowship	Kordyak Elementary School/ Principal's Donation Account	\$ 100.00
Ohiopyle Prints, Inc.	Eisenhower High School/ Principal's Donation Account	\$ 26.56

NON-MONETARY DONATIONS

Disneyland Resort Corporation Citizenship	Fitzgerald Elementary School/ 288 Princess Jasmine Tiaras
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It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the listed donations from Cal Poly Pomona Foundation, College Board, Western Dental Services, Inc., The Way Bible Fellowship, Ohioyle Prints, Inc., and Disneyland Resort Corporation Citizenship, and request that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donors.

District Summary

Monetary Donations – January 10, 2018	\$ 3,444.56
Donations – Fiscal Year-To-Date	\$ 20,631.73

Submitted by: Mohammad Z. Islam

Reviewed by and Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. H 2.1)

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

January 10, 2018

Quantity	Description	Quantity	Description
88	CPU's	1	Piano
22	Monitors	4	Book Cases
27	Printers	13	T.I. Viewscreens
12	Scanners	35	Brainchild Learning Systems
36	Laptops	1	T.I. Presenter
5	Wireless Routers	2	Scantrons
2	Projectors	1	Storage Containers
6	Cassette Players	1	Vetronics
1	Phone Panel	1	Air Bumper Jack
7	File Cabinets	3	Toolboxes
4	Wood Cabinets	1	Camera
26	Tables	210	Student Chairs
16	Rolling Cabinets	50	Student Desks
1	Magazine Racks	2	Computer Desks
1	Teacher Desks	4	Horseshoe Tables
1	Boom Box	18	White Computer Tables
1	Smart UPS	1	BX / Keyboard & Mouse
3	T.V.'s	4	Office Chairs
10	VCR's	1	Modem
1	Screen, Projector	1	Floppy Drive

It is recommended that the Board of Education declare the specified surplus equipment and miscellaneous items as obsolete and not-serviceable for school use, and authorize the Superintendent/designee to sell or dispose of these items as specified in the Education Code Sections 17545 and 17546.

Submitted by: Daniel Distrola

Reviewed by: Mohammad Z. Islam

Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. H 3.1)

**AGREEMENT WITH
LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY**

January 10, 2018

Personnel Services requests the Board of Education approve an agreement with La Sierra University to provide fieldwork, education, and training for university student counselors, student psychologists, student teachers, and intern teachers. University students enrolled in the programs at La Sierra University will gain experience with mentors from Rialto Unified School District in their specialized fields.

This agreement will offer an opportunity for university students enrolled in these programs at La Sierra University to gain experience and to further their education toward becoming effective future educators with guidance from experienced mentors.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve an agreement with La Sierra University for mentoring opportunities for university students in their respective programs, effective February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2021, at no cost to the District.

Submitted by: Rhea McIver Gibbs and Rhonda Kramer
Reviewed by: Mohammad Z. Islam
Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. H 4.1)

AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

January 10, 2018

Personnel Services requests the Board of Education approve an agreement with National University to provide fieldwork, education and training for university student teachers and intern teachers. University students enrolled in the programs at National University will gain experience with mentors from Rialto Unified School District in their specialized fields.

This agreement will offer an opportunity for university students enrolled in these programs at National University to gain experience and to further their education toward becoming effective future teachers with guidance from experienced mentors.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve an agreement with National University for mentoring opportunities for university students in their respective programs, effective February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2021, at no cost to the District.

Submitted by: Rhea McIver Gibbs and Rhonda Kramer
Reviewed by: Mohammad Z. Islam
Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. H 5.1)

**AMENDMENT NO. 1
HEIDER INSPECTION GROUP**

January 10, 2018

On November 16, 2016, the Board of Education approved an agreement with Heider Inspection Group to provide soil tests, structural tests, and special inspection services for the Solar Shade Structure Phase 1 Project, providing solar shade structures at Carter High School, Rialto Middle School, and Simpson Elementary School, for a not-to-exceed amount of \$40,498.00.

Testing and inspection services are based on the General Contractor's Construction Schedule and the scheduling requests made by the Division of State Architects (DSA) Inspector assigned to the project. As the construction was extended by the DSA field engineer due to construction changes and weather, more testing services were necessary; therefore, an amendment is required for additional services, for a total cost not-to-exceed \$5,602.00, with an adjusted total cost not-to-exceed \$46,100.00.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Amendment No. 1 to the agreement with Heider Inspection Group for the Solar Shade Structure Phase 1 Project, dated November 16, 2016, for additional services required to support the project until the end of construction for an additional cost not-to-exceed \$5,602.00, in addition to the original cost of \$40,498.00, for a total adjusted cost not-to-exceed \$46,100.00, to be temporarily paid from the General Fund and reimbursed by Onyx Renewable Partners, L.P. at the end of the project.

