

MINUTES
RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 11, 2025
Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center
182 East Walnut Avenue
Rialto, California

Board Members

Present: Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President
Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President
Edgar Montes, Clerk
Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member
Dakira R. Williams, Member

Administrators

Present: Judy D. White, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent
Diane Romo, Lead Business Services Agent
Armando Urteaga, Lead Personnel Agent
Manuel Burciaga, Ed.D., Lead Innovation Agent: Secondary
Ingrid Lin, Ed.D., Lead Innovation Agent: Elementary
Also present was Martha Degortari, Executive Administrative Agent, and Jose Reyes, Interpreter/Translator

Administrators

Absent: Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Lead Strategic Agent

A. OPENING

A.1 CALL TO ORDER 5:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

A.2 OPEN SESSION

A.3 CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By Clerk Montes

As provided by law, the following are the items for discussion and consideration at the Closed Session of the Board Meeting:

- **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT / DISCIPLINE / DISMISSAL / RELEASE / REASSIGNMENT OF EMPLOYEES (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957)**
- **STUDENT EXPULSIONS / REINSTATEMENTS / EXPULSION ENROLLMENTS**
- **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**

Agency designated representatives: Judy D. White, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent; Lead Personnel Agents: Rhonda Kramer, Roxanne Dominguez, and Armando Urteaga, Personnel Services.

Employee organizations: California School Employees Association, Chapter 203 (CSEA), Rialto Education Association (REA), Communications Workers of America (CWA)

- **PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d) and/or (d)(3). CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE LITIGATION - Number of Potential Claims: 1**

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9)

2077435 v. Rialto Unified School District – (San Bernardino Superior Court Case No. CIVSB2307540)

- **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR - (Government Code Section 54957.6)**

Agency Designated Representative: Board President, Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis

Unrepresented Employee: Interim Superintendent

COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

Any person wishing to speak on any item on the Closed Session Agenda will be granted three minutes.

None.

Vote by Board Members to move into Closed Session:

Time: 5:33 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By President Dr. Lewis

Vote by Board Members to adjourn Closed Session:

Time: 5:33 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

A.5 OPEN SESSION RECONVENED - 7:00 p.m.

Open session reconvened at 7:00 p.m.

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Martha Degortari, Executive Administrative Agent, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A.7 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By Member Williams

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of Gustavo Paiz, Chief of Safety and Security, effective July 1, 2025.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of Jon Black, Associate Superintendent, Education Services, effective July 1, 2025.

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) President Lewis, Vice President Martinez, Member Williams

(Noes) Member Dominguez

(Abstain) Clerk Montes

Majority Vote

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of Dr. Denise Ellis, Associate Superintendent, Human Resources, effective July 1, 2025.

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) President Lewis, Vice President Martinez, Member Dominguez, Member Williams

(Abstain) Clerk Montes

Majority Vote

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of Kristy Streff, High School Principal, Carter High School, effective July 1, 2025.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By Clerk Montes

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of David Kretschmar, Elementary School Principal, Kordyak Elementary School, effective July 1, 2025.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By Clerk Montes

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of Denise Sanchez, Elementary School Assistant Principal.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

A.8 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Prior to the adoption of the agenda, the following items will be pulled:

- **Item E.3.17 – APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**
- **Item F.3 - APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH FOOTSTEPS TO FREEDOM**
- **Item F.14 – APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH BLU EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

On Item E.5.1, pull only the item listed on page 160 of the Classified Employee Report - TERMINATION OF PROBATIONARY CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE, Employee No. 2696635, Nutrition Service Worker I,

05/19/2025, to discuss further in Closed Session and voted on separately.

The following items were corrected as follows:

- **Item E 2.4 – APPROVE THE REVISED 2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

The calendar on page 116 was further revised to correct a duplicate March 8, 2026 date, and also to reflect the additional minimum days negotiated with REA per the MOU signed on June 10, 2025. Updated copies can be requested from the Superintendent's office.

- **Item E 3.33 – APPROVE THE EXTENSION OF AGREEMENTS AWARDED THROUGH COMPETITIVE SOLICITATIONS**

The date for the first extension for Bid No. 22-23-009 states 05/08/2025, and the correct date should read 05/08/2024.

Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda as amended:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

B. PRESENTATIONS

B.1 LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP) ANNUAL UPDATE

Presentation by Kevin Hodgson, Ed.D., Academic Agent: Special Programs

Kevin Hodgson, Ed.D., Academic Agent: Special Programs, conducted an annual update presentation on the Local Control and Accountability Plan. **(See attached copy)**

B.2 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

Presentation by Diane Romo, Lead Business Services Agent, and Nicole Albiso, Lead Fiscal Services Agent

Diane Romo, Lead Business Services Agent, and Nicole Albiso, Lead Fiscal Services Agent, conducted a presentation on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-26. **(See attached copy)**

C. COMMENTS

C.1 PUBLIC COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA

At this time, any person wishing to speak on any item not on the Agenda will be granted three minutes.

Ana Gonzalez, District Parent and Community Member, congratulated the 2025 graduates and praised the Special Services Department for organizing a successful Divergent Games event. She shared hope that similar events continue to highlight students with special needs. She emphasized the importance of intentional planning and staff training on IEP compliance to reduce litigation costs and preserve resources for student services. She also acknowledged REA for making leadership changes and urged the Board to remove remaining ineffective staff for the sake of justice and student well-being.

Carol Malone, Current and Incoming PTA Council President, shared the PTA's mission of supporting children and families through advocacy, leadership, and civic engagement. She reported that 12 school sites in Rialto currently have active PTA units, totaling 1,950 members. She highlighted successful initiatives, including candidate forums, literacy nights, laptop giveaways, school assemblies, and events such as trunk-or-treats and family nights that build strong school-family partnerships.

Mirna Ruiz, Rialto PTA Council Executive Vice President, presented a symbolic check representing over 42,000 hours of parent volunteer work, valued at \$67,750.00. She stressed that these hours reflect dedication, love, and commitment from parents who organize events, support classrooms, and advocate for resources. She underscored the importance of supportive school leadership in creating a welcoming culture where parents feel heard, included, and empowered to engage in school life.

Maha Rizvu, representing Senator Eloise Gómez Reyes, commended the District's response to a recent troubling incident and its steps toward healing and accountability. She expressed strong support for the upcoming Unity Summit, calling it a recommitment to equity, reflection, and meaningful community dialogue. She highlighted the senator's belief in restorative practices like unity circles to promote understanding and lasting change.

Maria Ochoa, District Parent and ELAC President at Kelley Elementary School, shared her gratitude for the new administration under Principal Mr. Velasco and Vice Principal Dr. Baba. She credited them with making significant improvements to the school, including infrastructure upgrades,

implementing anti-bullying initiatives, and fostering a sense of safety and belonging. She noted that increased parent engagement and visibility at the school have made the community feel more like a family.

Margarita Vega, District Parent and School Site Vice President at Kelley Elementary School, praised Mr. Velasco and Dr. Baba for their transparency and responsiveness to parent concerns. She shared how their leadership helped her daughter feel safe after a previously unresolved incident and described major campus improvements such as a renovated playground, new benches, and height-appropriate basketball courts. She also read a message from an African-American parent who felt included and supported thanks to intentional efforts by the new administration to elevate all voices.

