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**Mr. Ed Acosta • Ms. Rose Filicetti • Ms. Sandra Nichols • Ms. Sue Roth •**  
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**Santa Cruz County Board of Education**  
**Special Board Meeting**  
**Thursday March 11, 2021**  
**Open Session 3:00 P.M.**  
**Held by Videoconference Only**

**NOTICE:**

In order to meet the most recent guidelines from the Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency in regard to COVID-19, this meeting will be **limited to virtual participation only** and made available online via a live video-conference at the following web address:

<https://santacruzcoe-org.zoom.us/j/89220720132>

Or join by phone:  
US: **+1(669) 900-6833**  
Meeting ID: 892 2072 0132#

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Any person wishing to make a public comment will have the opportunity to do so via videoconference during the virtual meeting for up to three minutes each for any item not listed on the agenda, or for up to two minutes for any item listed on the agenda. To submit a comment to be read aloud on your behalf either listed or not listed on the meeting agenda, please send a comment no longer than 300 words to [cbennett@santacruzcoe.org](mailto:cbennett@santacruzcoe.org) no later than 2pm on March 11th. Each individual may only make one comment per topic.

Cualquier persona que desee hacer un comentario público tendrá la oportunidad de hacerlo por videoconferencia durante la reunión virtual hasta tres minutos cada uno para cualquier tema que no esté incluido en la agenda, y hasta dos minutos para cualquier tema incluido en la agenda. Para enviar un comentario para ser leído en voz alta en su nombre, ya sea para un tema en la agenda o no en la agenda, envíe un comentario de no más de 300 palabras a [cbennett@santacruzcoe.org](mailto:cbennett@santacruzcoe.org) a más tardar a las 2 pm del 11 de marzo. Cada individuo solo puede hacer un comentario por tema.

**AGENDA**

**1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

Rose Filicetti (President), Ed Acosta, Sandra Nichols, Sue Roth, Abel Sanchez, Bruce Van Allen, Alyssa Wall  
Faris Sabbah, Secretary

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Superintendent Sabbah (Secretary) will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

This is an opportunity for the public to address the Board regarding items not on the agenda. The Board President will recognize any member of the audience not previously placed on the agenda who wishes to speak on a matter directly related to school business. Each speaker, on any specific topic, may speak up **three (3) minutes** unless otherwise limited or extended by the President. The President may allot time to those wishing to speak but no action will be taken on matters presented (EDC § 35145.5). If appropriate, the President, or any Member of the Board, may direct that a matter be referred to the Superintendent's Office for placement on a future agenda. Please refer to, Please Note, on the last item of this agenda.

**5. CORRESPONDENCE**

Official correspondence received by the Board is included herein.

**6. REPORTS, PRESENTATIONS, AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

**6.1 Board Governance Workshop**

Sarah Levitan Kaatz, Partner at Lozano Smith, will provide the Board with a training and presentation regarding Board governance policies. The Governance workshop will include review and discussion of Board Bylaws, Professional Governance Standards, Handbook, and procedures on agenda setting and dissemination of information for the Board.

Presenter: Sarah Levitan Kaatz, Partner, Lozano Smith Attorneys at Law

**7. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS**

Santa Cruz County Board of Education  
Regular Meeting (Virtual)  
March 18, 2021  
4:00 p.m.

Santa Cruz County Board of Education  
Regular Meeting (Virtual)  
April 15, 2021  
4:00 p.m.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

The Board President will adjourn the meeting.

***PLEASE NOTE:***

**Public Participation:**

All persons are encouraged to attend and, when appropriate, to participate in meetings of the Santa Cruz County Board of Education. If you wish to speak to an item on the agenda, please be present at the beginning of the meeting as any item, upon motion, may be moved to the beginning of the agenda. Persons wishing to address the Board are asked to state their name for the record. The president of the Board will establish a time limit of three (3) minutes, unless otherwise stated by the president, for comments from the public. Consideration of all matters is conducted in open session except those relating to litigation, personnel and employee negotiations, which, by law, may be considered in closed session. Expulsion appeal hearings are heard in closed session unless a request for hearing in open session is made by the appellant.

**Backup Documentation:**

Any writings or documents that are public records and are provided to a majority of the governing board regarding an open session item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the County Office of Education, located 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, during normal business hours.

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