**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**

**September 10, 2012 - 6:30 p.m.**

1. Approve minutes of the meeting of April 19, 2012 in Ridgecrest **ACTION**
2. Hearing of citizens
3. Receive petition for the formation of a unified school district on the boundaries of the Wasco Union Elementary School District and the corresponding portion of the Wasco Union High School District
4. Receive information from staff concerning the unification process and discussion by committee members
5. Accept authority from the Kern County Superintendent of Schools to approve the petition pursuant to Education Code section 35710(b) **ACTION**
6. Direct the Secretary to the County Committee to enter into an agreement with the Wasco Union Elementary School District and the Wasco Union High School District by which those districts will assume all costs of compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in connection with the proposed unification, whether or not the unification is ultimately approved by the County Committee, the State Board of Education or the voters **ACTION**
7. Discussion and action on adoption of CEQA Draft Negative Declaration for unification of the Wasco Union High School District and the Wasco Union Elementary School **ACTION** District.
8. Set a meeting in Wasco for October 10, 2012 at a specified time for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed unification **ACTION**
9. Consider authorizing and directing the Secretary to the Commission to conduct hearings in the Lost Hills, Maple and Semitropic districts and to report to the Committee any information presented by the public at those hearings, prior to this Committee's final **ACTION** consideration of the unification petition.
10. Set a further meeting on October 17, 2012 at a location to be determined for final action under CEQA and final action on the proposed petition **ACTION**
11. Receive Resolution from Tehachapi Unified School District approving a slight modification of its trustee residence area plan and consider options for a public hearing in **ACTION** Tehachapi on September 25th.
12. Adjourn