Laura Dean, District Teacher and Parent of Rialto High School Graduate, thanked the Board for reinstating Reading Specialists at school sites and emphasized the critical role they play in supporting young readers. She noted her involvement in literacy events and committed to continued advocacy and volunteerism in support of reading programs. She celebrated the decision as a reflection of the District's commitment to literacy and student success.

Paula Bailey, District Parent, offered a heartfelt reminder to honor Father's Day and Men's Mental Health Awareness Month, recognizing all who serve in fatherly roles. She thanked Dr. White for delivering inclusive, multilingual remarks at the Middle School promotion ceremonies, sharing that many families were moved to tears by hearing their languages acknowledged. She encouraged Dr. White to repeat the statement at future events as a reflection of the District's diverse and inclusive values.

C.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Any person wishing to speak on any item on the Agenda will be granted three minutes.

Chantelle Jackson, District Parent and Former Employee of Rialto USD's Nutrition Services, began by thanking the District for supporting parent education opportunities like the UCLA Math Project, which helped her support her child's academic success. She then addressed her termination from the District, stating that she was fired after raising concerns about unsafe and unethical food handling practices she witnessed while employed. Ms. Jackson shared that she took this step despite knowing the personal risks, emphasizing that her actions were motivated by the duty to

protect students' health and safety. She reported not receiving any communication from the District regarding her termination and called for a formal investigation into her claims. She asked the Board to remove the item recommending her termination (E.5.1) from the agenda until such an investigation is conducted and the findings are shared with her. She emphasized the importance of accountability, transparency, and equitable treatment of employees, regardless of their status.

Maurice Bowers, an Eisenhower High School alumnus and CSEA member, expressed strong support for Ms. Chantelle Jackson, and highlighted her courage in speaking up about unsafe food handling practices at Carter High School. He criticized the District's handling of her termination, noting that the performance evaluation used against her was conducted by a supervisor unfamiliar with her work and was issued shortly after she questioned her job duties. Mr. Bowers also expressed disappointment with CSEA Chapter 203 for failing to act on her behalf despite her active membership. He called for an emergency meeting to address the grievance she filed and urged the District to reinstate Ms. Jackson, preferably at another site. He further recommended a review of staffing in the Nutrition Services Department to correct inequities and align practices with the District's stated values of dignity, equity, and student well-being.

Ana Gonzalez, Milor High School Parent and Community Advocate, spoke on item D.1.1 (LCAP), beginning by commending Dr. Hodgson for major improvements to the plan, especially the inclusion of a Spanish-translated draft that increased accessibility for families. She raised concerns about the disorganization among parent groups, especially Alianza Latina, which she co-founded, and urged the District to ensure its inclusion in the LCAP with proper funding and leadership. She emphasized that many promised events for the Latino community did not occur last year and requested that unused funds be rolled over and used intentionally this year. Ms. Gonzalez also thanked the District for reinstating Reading Specialists, but pointed out that pages 54–57 of the LCAP showed \$0 allocated for them. She called for consistency between stated priorities and actual funding, and stressed the importance of literacy support. She closed by reaffirming her support for Dr. Hodgson's leadership and the need for clear communication and meaningful engagement with all parents.

C.3 COMMENTS FROM ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

- Rialto Education Association (REA)
- California School Employees Association (CSEA)
- Communications Workers of America (CWA)
- Rialto School Managers Association (RSMA)

Tobin Brinker, Rialto Education Association (REA) President, praised positive developments in the District, beginning with the introduction of their new Vice President, Melissa Paquette, who brings nearly 20 years of union experience at the local, state, and national levels. He thanked the Board for their decision to restore 29 Reading Specialist positions, calling it essential given that over 70% of students read below grade level. He also acknowledged the collaborative agreement reached regarding the elementary minimum day schedule, which balances teacher prep time with administrative needs. However, Mr. Brinker raised concerns about the summer school program, noting discrepancies between approved and actual bell schedules, and advocated for fair compensation for summer teachers' prep and grading time. He emphasized that underpaying educators sends the wrong message and urged the Board to align pay with workload.

Christine Acosta, California School Employees Association (CSEA), reflected on the current period of change in the District, marked by leadership transitions and new hires, emphasizing that such change presents opportunities for growth and unity. She spoke of the importance of rebuilding a culture rooted in collaboration, transparency, and a shared commitment to student well-being. She shared about conversations with classified employees across departments and noted a widespread desire among staff to contribute positively and work toward a unified, forward-moving vision. She called for intentional communication, mutual respect between new and veteran staff, and a renewed spirit of teamwork. She also shared her support for Ms. Chantelle Jackson, urging the Board to pull the item regarding her dismissal and conduct a fair review of the situation, which she felt had been handled inappropriately.

C.4 COMMENTS FROM THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

C.5 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

D. PUBLIC HEARING

D.1 OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

Any person wishing to speak on the item on the Public Hearing agenda will be granted three minutes.

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

2025-26 LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP)

Vote by Board Members to open Public Hearing:

Time: 9:34 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

D.1.1 2025-26 LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP)

Education Code (EC) Section 52062 (b)(1) requires that a governing board of a school district shall hold at least one public hearing to solicit the recommendations and comments of members of the public regarding the specific actions and expenditures proposed to be included in the local control and accountability plan or annual update to the local control and accountability. The agenda for the public hearing shall be posted at least 72 hours before the public hearing and shall include the location where the local control and accountability plan or annual update to the local control and accountability plan will be available for public inspection.

D.2 CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

2025-26 LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP)

Vote by Board Members to close Public Hearing:

Time: 9:36 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

D.3 OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

Any person wishing to speak on the item on the Public Hearing agenda will be granted three minutes.

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Montes

FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 PROPOSED BUDGET

Vote by Board Members to open Public Hearing:

Time: 9:36 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

D.3.1 FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 PROPOSED BUDGET

Education Code (EC) Section 52062(b)(2) requires that the public meeting at which a School District's Governing Board adopts a local control and accountability plan (LCAP) and adopts a budget must be held after, but not on the same day as, the public meeting at which the governing board holds the required public hearings on the LCAP and the proposed budget.

D.4 CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 PROPOSED BUDGET

Vote by Board Members to close Public Hearing:

Time: 9:37 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

All items on the Consent Calendar will be acted upon in one motion unless pulled by Board of Education members or the Superintendent for individual action.

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

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Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar Items as amended:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS

E.1.1 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICIES 4119.21, 4219.21, AND 4319.21; PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.1.2 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 3460; FINANCIAL REPORTS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.1.3 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 4116.11; SENIORITY - TIE BREAKING CRITERIA

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.1.4 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 5123; PROMOTION/ACCELERATION/RETENTION

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.2 INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS

E.2.1 APPROVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXEMPTION

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve a Physical Education exemption from all physical activities for Student 737651 for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.2.2 APPROVE SCHOOL PLANS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT (SPSA) FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the 2025-2026 School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the following schools: Bemis, Boyd, Casey, Curtis, Dollahan, Dunn, Fitzgerald, Garcia, Henry, Hugbanks, Kelley, Kordyak, Morgan, Morris, Myers, Preston, Simpson, Trapp, and Werner Elementary Schools; Frisbie, Jehue, Kolb, Kucera, and Rialto Middle Schools; Carter, Eisenhower, Rialto, and Milor High Schools; and Zupanic Virtual Academy, effective July 1, 2025, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.2.3 APPROVE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS FOR THE 2024-2025 AND 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEARS

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the Comprehensive School Safety Plans for all K-12 Rialto Unified School District schools. Plans have been approved by each school's School Site Council (SSC) and are now being presented to the Board for approval.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.2.4 APPROVE THE REVISED 2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Prior to the adoption of the agenda, the Board approved the following correction to this item:

The calendar on page 116 was further revised to correct a duplicate March 8, 2026 date, and also to reflect the additional minimum days negotiated with REA per the MOU signed on June 10, 2025. Updated copies can be requested from the Superintendent's office.