Submitted by: Iris Chu

Reviewed by: Mohammad Z. Islam

Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. H 6.1)

BID NO. 17-18-005
HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING REPLACEMENT
KUCERA MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

January 10, 2018

Public Contract Code 20111 requires that contracts for public works projects exceeding \$15,000.00 be legally advertised and awarded to the lowest responsible bidder who shall have such surety as required by the Board of Education.

The Kucera Middle School Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) replacement for the Kucera Middle School Gymnasium Project went to bid in November 2017. It was published in the San Bernardino Sun Newspaper on November 9, 2017 and November 16, 2017. Bids were opened at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. Four (4) bids were received. The responsive bidders are:

CONTRACTOR	TOTAL BID
JM BUILDERS INC.	\$471,000.00
DALKE AND SONS CONSTRUCTION, INC	\$354,840.00
ARROWHEAD MECHANICAL, INC.	\$577,000.00
ALLISON MECHANICAL, INC.	\$376,396.00

It is recommended that the Board of Education award Bid No. 17-18-005 to Dalke and Sons Construction, Inc. for the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) replacement for the Kucera Middle School's Gymnasium Project in the amount of \$354,840.00, to be paid from Fund 40 – Special Reserve Fund.

Submitted by: Iris Chu

Reviewed by: Mohammad Z. Islam

Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

**AGREEMENT WITH
JOHN R. BYERLY, INC.**

January 10, 2018

Soil and geotechnical services are needed to prepare soil investigation, reports, and recommendations for the installation of new shade structures and restrooms for the girls' softball field at Eisenhower High School.

The engineering firm, John R. Byerly Inc., is recommended to provide the aforementioned professional services for the proposed project. John R. Byerly, Inc. was the geotechnical engineer and testing lab for numerous projects for the District in recent years.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the agreement with John R. Byerly, Inc. as the engineering firm to provide soil investigation, reports, and recommendations for the proposed new shade structures and restrooms for the girls' softball field at Eisenhower High School, for a not-to-exceed amount of \$6,480.00, to be paid from Fund 21 - Measure Y, Series "C", General Obligation Bond Funds.

Submitted by: Iris Chu

Reviewed by: Mohammad Z. Islam

Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. H 8.1)

**PARTNERSHIP WITH
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
P20 PROGRAM**

January 10, 2018

Education Services requests the Board of Education approve a joint partnership with the University of California, Riverside, Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) sponsored by P20, a state funded initiative, for all middle schools: Frisbie, Jehue, Kolb, Kucera, and Rialto. The main goal of this program is to improve students' academic performances, particularly those who are first generation and socioeconomically disadvantaged, English Language Learners, and underrepresented students of color, in their pursuit of a postsecondary education and beyond.

The middle school principals have chosen to have this program in one or more of the following classes: College Prep Class for English Language Learners, math intervention classes, RSP study skills class, or in an after school class primarily focusing on African-American students. The program provides support for 150 students from each school in the areas of Academic Advising, Academic Support, Teacher Support, and also involves the students in the Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement (MESA) Program. There is also a parent engagement component, summer program on UCR's campus, and campus tours for students who are identified in this program.

Each school will get two (2) site tutors for a total of 15 hours per week. These tutors are UCR undergraduates who will serve as good rolemodels for our students. The program will start with 7th grade students and follow them until they graduate from high school.

The District will work with the teachers to put a STEM curriculum in some of these classes. The STEM curriculum will serve to deliver the same curriculum to students, but in an engaging, hands-on, and innovative manner.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve a partnership with the University of California, Riverside, Early Academic Outreach Program sponsored by P20, a state funded initiative, for all middle schools to improve academic performances over a six-year period beginning with the 2017-2018 school year through 2022-2023, at no cost to the District.

Submitted by: Edward D'Souza, Ph.D.

Reviewed by: Kelly Bruce

Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. H 9.1)

**AGREEMENT WITH
SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

January 10, 2018

Education Services requests the Board of Education approve an agreement with San Bernardino Community College District, Valley College Campus. The agreement would establish a college level course, Elements of Oceanography (Ocean 101), which is a three (3) unit college course for our 12th grade students from our three (3) comprehensive high schools (Carter, Eisenhower and Rialto), enrolled in the Middle College Program for the 2nd semester of the 2017-18 school year at the Cesar Chavez/Dolores Huerta Center for Education.

