



BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

January 14, 2025
6:30 p.m.

Board of Education Board Room
1300 17th Street, City CENTRE – Bakersfield, CA 93301

Any materials required by law to be made available to the public prior to a meeting of the Kern County Board of Education can be inspected during normal business hours at the Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office, located at 1300 17th Street, Seventh Floor, Bakersfield, California 93301.

An individual who requires disability related accommodations or modifications, including auxiliary aids and service, in order to participate in the board meeting should contact the Superintendent's Office at (661) 636-4617 (Government Code 54954.2).

This meeting is being held in an in-person format. Members of the public wishing to provide comments to the Board can attend the meeting in person. Correspondence sent by mail or email to kcboe@kern.org before noon on the date of the board meeting on subjects within the Board's jurisdiction will be provided to the Board at the meeting and made available for public inspection. Members of the public may also observe the meeting via livestream at the following link: (1) Kern County Board of Education – YouTube.

1.0 GENERAL FUNCTIONS

1.1 Call to order time _____ p.m.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

1.3 Roll Call

	Present	Absent
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Julie A. Beechinor, *Area 1*

Joe L. Marciano, *Area 2*

Mary M. Little, *Area 3*

Jose E. Gonzalez, Jr., *Area 4*

Lori Eskew, *Area 5*

James V. Robinson, *Area 6*

Lori J. Cisneros, *Area 7*

Violetamarysol Morales, *Student Representative*

Anai Valencia, *Student Representative*

Dr. John G. Mendiburu, *Superintendent*

1.4 Adoption of the Agenda

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

1.5 Approval of the Minutes from December 17, 2024.

Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Board of Education appreciates comments from members of the public who have the opportunity to address the Board on agenda items (before the Board's consideration of the item) and on other matters within the Board's jurisdiction.

To move the meeting business along efficiently, individual speakers are allotted up to three minutes each, and the total time for comment on each agenda or other topic within the Board's jurisdiction will be limited to 20 minutes. All requests for public comment must be submitted prior to the start of the meeting. In exceptional circumstances, the Board President may, with Board consent, reduce or increase the amount of time allowed for public input and/or the time allotted for each speaker, when such adjustment is necessary to ensure full opportunity for public input within the time allotted. Any such adjustments shall be done in an equitable manner, so as to allow a diversity of viewpoints. The President may also ask members of the public with the same viewpoint to select a few individuals to address the Board regarding that viewpoint.

To allow the Board to organize the public comments, persons wishing to speak will need to complete a form before the board meeting begins, providing their name, contact information, and the agenda item or other topic on the Board's jurisdiction on which they wish to speak. Items not appearing on the agenda cannot, by law, be the subject of board action.

3.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS – NO ACTION TAKEN

- 3.1 JobsPlus! Program Presentation.
- 3.2 Discussion regarding the Ten Commandments.
Presentation by ACLU Chief Counsel Peter Eliasberg and Professor Nancy Meyer.

4.0 ACTION ITEMS

All consent agenda items for the Kern County Board of Education are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion unless a board member requests separate action on a specific item. Approval is recommended on all items listed.

- 4.1 Consent Agenda
 - 4.1.1 Approval of Graduation Diplomas.
Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____
- 4.2 General Business
 - 4.2.1 Accept and File Williams Quarterly Report.
Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____
 - 4.2.2 Accept and File the 2023-24 Audit Report for GROW Charter.
Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____
 - 4.2.3 Accept and File the 2023-24 Audit Report for Wonderful College Prep Academy.
Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____
 - 4.2.4 Approval of the Resolution to the Kern County Bar Association for 2024-25 Mock Trial Competitions.
Motion _____ Second _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

5.0 REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS

5.1 Members of the Board will report on various topics.

6.0 REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

6.1 The County Superintendent will report on various topics.

7.0 AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

7.1 Items to be considered for the next agenda.

8.0 ADJOURNMENT

8.1 Unless otherwise posted, the next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on February 11, 2025.

8.2 Time of adjournment _____ p.m.