Approve the revised 2025-2026 School Calendar. (See Attachment)

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

E.3.1 APPROVE THE WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

All funds from April 30, 2025, through May 20, 2025, (Sent under separate cover to Board Members). A copy for public review will be available on the District's website.

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) President Dr. Lewis, Vice President Martinez, Clerk Montes, Member Dominguez

(Abstain) Member Williams

Majority Vote

E.3.2 DONATIONS

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Accept the listed donations from Educational Resource Development Trust; RUSD Business Leadership Team; Christmas Cheer All Year; S.B. County Board of Supervisors, Fifth District Supervisor, Joe Baca, Jr.; Sra. Maria Merino; Amazon; Basic Fun; McGraw-Hill; Reading is Fundamental partnering with Amazon; No Kid Hungry; Tom Allbaugh; and Samantha Wren, and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donor.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.3 APPROVE THE RATIFICATION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH GRAY STEP SOFTWARE INC. (AN ENTITY OF KEV GROUP INC.) FOR ASBWORKS SOFTWARE

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide ASBWorks software for all District ASB groups, effective June 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$36,314.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.4 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH DOCUMENT TRACKING SERVICES, LLC

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide a one-year subscription, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$12,535.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.5 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH 806 TECHNOLOGIES

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide an online, supplemental service and assist with collecting and monitoring required compliance monitoring documents and support district-wide federal program monitoring, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$19,840.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.6 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH LAMAR ADVERTISING

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide digital billboard advertising for the Education Services, Expanded Learning Program, effective September 15, 2025, through June 1, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$37,140.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (ELOP).

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.7 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH SAFARI MONTAGE

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve a renewal agreement with Safari Montage, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$49,972.54, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.8 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH DR. PEDRO OLVERA

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide Independent Education Evaluations during the 2025-2026 school year, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$10,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.9 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH SUNFLOWER THERAPIES

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide bilingual speech evaluations and independent education evaluations during the 2025-2026 school year, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$20,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.10 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH SUSANNE SMITH ROLEY, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide Independent Education Evaluations during the 2025-2026 school year, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$10,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.11 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide Independent Education Evaluations during the 2025-2026 school year, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$20,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.12 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING EDUCATIONAL SOLUTIONS

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide support to students requiring Auditory Verbal Therapy (AVT) services per their Individualized Education Program (IEP) or settlement agreement, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$30,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.13 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH EDUCATION LOGISTICS, INC. (EDULOG)

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide routing and planning software to place students on routes to and from school, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$15,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.14 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH LEARNING A-Z

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide a supplemental, adaptive technology-driven, differentiated reading program for approximately 1,600 students in the Dual Language Immersion programs at Bemis, Boyd, Curtis, Dunn, Garcia, Kelley, Morris, Simpson, Trapp and Werner Elementary Schools, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$21,197.64, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title III).

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.15 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH JOSE MARTIN REYES

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Montes

Provide interpretation/translation services for meetings, conferences, translation of documents, and instructional requests in languages other than Spanish, including American Sign Language, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$20,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.16 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH JOSE MARTIN REYES FOR BOARD MEETING INTERPRETING SERVICES

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide Spanish Language interpreting services for the 2025-2026 Board Meetings, at a cost of \$1,200.00 per meeting, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$35,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.17 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

This item was pulled prior to the adoption of the agenda:

~~Facilitate Strategic Planning and Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) alongside the District Arts and Music Education leadership and participants for a duration of 4-8 days to create a comprehensive K-12 plan for the Rialto Unified School District, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, for a total cost not to exceed \$48,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Prop 28 AMS).~~

E.3.18 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH FRONTLINE EDUCATION

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Annual subscription for the use of the Absence and Substitute Management System (formerly Aesop), effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$44,676.41 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.19 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH SMARTETOOLS

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Subscription for the use of SmarteHR service, effective July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$49,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.20 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH CI SOLUTIONS

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide software, hardware, and supplies to create bus pass identification cards to students, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$10,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.21 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH CLEAN ENERGY

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Complete the yearly testing of equipment for the CNG fueling station to receive annual certification from the San Bernardino County Agriculture/Weights & Measures Department, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$15,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

**E.3.22 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH AMERICA'S
XPRESS RENT A CAR**

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

For transportation of students to extra-curricular trips that are out of our service area, and to California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Championships games to support services on an as-needed basis, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$15,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.23 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH ATLAS COPCO COMPRESSORS

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide inspections, diagnostics, and repairs, as needed, for compressors and ancillary equipment for the Garage building, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$20,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.24 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH CALIFORNIA DIESEL COMPLIANCE

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Complete yearly inspections, maintenance, or repairs as needed for the diesel and alternative fuel heavy-duty vehicles with gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) over 14,000 pounds effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$30,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.25 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH ZONAR SYSTEMS FOR GLOBAL POSITION SERVICES (GPS)

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Utilize Global Positioning Systems and Electronic Vehicle Inspection Reporting software for District-owned vehicles, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$40,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.26 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHWEST LIFT & EQUIPMENT, INC.

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Complete annual inspections, maintenance, and repairs, as needed, for the hydraulic lifts located in the District's Garage building, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$25,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.27 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH BUSHIVE

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide transportation software to schedule extra-curricular activities (field trips) and preventative maintenance, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$15,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.28 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CENTER FOR CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING WITH DR. SHARROKY HOLLIE

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide the Culturally and Linguistically Responsive (CLR) Instructional Support and Development for all Rialto Unified School District school sites, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$39,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

**E.3.29 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH SAN BERNARDINO
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide Rialto Unified School District with its second year of Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) implementation for six (6) days with 2 coordinators and six (6) full days of Instructional Rounds, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$24,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

**E.3.30 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT FOR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE
WITH ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY**

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Assist current and future college students with mentoring opportunities in their specialized fields from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028 at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

**E.3.31 APPROVE A CLINICAL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH
EMERSON COLLEGE**

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Assist current and future students with mentoring opportunities in their specialized fields from September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2028, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.32 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH YOUTH MENTORING ACTION NETWORK

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide 3-4 day workshops for participating students in the 2025 Umoja Summer Excellence Program at the Youth Mentoring Action Network in Upland, effective June 12, 2025, through June 27, 2025, at a cost not-to-exceed \$21,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.33 APPROVE THE EXTENSION OF AGREEMENTS AWARDED THROUGH COMPETITIVE SOLICITATIONS

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Prior to adoption of the agenda, the Board approved the following correction to this item:

The date for the first extension for Bid No. 22-23-009 states 05/08/2025, and the correct date should read 05/08/2024.