San Bernardino Valley College will provide one (1) qualified college instructor for the course to be offered as an after school class, one (1) day a week. Twenty-nine (29) students taking the course.

The cost to offer the course (contract cost) is \$15,158.88; textbook costs are estimated at \$40.00 per student, for a total cost of \$1,160.00. Fieldtrip expenses for students to visit Valley College and take the Accuplacer Test are estimated to be an additional \$3,000.00, for an overall total cost of \$19,318.88.

Students enrolled in this course will then be able to use the transferable credit from this class at any University of California and California State University.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve an agreement with San Bernardino Community College District, Valley College Campus, to establish a college level course, Elements of Oceanography (Ocean 101), to high school students from Carter, Eisenhower, and Rialto High Schools, commencing February 2018 through May 2018. This term may be extended for an additional period by written agreement between the two parties for a total period not-to-exceed one (1) year. The total cost is not-to-exceed \$19,318.88, to be paid from the General Fund.

Submitted by: Edward D'Souza, Ph.D.

Reviewed by: Kelly Bruce

Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. H 10.1)

**AGREEMENT WITH
SYLVAN LEARNING CENTER OF ETIWANDA**

January 10, 2018

Education Services requests the Board of Education approve an agreement with Sylvan Learning Center of Etiwanda to provide Alternative Support Tutoring Services under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Title I, Part A, for identified students at Dollahan Elementary School.

According to federal regulations, districts are required to offer Alternative Support Tutoring Services to identified students who are scoring at “not met” or “nearly met” according to California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) results as well as other local assessment measures.

Dollahan Elementary School will offer academic tutoring services in language arts and mathematics, during and after school. Tutoring will be provided through a small group instructional model for ten (10) weeks, from January 29, 2018 through May 31, 2018. The groups will serve 30 students in a pullout program for students in 4th and 5th grades. In addition, there will be after-school tutoring for English learner intervention in language arts for a total of 30 after school, one-hour sessions.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve an agreement with Sylvan Learning Center of Etiwanda to provide Alternative Support Tutoring Services under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Title I, Part A, for identified students at Dollahan Elementary School, effective January 29, 2018 through May 31, 2018, at an approximate cost of \$22,200.00, for school day tutoring in mathematics, and \$9,000.00 for after-school tutoring in language arts, for a combined total cost not-to-exceed \$31,200.00, to be paid from Title I, Part A Funds.

Submitted by: Carol Mehochko

Reviewed by: Kelly Bruce

Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. H 11.1)

**AGREEMENT WITH
ART SPECIALTIES
EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL**

January 10, 2018

Eisenhower High School requests the Board of Education approve an agreement with Art Specialties to provide and install digitally printed and laminated panels on one (1) exterior wall at Eisenhower High School.

The graphic displays are to brand the school as reflected in the Strategic Plan and to enhance the school climate and school spirit.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve an agreement with Art Specialties to provide and install digitally printed and laminated panels on one (1) exterior wall at Eisenhower High School, effective January 11, 2018 through February 1, 2018, at a total cost not-to-exceed \$4,275.00, to be paid from STEP-UP funds.

Submitted by: Scott Sparks

Reviewed by: Kelly Bruce

Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. H 12.1)

**APPROVAL TO PURCHASE FLEET
VEHICLES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
PURSUANT TO PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE 20118**

January 10, 2018

Authorization of the Board of Education is required to purchase from the following California Multiple Award Schedule Contract. The following contract will allow the District to purchase fleet vehicles for the 2017-2018 fiscal year without going out to formal bid, thereby taking advantage of the same terms and conditions of the contract and their competitive pricing structure. The contract is valid until February 21, 2018.

California Multiple Award Schedule
(CMAS)

Contract # 1-16-23-10G
Selma Nissan
Purchase of Fleet Vehicles

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the use of the California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) Contract # 1-16-23-10G to purchase fleet vehicles for Fiscal Year 2017-2018, pursuant to Public Contract Code 20118, to be paid from General Funds and/or Nutrition Services Funds.

Submitted by: Daniel Distrola

Reviewed by: Mohammad Z. Islam

Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. H 13.1)

**AGREEMENT WITH
CRITERION EDUCATION, LLC
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP'S EXECUTIVE
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

January 10, 2018

Special Education requests the Board of Education approve an agreement with Criterion Education, LLC National Institute for School Leadership's Executive Development Program. The National Institute for School Leadership will conduct a three (3) day Leadership for Students with Disabilities Institute for principals from January 11, 2018 through June 30, 2018, dates to be determined.

