

# SPECIAL MEETING OF THE KERN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Board Room**  
**1300 17<sup>th</sup> Street, City Centre, Bakersfield**  
**May 11, 2023**  
**6:00 p.m.**

## NOTICE AND AGENDA

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, 1300 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Seventh Floor, Bakersfield, CA 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) 636-4624 (Government Code 54954.2).

This meeting is being held in an in-person format. Members of the public wishing to provide comment to the Board can attend the meeting in person. Correspondence sent by mail or email to [kcboe@kern.org](mailto: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](#).

### **I. GENERAL FUNCTIONS**

### **REPORT**

### **INFORMATION**

- a. Call to Order
- b. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- c. Roll Call

### **II. HEARING OF CITIZENS**

The Board of Education appreciates comments from members of the public. At a special meeting, the public has the opportunity to address the Board on agenda items (before the Board's consideration of the item). The Board will not hear comments on items not on the agenda of this meeting.

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 item will be limited to 20 minutes. 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 adjustment 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 fill out a form before the meeting begins, providing a name and the agenda item.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

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| a. Resolution to Appoint Dr. John Mendiburu<br>to the Office of County Superintendent<br>of Schools Effective July 1, 2023 and fixing the salary | Written, Pg. 1 | <b>Action</b> |
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**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
KERN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the Kern County Board of Education, pursuant to the provisions of Education Code Section 1042(e), at a public meeting held on May 12, 1986 assumed the authority to fill vacancies in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools by appointment; and

WHEREAS, the office of Kern County Superintendent of Schools will be vacant following the resignation of Mary C. Barlow as July 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this Board has the authority by virtue of Education Code Section 1042(e) and its prior resolution on May 12, 1986 to fill vacancies in the office of County Superintendent of Schools by appointment; and

WHEREAS, this Board on October 11, 2022 by resolution adopted a salary schedule for the position of County Superintendent; now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Kern County Board of Education that John G. Mendiburu is hereby appointed to the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Kern County pursuant to the provisions of Education Code Section 1042(e) effective July 1, 2023; and be it

RESOLVED further, that John G. Mendiburu shall be placed on the adopted salary schedule for the position at the step on which Mary C. Barlow would have been placed as of July 1, 2023, and be it

RESOLVED further, that John G. Mendiburu shall hold the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Kern County until the office is filled by election at the next gubernatorial election as specified by Education Code Section 1042(e); and be it

RESOLVED finally, that notice of this appointment shall be given to all appropriate agencies and officers of county and state government.

BY ORDER OF THE KERN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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RONALD G. FROEHLICH, President

DATED: May 11, 2023