Approve the extension of the presented agreements for one additional year under the same terms and conditions.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.34 APPROVAL OF THE STATEMENT OF WORK THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COMPASS SYSTEM

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the University of California Compass Service Statement of Work, effective July 1, 2024, through July 30, 2025, covering both the approval of the UC Compass services as well as the data sharing agreement, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

**E.3.35 AUTHORIZATION TO USE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
CONTRACTS DURING THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the list (Attachment A) of Intergovernmental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year at a cost to be determined at the time of purchase and to be paid from various funds.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

**E.3.36 APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR
EDUCATION SPECIALIST INTERN PROGRAM WITH THE
RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide current and future college students with internship opportunities in their specialized fields from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2030, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.37 SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATION

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve WJC Trapp Elementary PTA as a School-Connected Organization for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS - None

E.5 PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

E.5.1 APPROVE PERSONNEL REPORT NO. 1338 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Prior to adoption of the agenda, the Board approved the following:

On Item E.5.1, pull only the item listed on page 160 of the Classified Employee Report - TERMINATION OF PROBATIONARY CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE, Employee No. 2696635, Nutrition Service Worker I, 05/19/2025, to discuss further in Closed Session and voted on separately.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.5.2 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 24-25-54 FOR PROVISIONAL INTERNSHIP PERMIT

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Authorize the Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services, to assign various teachers who are enrolled in a credential program, but have not yet completed the requirements to enter an internship program.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.5.3 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 24-25-60 FOR TEACHERS SERVING AS STAFF DEVELOPERS

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Authorize the Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services, to employ or assign the holder of a California teaching credential based on a baccalaureate degree and a teacher preparation program, including student teaching or the equivalent, may serve as school-site, school district, and or county staff developer in grades twelve and below, including preschool, and in classes organized primarily for adults. A teacher serving as the staff developer for a specific subject must hold a credential in the subject or have his or her expertise in the subject verified and approved by the local governing board.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.5.4 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 24-25-61 FOR ENGLISH LEARNER AUTHORIZATION WAIVER

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Authorize the Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services, to employ or assign identified individuals additional time to complete the requirements for the credential that authorizes the service or to

provide employing agencies time to fill the assignment with an individual who either holds an appropriate credential or qualifies under one of the available assignment options. This includes waivers to employ or assign identified individuals when the employing agency finds there is an insufficient number of certificated persons who meet the specified employment criteria for the position.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

**E.5.5 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 24-25-62 FOR EC 44263
DEPARTMENTALIZED**

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Authorize the Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services, to assign various teachers at the secondary level, with their consent, to teach any subject in departmentalized classes if the teachers have completed 18 semester units, or 9 upper semester units, in the subject to be taught.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.5.6 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 24-25-63 FOR SPORTS PE

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Authorize the Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services, to assign a full-time teacher with a credential other than Physical Education to coach a competitive sport for one period per day for which students receive Physical Education credit.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.6 MINUTES

**E.6.1 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD OF
EDUCATION MEETING HELD MAY 7, 2025**

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

**F.1 APPROVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 FOR LIFETIME INDUSTRIES, INC.
DBA PARKWEST CONSTRUCTION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL
HEALING GARDEN PROJECT**

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Increase the original contract amount of \$5,327,000.00 with an additional cost of \$395,579.00 for a revised contract amount of \$5,722,579.00 for the International Healing Garden Project, and to be paid from the Special Reserve for Capital Outlay Projects - Fund 40.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**F.2 APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH PMKELLEY
LEADERSHIP CONSULTING LLC**

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Extend the contract effective July 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025, for an additional cost of \$35,000.00, bringing the new total amount not-to-exceed \$70,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Member Dominguez was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

F.3 APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH FOOTSTEPS TO FREEDOM

This item was pulled prior to the adoption of the agenda:

~~Approve the registration fees, lodging, meals, and transportation for seven (7) additional Rialto Unified School District staff members which includes (1) Administrator (3) Therapeutic Behavior Specialist (1) Special Services TOSA and (2) Elementary Principals (at no cost to the District), to attend one of three Footsteps to Freedom Tours along with the Underground Railroad for a total of 8 days taking place between June 17, 2025 through July 29, 2025, at an additional cost of \$32,375.00, to the original cost of \$77,700.00 for a new contracted amount of \$110,075.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I; Title II; Title IV; and Unrestricted Sources).~~

F.4 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH PARENTSQUARE

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Purchase the ParentSquare communication platform for the 2025-2026 school year, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$130,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Member Dominguez was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

F.5 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (CABE PDS)

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Provide eighteen (18) days of professional development in the area of Dual Language Immersion, Supplemental Language Acquisition Strategies, and the ELA/ELD Framework for RUSD English Learners, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$81,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (LCFF and Title III).

Member Dominguez was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

F.6 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH IMAGINE LEARNING - ZUPANIC VIRTUAL ACADEMY

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Provide a learning license and digital libraries, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$98,685.58, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.7 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH THOUGHT EXCHANGE

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide unlimited ThoughtExchange surveys for use by all service areas, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$64,310.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.8 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH EPIC SPECIAL EDUCATION STAFFING

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide special education and related services to ensure compliance mandates, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$250,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.9 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH BEAM

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Complete critical assessment support for Independent Education Evaluations (IEEs) for the 2025-2026 school year, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$60,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.10 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH SUMMIT K-12 HOLDINGS INC.

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Provide an adaptive technology-driven, differentiated supplemental English language development fluency program for approximately 1,395 Long Term English Learners in grades 3 through 12 to prepare for the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC), effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$60,860.25, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title III).

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.11 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH NATURAL GAS SYSTEMS, INC. (NGS)

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Complete weekly inspections, maintenance, or repairs as needed for the CNG fueling station, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$105,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.12 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH P.F. SERVICES

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Complete yearly inspections, maintenance, or repairs as needed for the diesel and gasoline fueling station, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$60,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.13 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH NVB EQUIPMENT

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Complete yearly inspections, services, or repairs as needed of Automatic Fire Suppression Systems (AFSS) installed on school buses, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$60,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.14 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH BLU EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

This item was pulled prior to the adoption of the agenda:

~~Approve thirty (30) students participating in Soul Sisters/Sol Brothers at San Diego State University, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, at a cost not to exceed \$95,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (SBHIP, Perkins & CTEIG).~~

F.15 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH ALEGRA LEARNING

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Pilot an adaptive technology driven, differentiated language and reading program for approximately 1,000 English Learners in grades K-2 and Newcomer English Learners in grades 3-5 in the Structured English Immersion (SEI) Program at all elementary schools for the 2025-2026 school year, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$61,950.00, and to be paid from General Fund (Title III).