The purpose of the three (3) day Leadership for Students with Disabilities Institute is to help principals and other school leaders improve the curriculum and instruction supports for the students in the District, specifically those who have learning differences. Through this institute, principals will have the opportunity to look closely at their school and District improvement plans, find ways to strengthen these improvement plans by amplifying their special education programs through more equitable and accessible curriculum, help special and general educators develop powerful instructional techniques, and assist students with learning differences reach their full potential. By developing these strategies, principals will build their capacities to create programs and practices that enable all students to achieve and to narrow the achievement gap in their school.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve an agreement with Criterion Education, LLC National Institute for School Leadership's Executive Development Program for a three (3) day on-site training (Leadership for Students with Disabilities Institute), effective January 11, 2018 through June 30, 2018, at a total cost not-to-exceed \$28,000.00, to be paid from Title II funds.

Submitted by: Bridgette Ealy

Reviewed by: Kelly Bruce

Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. H 14.1)

**AGREEMENT WITH
ANNE M. BENINGHOF**

January 10, 2018

Special Education requests the Board of Education approve an agreement with Anne M. Beninghof to provide multiple trainings in the areas of Co-Teaching, Practical Differentiation Strategies, and Specially Designed Instruction. Trainings will be offered to site administrators, special education teachers, general education teachers and special education staff. Six (6) on-site trainings will include:

Co-Teaching- Co-teaching is a proven instructional approach for reaching the wide range of student needs in today's inclusive classrooms. This workshop will provide clear descriptions of the myriad of co-teaching styles there are to choose from and help plan first steps for getting started (or refining the approach already being used).

Practical Differentiation Strategies- Diverse classrooms can work if teachers are prepared with practical methods and strategies for differentiating instruction to meet the needs of all learners. In this session, the presenter will share a simple approach to differentiation, based on research, which can be used across grade levels and content areas. But more importantly, the participants will learn dozens of creative instructional strategies that work for struggling students, gifted students, and all the students in inclusive classes.

Specially Designed Instruction- Special education teachers are providing services in general education settings more than ever before. Special education teachers need to adapt to the general education curriculum so that it is accessible. This workshop will help specialists rediscover the process of designing instruction that is special, including dozens of easy-to-implement strategies.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve an agreement with Anne M. Beninghof to provide multiple trainings in the areas of Co-Teaching, Practical Differentiation Strategies, and Specially Designed Instruction. Six (6) on-site trainings will be offered to site administrators, special education teachers, general education teachers, and special education staff, effective January 11, 2018 through June 30, 2018, for a total cost not-to-exceed \$24,600.00, to be paid from Special Education funds.

Submitted by: Bridgette Ealy

Reviewed by: Kelly Bruce

Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. H 15.1)

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO
AND KEY DATA SYSTEMS**

January 10, 2018

Education Services requests the Board of Education ratify the Memorandum of Understanding with Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, California State University San Bernardino, and Key Data Systems to participate in the mutual sharing of data in order to implement the Mathematical Reasoning with Connections (MRWC) course. This is a two-year agreement from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019. The MRWC project allows Carter High School students that meet the prerequisites to take the MRWC course, designed as a 4th year mathematics course, that will prepare students for college-level mathematics, including Pre-Calculus, Calculus, and other quantitative reasoning courses. The MRWC course was approved by the University of California as an A-G approved course on September 12, 2017.

The external evaluator, Key Data Systems, will collect the following assessments, instruments, and data:

- MRWC Student Senior Year Mathematics Assessment (end-of-year)
- MRWC Student Perception Surveys (online, once a year)
- MRWC Teacher Survey
- MRWC Teacher Implementation Logs (completed online)
- MRWC Assessment Items and Grading Rubrics (end of grading period)
- MRWC Final Course Grades (end of grading period)
- MRWC Coach: Coaching Logs (completed online, at least 4 times a year)
- MRWC Principal Survey (completed online, once a year)
- Pre-Existing Data including student demographic data, course enrollment, mathematics teacher name, SBAC mathematics scores, mathematics grades

It is recommended that the Board of Education ratify the Memorandum of Understanding with Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, California State University San Bernardino, and Key Data Systems to participate in the mutual sharing of data in order to study the effective implementation of the Mathematical Reasoning with Connections (MRWC) course. This is a two-year agreement from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019, at no cost to the District.

