AGENDA

1.0 CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Dana Sales (President), Jane Royer Barr, Rose Filicetti, Sandra Nichols, Sue Roth, Abel Sanchez, Bruce Van Allen
Faris Sabbah, Secretary

2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Superintendent Sabbah will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

3.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda deletions and/or changes of sequence will be approved or the agenda will be approved as submitted.

4.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

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5.0 CONSENT AGENDA

All items appearing on the consent agenda are recommended actions, which are considered to be routine in nature and will be acted upon as one motion. Specific items may be removed for separate consideration. Item(s) removed will be considered immediately following the consent agenda motion as Deferred Consent Items.

5.0.1 Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on December 20, 2018
5.0.2 Minutes of the Special Board Meeting held on January 7, 2019
5.0.3 Routine Budget Revisions
5.0.4 Donations

5.1 DEFERRED CONSENT ITEMS (if required)

This item is placed on the agenda to address any items that might be pulled from Agenda Item 5.0 for further discussion/consideration if so determined.
6.0 **CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence will be available for review at the meeting location.

7.0 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

8.0 **REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

8.1 **2017-2018 Fiscal Year Annual Audit Report**

The Board will be provided with the 2017-2018 final, audited, prior-year financial statements, which the Santa Cruz County Office of Education is required to file with the California Department of Education and the State Controller’s office.

Presenters: Rebecca Olker, Manager, Internal Business Services
Terri Montgomery, Partner, Vavrinek, Trine, Day & Co., LLP
Jill Stenton, Senior Manager, Vavrinek, Trine, Day & Co., LLP

8.2 **Strategic Planning Presentation**

The Board will be provided with a presentation regarding the Santa Cruz County Office of Education’s Strategic Plan.

Presenter: Nicole Young, Owner/Principal, Optimal Solutions Consulting

9.0 **PUBLIC HEARINGS/NEW BUSINESS AND ACTION ITEMS**

9.1 **Cypress Charter Proposal**

The Board will be presented with a report about the prospect of a new charter school to be established at the current site of Cypress Charter High School, and decide whether to bring forward a petition for its implementation for at the next Regular Board Meeting on February 21, 2019.

Presenter: Faris Sabbah, Superintendent

Call for Motion: Dana Sales (President)

10.0 **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

County Superintendent of Schools, Faris Sabbah, will provide an update on activities and matters of interest.

11.0 **TRUSTEE REPORTS (3 minutes each)**

Trustees will report on matters, events and activities as related to Board goals of: Advocating for students, maintaining community relations and promoting student achievement.

12.0 **AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS/ACTIONS (if any)**

13.0 **ADDITIONS, IF ANY, TO FUTURE BOARD AGENDA ITEMS**
14.0  SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS

January 16th, 2019
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Alternative Education Graduation
216 Evergreen St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060

January 18th, 2019
10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
Sequoia High School Graduations
229 Green Valley Rd., Freedom, CA 95019

January 26, 2019
12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Santa Cruz County Spelling Bee Championship
University of California, Santa Cruz, 95060

February 21, 2019
4:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting of the County Board of Education
400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

March 21, 2019
4:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting of the County Board of Education
400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

15.0  ADJOURNMENT

The Board President will adjourn the meeting.

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