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.16 APPROVE THE DECLARATION OF NEED FOR FULLY QUALIFIED EDUCATORS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.17 APPROVE THE K-2 SCREENER FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Approve the full implementation of Amira as the District's K-2 literacy screener for the 2025-2026 school year based on positive pilot results and alignment with state requirements, effective June 12, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$100,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**F.18 APPROVE THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CALIFORNIA
INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION (CIF) FOR THE 2025-2026
SCHOOL YEAR**

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By President Dr. Lewis

Approve the appointment of the Principals and Athletic Directors of Carter, Eisenhower, and Rialto High Schools as site-level representatives of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) league for the 2025-2026 school year, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**F.19 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 24-25-58 AUTHORIZING CONTRACT FOR
COMPLETION OF THE DISTRICT ENROLLMENT CENTER SHADE
STRUCTURE PROJECT**

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**F.20 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 24-25-59 FOR THE EDUCATION
PROTECTION ACCOUNT**

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.21 SELECTION OF THE SEARCH FIRM FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF A NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

_____ Hazard Young Attea & Associates

_____ Ray & Associates

The Board moved to select Hazard Young Attea & Associates as the search firm for the recruitment of a new superintendent.

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) President Dr. Lewis, Vice President Martinez, Member Williams

(Noes) Member Dominguez

(Abstain) Clerk Montes

Majority Vote

Moved By Member Williams

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

The Board moved to amend the original motion to select Hazard Young Attea & Associates as the search firm for the recruitment of a new superintendent with a clause that the firm accept the amount not to exceed \$100,000.00.

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) President Lewis, Vice President Martinez, Member Williams

(Noes) Member Dominguez

(Abstain) Clerk Montes

Majority Vote

F.22 APPROVE THE CONTRACT OF THE SEARCH FIRM SELECTED TO CONDUCT THE RECRUITMENT FOR A NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By President Dr. Lewis

The Board moved to approve the contract with Hazard, Young Attea & Associates, subject to not exceeding \$100,000.00, and direct the Interim Superintendent to negotiate the terms.

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) President Dr. Lewis, Vice President Martinez, Member Williams

(Noes) Clerk Montes and Member Dominguez

Majority Vote

F.23 AMEND THE CONTRACT WITH INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT, JUDY D. WHITE, ED.D.

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve an amendment to the contract with Judy D. White., Ed.D., to serve as Interim Superintendent, and after the employment of a new superintendent, to serve as an Executive Coach, during the 2025/2026 school year. Consistent with Government Code Section 54953, the vote will be preceded by an oral summary of the salary and compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits under the agreement.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

G. RETURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

President Dr. Lewis left the meeting at 11:09 p.m. and was not present for this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Time: 11:10 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

H. ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

President Dr. Lewis was not present for this vote. Vote by Board Members to adjourn Closed Session:

Time: 12:39 a.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

I. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By Member Williams

In closed session, the Board approved Resolution No. 24-25-42 to change the titles of certain certificated management positions for the 2025/2026 school year, and directed the Interim Superintendent or her designee to send out appropriate legal notices.

President Dr. Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Montes

The Board of Education took action to approve an agreement settling San Bernardino Superior Court case number CIVSB2307540 in exchange for a full release of all claims.

President Dr. Lewis was absent during this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

The Board of Education approved the release of probationary employee #2696635, Nutrition Services Worker I, effective May 19, 2025.

President Dr. Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Williams

In closed session, the Board approved Resolution No. 24-25-44 to change the titles of certain classified management and confidential employees for the 2025/2026 school year, and directed the Interim Superintendent or her designee to send out appropriate legal notices.

President Dr. Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

J. CONTINUE DISCUSSION ACTION

J.1 STIPULATED EXPULSION

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Williams

Case Number:
24-25-78

President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

K. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on June 25, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dr. John Kazalunas Education Center, 182 East Walnut Ave, Rialto, California.

Materials distributed or presented to the Board of Education at the Board Meeting are available upon request from the Superintendent's Office.


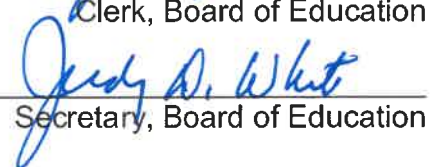
Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Williams

Vote by Board Members to adjourn:

Time: 12:44 a.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote


Clerk, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education



RIALTO
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BRIDGING FUTURES THROUGH INNOVATION

Local Control Accountability Plan(LCAP) Board Report

Kevin Hodgson, Ed.D.
Academic Agent: Special Programs
June 11, 2025



Rialto Unified School District Goals

The LCAP is a three-year plan that describes the goals, actions, services, and expenditures to support positive student outcomes that address state and local priorities.

Goal 1 – Achievement

- Every student will succeed at grade level and graduate high school proficient in literacy and numeracy, while being future ready for higher education, career, and life.

Goal 2 – Conditions for Learning

- We will ensure all students are provided with access and opportunities to support learning with highly qualified teachers and professional learning communities that promote a culture of continuous improvement for student achievement.

Goal 3 – Engagement

- We will create a positive, safe, and engaging learning environment that is student and family centered.

Process Toward 2025–2026 LCAP

- 4 Planning Team Meetings (3 for next year already)
- 5 LCAP Community Meetings (1 Feedback)
- Various Parent and Community Groups
- Students - Formal and Informal
- RUSD Classified and Certificated Staff - Great Working Relationship with Union Leadership
- RUSD Site Principals
- San Bernardino SELPA
- Differentiated Assistance Team
- Equity Multiplier Feedback



Parts of the Plan

- LCFF Budget Overview for Parents
- Plan Summary
- Engaging Educational Partners
- Goals and Actions
- Increased or Improved Services for Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-income students
- 2025–2026 Total Expenditures Table
- Tables and Instructions

Budget Overview for Parents

- \$463,234,963 – Total revenue for 2025-2026
- \$345,116,751 – Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)
 - \$91,074,453 – based on number of foster youth, English learners, and low-income students
- \$68,692,180 – Other State Funds
- \$30,365,658 – Local Funds
- \$19,060,374 – Federal Funds
- \$156,310,108 Budgeted Expenditures in the LCAP
 - Not included
 - Base Instructional Services
 - Special Services
 - Operations
 - Grant

Educational Partner Feedback

Process Changes

- Draft translated into Spanish throughout the process
- Multiple Sites for Community Meetings
- Prep for 2026-2027 LCAP is Underway
 - Partner recruiting to participate in the process
 - Back to School Night 2025 – Messaging
 - Year long plan
- Additional feedback opportunities
- Infographic Document will be developed



Educational Partner Feedback

Action Feedback – Strengths

- Positive impact of Instructional Strategists
- Positive Trends in Local and State Data for English Language Arts and Mathematics
- Intervention plans are working

Action Feedback – Identified Needs

- Safety – recent feedback was that positive changes were being made
- Class size concerns
- Increased training for teachers

Action Highlights

- Student Support
 - Behavioral and Academic
- Dual Language Program
- College and Career Readiness
 - CTE Courses
 - Early College
 - Credit Recovery
- Teacher Induction and Residency
- Literacy and Numeracy Training and Support
- Program Specialists – Support for School Sites
- Multilingual Support and Professional Development
- Family Engagement Center – Parent groups and committees
- Mental Health and SEL services
- Wellness Centers