Submitted by: Eva Serrato

Reviewed by: Kelly Bruce

Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. H 16.1)

I. FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS

NONE

J PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT

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

AVID TUTORS

Uy, Therese	Kolb Middle School	01/09/2018	\$12.50 per hour
Quiel, Christopher	Kolb Middle School	12/12/2017	\$12.50 per hour

CHILD DEVELOPMENT APPRENTICES

Campos, Leticia	Kelley Preschool	12/11/2017	\$10.50 per hour
Veloz, Delia	Morris Preschool	12/11/2017	\$10.50 per hour

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRAINEE PROGRAM

Cervantes, Gisselle	Transportation	01/02/2018	\$11.00 per hour
Herd, Jean Pierre J.	Transportation	01/02/2018	\$11.00 per hour
Hernandez, Raquel	Transportation	01/02/2018	\$11.00 per hour
Holguin-Pineda, Loretta E.	Transportation	01/02/2018	\$11.00 per hour
Martin Gonzalez, Araceli	Transportation	01/02/2018	\$11.00 per hour
Mazariegos, Marlon O.	Transportation	01/02/2018	\$11.00 per hour

WORKABILITY

Boden, Joshua	Walgreens/Rialto	01/09/2018	\$9.35 per hour
Dominguez, Fernando	Walgreens/Rialto	01/10/2018	\$9.35 per hour
Flores-Gonzalez, Melissa	Walgreens/Rialto	01/10/2018	\$9.35 per hour
Gomez, Christopher	Walgreens/Rialto	01/09/2018	\$9.35 per hour
Gonzalez, Jorge	Walgreens/Rialto	01/09/2018	\$9.35 per hour
Guzman, Ayannara	Warehouse Shoe Sale	01/09/2018	\$9.35 per hour
Morfin, Briana	Fallas Stores	12/04/2017	\$8.93 per hour

WORKABILITY – Returning Students

Barahona, Bryan	Fallas Stores	12/04/2017	\$10.50 per hour
Elizalde, Tony	Warehouse Shoe Sale	01/10/2018	\$11.00 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

Fincher, Kory	JV Head, Boys' Soccer	2017/2018	\$3,100.00
Navarro, Helio	Frosh Assistant, Boys' Soccer	2017/2018	\$2,702.00

Submitted and Reviewed By: Rhea McIver Gibbs and Rhonda Kramer
Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

PERSONNEL REPORT NO. 1185
 CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES
 January 10, 2018

EMPLOYMENT

Bustillos, Michelle (Repl. A. Morris)	Clerk Typist II Carter High School	01/11/2018	31-2 \$19.02 per hour (8 hours, 217 days)
Erickson, Jason (Repl. D. Gomez)	Instructional Assistant II – SE (RSP/SDC) Kordyak Elementary School	12/11/2017	26-1 \$15.96 per hour (3 hours, 203 days)
Godinez, Adriana (Repl. M. Maldonado)	Attendance/Records Clerk Frisbie Middle School	01/16/2018	31-1 \$18.11 per hour (4 hours, 217 days)
Stott, Brad (Repl. W. Peckinpaugh)	Grounds Maintenance Worker I Maintenance & Operations	01/11/2018	32-1 \$18.56 per hour (8 hours, 12 months)
Torres, Louis (Repl. R. Sanchez)	Locker Room Attendant Rialto High School	01/11/2018	25-1 \$15.57 per hour (3 hours, 203 days)
Trujillo, Crissy (Repl. C. Castellanos)	Clerk Typist II Child Welfare and Attendance	01/11/2018	31-1 \$18.11 per hour (8 hours, 237 days)
Yaryan, Angela (S. Graham)	Child Development Instructional Assistant Dunn Preschool	12/11/2017	26-1 \$15.96 per hour (3.5 hours, 203 days)

RETIREMENTS

Acuna, Arnold	Maintenance Worker III Maintenance & Operations	12/29/2017
Ellis Jr., Emmett	Nutrition Services Warehouse Delivery Worker Nutrition Services	12/30/2017
Everett, Armida	Bus Driver Transportation	12/31/2017

RESIGNATIONS

Connelly, Michael	Custodian I Dollahan Elementary School	01/02/2018
Richardson, Sharon	Health Aide Morris Elementary	01/05/2018

SHORT TERM ASSIGNMENT (not to exceed 150 hours)

Cornett, Jack	Mechanic Support Transportation/Garage	01/12/2018 – 06/30/2018	\$23.85 per hour
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PLACE ON THE 39-MONTH REEMPLOYMENT LIST

Suarez, Gloria	Health Clerk Jehue Middle School	01/12/2018
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PLACE ON THE 39-MONTH REEMPLOYMENT LIST - Continued

