

Santa Cruz County Committee on School District Organization

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Ms. Sue Roth • Mr. Abel Sanchez • Mr. Bruce Van Allen

**Thursday December 16, 2021
Open Session 3:30PM
Held by Videoconference Only**

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AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**
Sue Roth (Chair), Ed Acosta, Alyssa Alto, Rose Filicetti, Sandra Nichols, Abel Sanchez, Bruce Van Allen
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
Superintendent Sabbah 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.
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5. **CORRESPONDENCE**
Official correspondence received by the Committee is included herein.
6. **INFORMATION**

6.1 Review October 21, 2021 presentation by Cooperative Strategies, LLC, a demographic consulting firm, regarding the current demographic population in the territory of the Santa Cruz County Board of Education's jurisdiction based on the 2020 U.S. Census

On October 21, 2021, Cooperative Strategies, LLC, a demographic consulting firm experienced in redistricting issues and requirements, presented their analysis regarding the current demographic population in the territory of the County Board of Education's jurisdiction, based on the official 2020 Census results, and the criteria of Education Code section 1002 governing redistricting. Immediately following the review of this information, the Committee will hold a public hearing to gather community input regarding the demographer's findings and the County Board's trustee areas. The Committee will then consider the adoption of a resolution to maintain the existing trustee areas of the Santa Cruz County Board of Education.

Presenter(s): Dr. Faris Sabbah, County Superintendent of Schools
Liann Reyes, Deputy Superintendent, Business Services

7. PUBLIC HEARING

7.1 Public Hearing – 2020 Census Redistricting Santa Cruz County Board of Education

The County Committee will conduct a public hearing to gather public input regarding the present trustee areas of the Santa Cruz County Board of Education and the population changes in the County Board's jurisdiction, as set forth in Cooperative Strategies' study of the 2020 Census results.

Open, Conduct, &
Close Public Hearing: Sue Roth, Chair

8. ACTION ITEMS

8.1 Consideration and Approval of Resolution #21-01 to maintain the existing trustee areas of the Santa Cruz County Board of Education

The County Committee will either approve or disapprove Resolution #21-01 with regards to the maintenance of the existing trustee area boundaries of the Santa Cruz County Board of Education.

Presenter(s): Dr. Faris Sabbah, County Superintendent of Schools
Liann Reyes, Deputy Superintendent, Business Services

Motion &
Roll Call Vote: Sue Roth, Chair

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee Chair will adjourn the meeting.

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