Calendar of Events

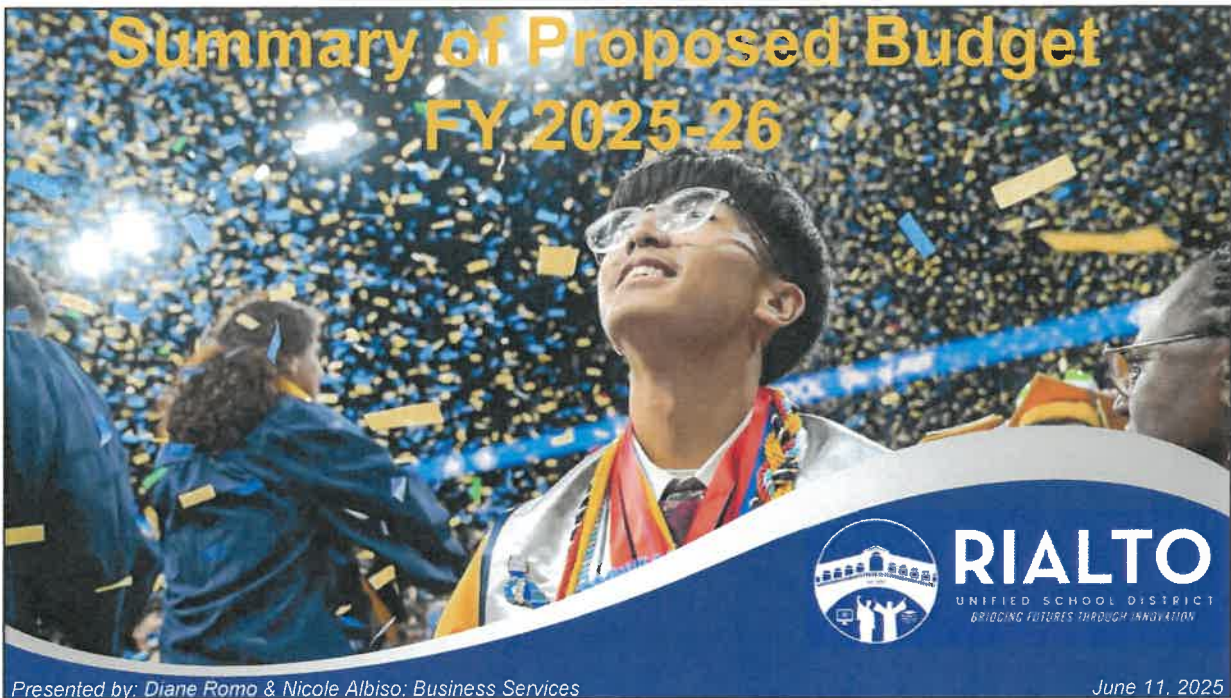
<u>June 11, 2025</u>	Board Presentation – Public Hearing
<u>June 12, 2025</u>	LCAP Feedback Meeting (Virtual)
<u>June 12, 2025 – June 19, 2025</u>	Feedback and Revisions
<u>June 20, 2025</u>	Final LCAP Provided to Board of Education
<u>June 25, 2025</u>	Board Adoption of LCAP
<u>June 26, 2025</u>	Board Adopted LCAP Posted on Website
<u>June 26, 2025</u>	Board Adopted LCAP Uploaded to San Bernardino County Office of Education
<u>September 2025</u>	LCAP Approval by Board of Education



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Summary of Proposed Budget FY 2025-26



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BRIDGING FUTURES THROUGH INNOVATION


Presented by: Diane Romo & Nicole Albiso: Business Services *June 11, 2025*

Governor's Proposed Budget May Revision Highlight of Changes from January

The "Big Three" revenues are projected to be lower by \$4.8 billion over the three-year budget window when compared to January

California's unemployment rate is projected to increase in the budget year

California's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is projected to decrease in a similar pattern to U.S. GDP in the budget year



Anticipated cuts to key federal programs will increase pressure to backfill losses in federal funding with state dollars

California has several lawsuits pending against the federal government, the outcome of which could affect the California economy

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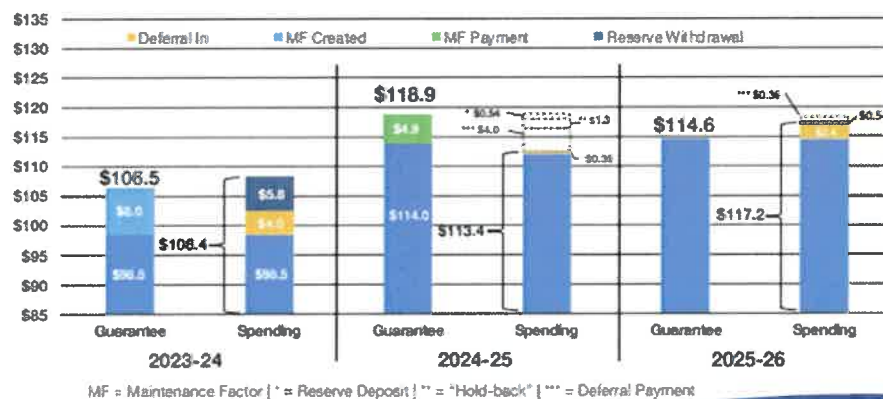
Governor's Proposed Budget May Revision District Factors

- At the May Revision, the Proposition 98 Guarantee was adjusted down
 - Funding for 2024-25 down from \$119.2 billion in January to \$118.9 billion
 - Funding for 2025-26 down from January projections of \$118.9 billion to \$114.6 billion
 - No change for the 2023-24 projections
- The Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) was projected to be 2.3% for 2025-2026
- Student Support and Professional Development Discretionary Block Grant- approximately \$314/student
- Adjustment of LCFF for full implementation of TK
- Expanded Learning Opportunities Program, moving to universal access for LEAs with 55% or more unduplicated pupils. No additional funds to District lower rate per student
- May Revision builds upon the \$545.3 million of proposed investments made in the January Literacy / anticipated \$200K for Reading Difficulties Risk Screener
- May Revision repurposes \$150 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund for the Teacher Recruitment Incentive Grant Program to instead provide \$100 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund to fund stipends for prospective educators. This would result in \$10,000 stipends for credential candidates completing five hundred or more hours of student teaching.

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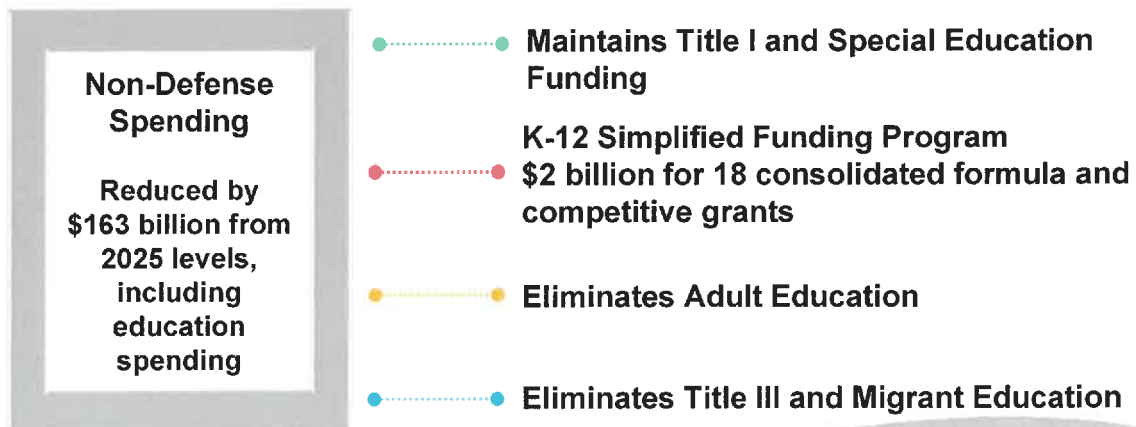
Proposition 98 Guarantee vs. Spending (Dollars in Billions)