Varela, Francis L	Nutrition Service Worker I Nutrition Services	01/30/2018
Vassar, Cynthia	Instructional Assistant III Henry Elementary	01/27/2018

ADDITION OF BILINGUAL STIPEND (2.75% of base salary)

Milian Costello, Saddmy	Health Clerk Boyd Elementary School	03/16/2017
Trujillo, Crissy	Clerk Typist II Child Welfare & Attendance	01/11/2018

SUBSTITUTES

Canizales, Ashley	Health Aide	12/12/2017	\$15.57 per hour
Duran, Juan	Custodian I	12/04/2017	\$18.56 per hour
Lopez, Edward J.	Bus Driver	01/11/2018	\$19.51 per hour
Martinez, Veronica	Custodian I	11/30/2017	\$18.56 per hour
Mendoza, Christina	Health Aide	12/11/2017	\$15.57 per hour
Rodriguez, Guadalupe	Nutrition Service Worker I	12/11/2017	\$13.39 per hour
Torres, Louis	Locker Room Attendant	12/07/2017	\$15.57 per hour
Willis, Justina	Nutrition Service Worker I	12/04/2017	\$13.39 per hour

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST – Lead Nutrition Service Worker

Eligible: 12/07/2017
Expires: 06/07/2018

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST – Secretary I

Eligible: 01/11/2018
Expires: 07/11/2018

EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST – Clerk Typist III

To: Eligible: 01/14/2018
Expires: 07/14/2018
From: Eligible: 07/13/2017
Expires: 01/13/2018

Submitted and Reviewed By: Rhea McIver Gibbs and Rhonda Kramer
Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

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 January 11, 2018 unless earlier date is indicated)

Beltran, Zaira	12/14/2017
Carpio, Randy	12/14/2017
Downing, Cathleen	12/05/2017
Esquivel, Jose L.	12/04/2017
Leifermann, James	12/14/2017
Leon, Curtis	12/14/2017
Macias Loera, Karen	11/02/2017
Powell, Kevin	12/14/2017
Ramos, Alejandro	12/14/2017

EMPLOYMENT

Vera, Stephanie	Special Education Teacher	01/16/2018	I-1	\$51,725.00 (184 days)
Quezada, Erica	CTE Teacher	01/08/2018	X-1	\$49,583.00 (184 days)

TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENT (Payment of 10 percent of her daily rate from January 11, 2018 until further notice, for services as a Temporary Administrator, as per Board Policy 4121)

Chan, Juanita Career Technical Education

RETIREMENTS

Fernandes, Julie	Elementary Teacher	01/01/2018
Henderson-Ditchfield, Wendy	Counselor	11/21/2017

RESIGNATIONS

Barker, Christina	Speech Therapist Special Education	02/02/2018
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King, Kathy	Assistant Principal Simpson Elementary School	01/09/2018
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ADULT EDUCATION TEACHER (For the 2017/2018 school year at the regular hourly rate of \$42.87 for instructional time and \$25.00 for non-instructional time)

Alfaro, Lina

ADULT EDUCATION SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (For the 2017/2018 school year at the regular hourly rate of \$30.00 for Adult Education Substitute)

Cedeno-Arguello, Alvaro

HOME AND HOSPITAL TEACHERS (To be used during the 2017/2018 school year, as needed, at the regular hourly rate of \$42.87)

Akcayoglu, Jeanette
Allison, Donna L.

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 CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES
 January 10, 2018

SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES (Retired teacher to work with students at Boyd Elementary to provide prescriptive small group instruction to bring students to grade or above grade level January 2018 through May 2018, at the hourly rate of \$25.00, not to exceed 235 hours and to be charged to Title I)

Christian, Sarah
 Graves, Mary
 Levy, Shari

SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES (Retired teacher to work with at risk students at Eisenhower High School to provide supplementary socio-emotional services January 2018 through May 2018, at the hourly rate of \$25.00, not to exceed 500 hours and to be charged to Title I)

Bailey, Keith

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Ratify teachers to monitor and grade Eisenhower High School students in the areas of Math 1 and Math 3, December 2017 through January 2018, at the hourly rate of \$42.87 per hour, not to exceed 115 hours and to be charged to Title I)

Findsen, Roxie
 Flores, David

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Department Chairpersons for the 2017/2018 school year)

Kolb Middle School

Boggs, Rusty	Science	32 Sections	\$1,107.50
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EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION

