**NOTICE AND AGENDA OF A MEETING OF THE**

**KERN COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION**

 **LOCATION, TIME AND PLACE:**

**Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office, 1300 17th Street, Conference Room 1A, Bakersfield, CA 93302**

**October 17, 2012 - 6:30 p.m.**

1. Call to order
2. Approval of minutes of past meetings **ACTION**
	1. September 10, 2012 at Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office
	2. October 8, 2012 at the Semitropic School District
	3. October 8, 2012 at the Lost Hills School District
	4. October 10, 2012 at the Maple School District
	5. October 10, 2012 at the Wasco Union High School District for the high school and elementary districts in Wasco
3. Hearing of citizens on matters not on the agenda
4. Tehachapi Unified School District Trustee Areas **ACTION**
	1. Receive report from staff concerning hearing in Tehachapi on September 25, 2012
	2. Approve modification of trustee area plan for Tehachapi Unified School District
5. Wasco Unification Proposal – CEQA **ACTION**
	1. Public Hearing regarding proposed adoption of Negative Declaration under the California Environmental Quality Act.
	2. If appropriate, adopt the Negative Declaration and authorize posting of a Notice of Determination with the County Clerk.
6. Wasco Unification Proposal – consideration on the merits **ACTION**
	1. Receive report from staff on proceedings to date
	2. Hear final presentation by petitioners

NOTE: the County Committee has already conducted public hearings in all affected districts and will only hear further public input at this time if the members of the Committee so determine

* 1. Discussion by Committee members
	2. Vote on each of the nine statutory factors under Education Code section 35705.5
	3. Vote to approve or disapprove the petition
1. Direction to staff to give notice to the County Superintendent of **ACTION**

Schools and other agencies as required by law if the proposal is approved

1. Consideration of any further matters related to the proposed unification
2. Adjournment