Governor's Proposed Budget May Revision Highlights- Impact to Rialto's LCFF

	Fiscal Year		
	2024-25	2025-26	
Reported ADA	21,511.00	21,283.00	← Actual Average Daily Attendance (ADA)
Change in Reported ADA		(228.00)	
Funded ADA	22,209.28	21,705.35	← 24-25 Funded ADA- 3 year average of 21-22, 22-23, 23-24 ADA
Change in Funded ADA		(503.93)	
Loss of Funding due to ADA Changes		\$ (6,801,971)	25-26 Funded ADA- 3 year average of 22-23, 23-24, 24-25 ADA
COLA @ 2.30%		\$ 7,659,230	
Net Change in LCFF		\$ 857,259	

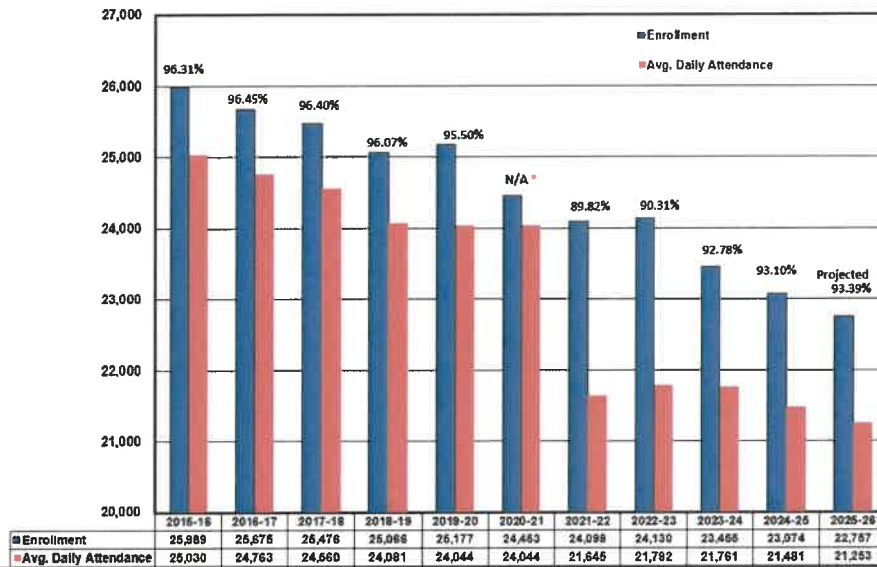
Federal Education Budget Information Proposals for 2026 Budget



District Enrollment/ Attendance Trends

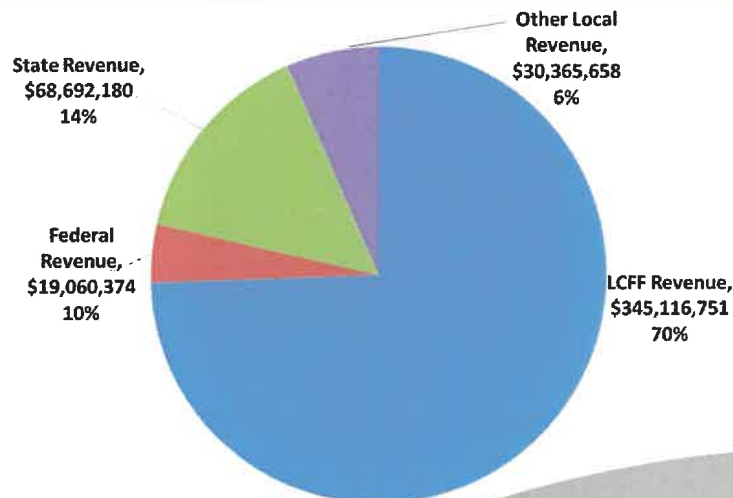
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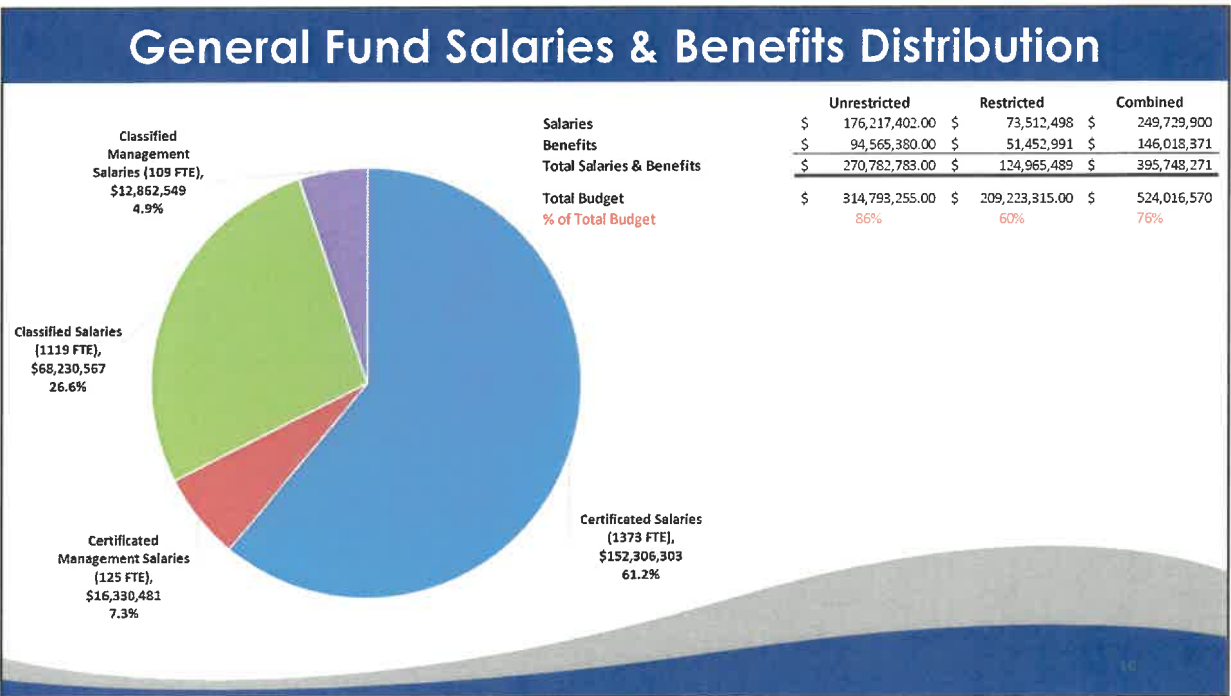
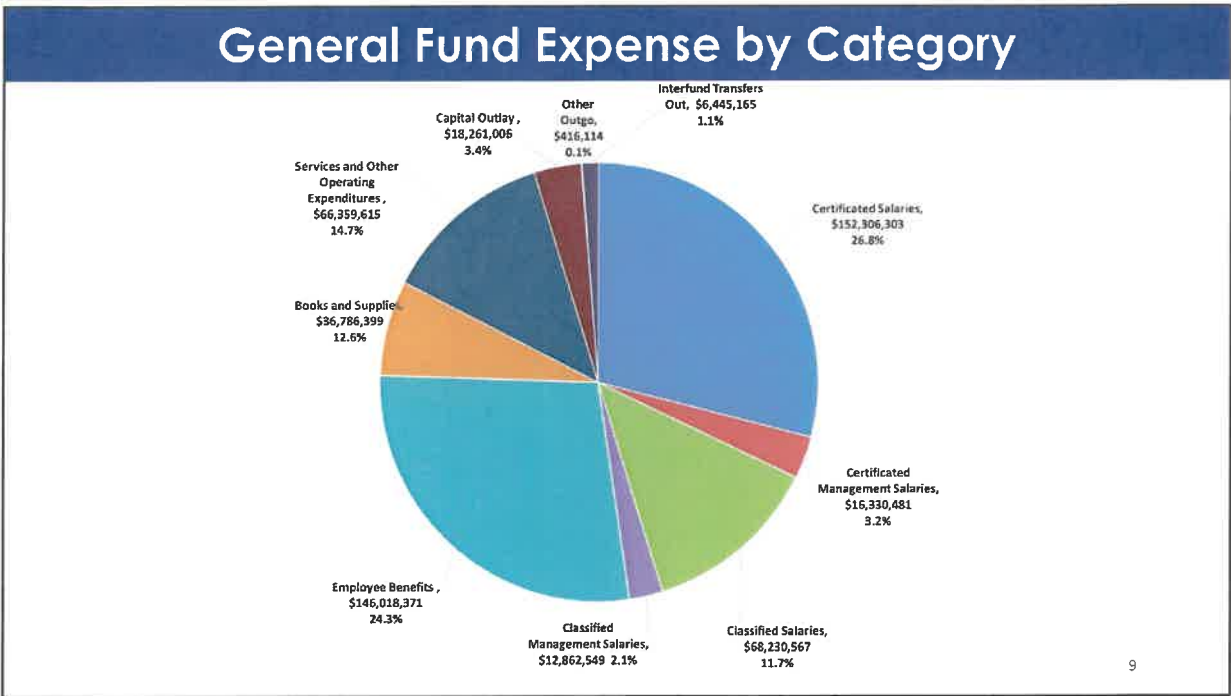
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General Fund Revenue by Source