Casey Elementary School

Chapman, Lyne	Co-Academic Coaching	2017/2018	\$ 841.50
Martinez, Raquel	Co-Academic Coaching	2017/2018	\$ 841.50

Kucera Middle School

Romo, Denise	Co-Cheerleader/Drill Team/Dance	2017/2018	\$ 841.50
Mayo, Shantal	Co-Cheerleader/Drill Team/Dance	2017/2018	\$ 841.50

Eisenhower High School

Asti, John	Band and Drill Team	2017/2018	\$6,644.00
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EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Additional class assignments of 1/6 of the daily rate or \$42.87 per hour, whichever is greater, for the spring semester of the 2017/2018 school year, and to be charged to General Fund)

Frisbie Middle School

Clemens, Sandra	Math	01/08/2018
Jones, Robert	Physical Education	01/08/2018
O'Howell, Robert	Science	01/08/2018
Valadez, Kathryn	Physical Education	01/08/2018

PERSONNEL REPORT NO. 1185
CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES
January 10, 2018

EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (Additional class assignments of 1/6 of the daily rate of \$42.87 per hour, whichever is greater, for the spring semester of the 2017/2018 school year, and to be charged to General Fund)

Jehue Middle School

Hamner, Mary Margaret	Physical Education	01/08/2018
Mitchell, Melissa	Physical Education	01/08/2018
Oxley, Roger	Physical Education	01/08/2018

Kolb Middle School

Christenson, Judith	Physical Education	01/08/2018
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Kucera Middle School

Bobadilla, Mirna	English Learners	01/08/2018
Sullinger, Melissa	Physical Education	01/08/2018
Zahid, Nadia	English	01/08/2018

Rialto Middle School

Campbell, Rodney	ASB	01/08/2018
Clark, Mark	STEM	01/08/2018
Douglass, Michael	Physical Education	01/08/2018

Eisenhower High School

Atkinson, Eric	Engineering	01/08/2018
Baca, Carole	Chemistry	01/08/2018
Fitzpatrick, Ofelia	Spanish	01/08/2018
Rodriguez, Rachel	Spanish	01/08/2018

Rialto High School

Bacon, Timothy	Physics	01/08/2018
Crawford, Lillian	Medical Careers	01/08/2018
Hemminger, Robert	Art	01/08/2018
Johnson, Kristina	English	01/08/2018
Ponce, Robert	English	01/08/2018
Rosales, Steve	Social Science	01/08/2018
Schnabel, Kara	English	01/08/2018

Submitted and Reviewed By: Rhea McIver Gibbs and Rhonda Kramer
Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-18-35
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

2017-2018

January 10, 2018

Pursuant to Education Code Section 44256(b), for the 2017/2018 school year, the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District authorizes the Senior Director, Personnel Services, to assign various teachers at the secondary level, with their consent, to teach any subject in departmentalized classes below grade 9 if the teacher has completed 12 semester units, or 6 upper division or graduate semester units, in the subject to be taught.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>CREDENTIAL</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
De Leon, Gia	Rialto M.S.	Multiple Subject	English Intervention

I, Cuahtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Secretary of the Governing Board of the Rialto Unified School District, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a credential waiver duly made, adopted and entered in the Board minutes of the Governing Board of the Rialto Unified School District of San Bernardino County on the 10th day of January, 2018.

Date: _____

Cuahtémoc Avila, Ed.D.
Secretary, Board of Education

K DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

AMENDMENT NO. 1
EDUPOINT EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS, LLC

January 10, 2018

Information Technology requests the Board of Education approve the amendment to the annual software licenses and maintenance agreement for the District's Student Information System, Synergy by Edupoint Educational Systems, LLC. This item was approved on May 17, 2017, and the Amendment is to add an additional software module, Synergy Technology Development Tool Set.

Synergy Technology Tool set will provide staff the ability to create custom solutions by accessing source code to enhance existing modules and develop custom applications to match our District's needs. As District needs evolve over time, purchasing the toolkit will reduce our dependence on Edupoint to develop custom solutions to support our Strategic Plan and LCAP as well as allowing the creation of new user interface designs, customized reporting for District focused goals, and improvement in workflow efficiency.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Amendment to annual software license and maintenance for the Districts' Student Information System, Synergy by Edupoint Educational Systems, LLC, to include Synergy Technology Development Tool Set software. The Amendment for the annual maintenance and professional development fee will be a total cost of \$50,054.00, to be paid from the General Fund.

Submitted by: Beth Ann Scantlebury

Reviewed by: Kelly Bruce

Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. K 1.1)

SALARY INCREASE FOR AVID TUTORS

January 10, 2018

Personnel Services requests ratification from the Board of Education to increase the hourly rate for AVID Tutors.

In recognition of the fact that the minimum wage was increased effective January 1, 2018, Personnel Services is requesting the hourly rate for AVID Tutors be increased from \$12.50 an hour to \$13.00 an hour to be in alignment with our past practice of AVID Tutors being paid \$2.00 above the minimum wage.

It is recommended that the Board of Education ratify the hourly wage increase for AVID Tutors to \$13.00 an hour, effective January 1, 2018.

Submitted and Reviewed by: Rhea McIver Gibbs and Rhonda Kramer
Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

(Ref. K 2.1)

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-18-36
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR FULL AND FAIR FUNDING OF CALIFORNIA'S
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

January 10, 2018

WHEREAS, California has the sixth largest economy in the world, and the largest Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of any state in the nation; and

WHEREAS, despite California's leadership in the global economy, the state falls in the nation's bottom quintile on nearly every measure of public K-12 school funding and school staffing; and

WHEREAS, California ranks 45th nationally in the percentage of taxable income spent on education, 41st in per-pupil funding, 45th in pupil-teacher ratios and 48th in pupil-staff ratios; and

WHEREAS, K-12 school funding has not substantially increased, on an inflation-adjusted basis, for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), state funding for K-12 schools has only this year recently returned to levels predating the Great Recession of 2007; and

WHEREAS, the modest revenue increases since the implementation of LCFF have been eroded by rapidly increasing costs for health care, pensions, transportation and utilities; and

WHEREAS, 58 percent of California's public school students are eligible for free and reduced-price lunch — 13 percent above the national average — and 23 percent of California students are English learners, more than twice the national average; and

WHEREAS, California's investment in public schools is out of alignment with its wealth, its ambitions, its demographics and the demands of a 21st-century education; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, a bipartisan group of California leaders commissioned a report titled *Getting Down to Facts*, which stated it would take an additional \$17 billion annually to meet the State Board of Education achievement targets for K-12 schools; and

(Ref. K 3.1)

WHEREAS, in 2016, a California School Boards Association (CSBA) report, *California's Challenge: Adequately Funding Education in the 21st Century*, updated the Getting Down to Facts data and determined that, adjusting for inflation, an additional \$22 billion to \$40 billion annually would be required to provide all public school students with access to a high-quality education; and

WHEREAS, California funds schools at roughly \$1,961 per student less than the national average, which translates to approximately \$3,462 per student when adjusted for California being a high-cost state; and

WHEREAS, California trails the average of the top 10 states by almost \$7,000 in per-pupil funding; and

WHEREAS, in *Robles-Wong v. State of California*, a group of plaintiffs led by CSBA argued that California's school funding system violated Article IX of the State Constitution by denying all students access to an education that prepares them for economic security and full participation in our democratic institutions; and

WHEREAS, the California Supreme Court declined to hear the case by a 4-3 margin, prompting Justice Goodwin H. Liu to write: "It is regrettable that this court, having recognized education as a fundamental right in a landmark decision 45 years ago [*Serrano v. Priest* (1971) 5 Cal.3d 584], should now decline to address the substantive meaning of that right."; and

WHEREAS, in order to prepare our students for participation in a democratic society and an increasingly competitive, technology-driven global economy, California must fund schools at a level sufficient to support student success; and

WHEREAS, despite its vast wealth, California has consistently underfunded public education while widening its scope, adding new requirements and raising standards without providing appropriate resources to prepare all students for college, career and civic life; and

WHEREAS, if California is to close opportunity and achievement gaps and create a public school system that offers consistently high levels of education, the State must provide schools with the resources to meet the needs of their specific populations;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District, urges the State Legislature to fund California public schools at the national average or higher by the year 2020, and at a level that is equal to or above the average of the top 10 states nationally by 2025 and to maintain, at a minimum, this level of funding until otherwise decreed.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED, this 10th day of January 2018.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By: _____
President, Board of Education
Rialto Unified School District

ATTEST:

By: _____
Clerk, Board of Education
Rialto Unified School District

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

Submitted and Reviewed by: Mohammad Z. Islam
Presented for Board Action: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.



* Rialto Unified School District is a 2017, state and nationally recognized School District.



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 Center): Students at Morris Elementary School performed for hundreds of parents and staff during their Holiday Extravaganza.

(Bottom Left): Dr. Cuahtémoc Avila greets RUSD kindergarten students as they enter the District Office to meet Santa during the KEC Santa's Village experience, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of East Rialto.