Multi-Year Projections

	2024-25 PROJECTED			2025-26 PROJECTED		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Combined	Unrestricted	Restricted	Combined
Beginning Fund Balance	80,012,478	121,142,575	201,155,053	87,130,554	110,580,893	197,711,447
Revenues	288,604,891	220,141,903	508,746,794	282,889,319	180,345,644	463,234,963
Expenditures	281,486,615	230,703,585	512,190,400	314,793,255	209,223,315	524,016,570
Proposed Budget Cuts						
Operating Deficit (Structural)	7,118,076	(10,561,682)	(3,443,606)	(31,903,936)	(28,877,671)	(60,781,607)
Projected Ending Fund Balance	87,130,554	110,580,893	197,711,447	55,226,618	81,703,222	136,929,840
Required Reserves @ 3%	15,365,712	-	15,365,712	15,720,497	-	15,720,497
Revolving Cash and Stores Reserve	230,000		230,000	230,000		230,000
Committed	10,331,942			10,353,503		
Restricted Programs		110,580,893	110,580,893		81,703,222	81,703,222
Assigned	61,202,900		61,202,900	28,922,618		28,922,618
Unassigned/ Unappropriated Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-

Multi-Year Projections

	2026-27 PROJECTED			2027-28 PROJECTED		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Combined	Unrestricted	Restricted	Combined
Beginning Fund Balance	55,226,618	81,703,222	136,929,840	34,494,182	47,761,130	82,255,312
Revenues	290,356,437	175,797,795	466,154,232	299,312,586	172,418,138	471,730,724
Expenditures	311,088,873	209,739,887	520,828,760	317,839,382	205,483,819	523,323,201
Proposed Budget Cuts						
Operating Deficit (Structural)	(20,732,436)	(33,942,092)	(54,674,528)	(18,526,796)	(33,065,682)	(51,592,476)
Projected Ending Fund Balance	34,494,182	47,761,130	82,255,312	15,967,386	14,695,450	30,662,836
Required Reserves @ 3%	15,661,990	-	15,661,990	15,736,823	-	15,736,823
Revolving Cash and Stores Reserve	230,000		230,000	230,000		230,000
Committed	10,487,810			-		
Restricted Programs		47,761,130	47,761,130		14,695,450	14,695,450
Assigned	8,114,382		8,114,382	565		565
Unassigned/ Unappropriated Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-

Assumptions Built into Projections

An multi-year **budget projection** for a school district is an estimate of the district's revenues and expenditures over the **current fiscal year** and the **next two subsequent years**. It is a critical financial planning tool required by California Education Code and used to ensure fiscal solvency.

To arrive at the budget projections key assumptions are included-

- Step and Column of Employee
- Change in Health and Welfare Benefit Rates (14%)
- Retirement program rates
- Rate of instructional materials and technology replacement
- Changes in cost of insurance premiums for property & liability, worker compensation and AB218 coverage
- Change in utility costs
- Enrollment changes
- Programmatic changes, new or retirement
- CPI

One-Time Funding Use

- Discretionary Block Grant- Used to restore 10 contracted Reading Specialist for 3 years
- State Mental Health Funds- Pay for mental health professional payroll cost starting in 2026-2027 for the 2 years
- Transportation Reimbursement- Pay for transportation staff payroll costs starting in 2025-2026 for 3 years
- LEA Medical Funds- Pay for health professionals payroll cost starting in 2025-2026 for 3 years
- E-rate Funds- Supplement cost for the replacement of student 1:1 technology devices starting in 2025-2026 for 3 years
- Learning Recovery Block Grant- Fund 19 Reading Specialist and 8 ELA/ELD Coaches for 3 years



Governor's Proposed Budget

What is the challenge?

Property and Liability

- The Los Angeles wildfires are expected to be more than a \$50 billion insurable event—the global market can withstand \$100 billion+ in annual losses
- Most insurance platforms are requiring an increased deductible for wildfire-related losses, related to changing wildfire predictive modeling
- Assembly Bill (AB) 218 (Gonzalez, Statutes of 2019) and AB 452 (Addis, Statutes of 2023) create short- and long-term sexual abuse and molestation insurance availability challenges
- FCMAT's¹ "Childhood Sexual Assault: Fiscal Implications for California Public Agencies" report outlines some of those challenges and potential solutions

Forecast: LEAs can expect at least 20% premium increases pending legislation and changes in coverage

Workers' Compensation

- Claim severity and continuous trauma claims are on the rise due to medical wage and medical inflation
- Workers' Compensation claims costs are increasing as they remain open longer and medical/Rx costs increase

Forecast: LEAs can expect 5-10% premium increases pending legislation and district-specific claim trends

Source: Keenan: ¹Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team, School Services of California Inc **15**

