



Minutes

Thursday, March 19, 2026

A. OPENING CEREMONY

1. Call Meeting to Order at 1:30 p.m.

A moment of silence was observed for the passing of Barbara Thomas.

2. Flag Salute

3. Roll Call – Establish Quorum

Board Members Present: President Masumoto, Vice President Tapscott-Munson, Member Burton, and Member Clyde. A quorum was established. Member Robles arrived at 2:27 p.m.

County Superintendent and Staff Present: Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Fresno County Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Diane Lira, Deputy Superintendent - Instructional Division; Kevin Otto, Deputy Superintendent - Business Services; Jason Parkin, General Counsel; Angela Bowlin, Administrative Assistant to the Board.

4. Inspirational Reading was given by Jenny Brietigam.
5. Career Technical High School Report was given by Tera Cavazos.

B. ADOPT AGENDA

1. Adopted Amended Agenda for March 19, 2026, Board Meeting.

The motion to adopt was

Moved by: Dr. Allen Clyde; seconded by: Kimberly Tapscott-Munson

Yes: Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, and Kimberly Tapscott-Munson

The motion carried. 4-0

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approved Minutes for Special Meeting - Board Retreat, February 12, 2026.

The motion to approve was

Moved by: Kimberly Tapscott-Munson; seconded by: Bryan Burton

Yes: Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, and Kimberly Tapscott-Munson

The motion carried. 4-0

2. Approved Minutes for Regular Board Meeting - February 19, 2026.

The motion to approve was

Moved by: Bryan Burton; seconded by: Dr. Allen Clyde

Yes: Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, and Kimberly Tapscott-Munson

The motion carried. 4-0

D. EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

1. Amy Martins, Paraeducator, Special Education - Sutherland was recognized as the Employee of the Month, March 2026.

E. RECOGNITION

1. Evy Singh, Central Unified School District, was recognized as the Superintendent Superstar, March 2026.

F. RECESS

A recess was called at 2:15 p.m. for reception celebrating the honorees. President Masumoto reconvened the meeting at 2:27 p.m.

G. COMMUNITY INPUT

There was no community input.

H. PUBLIC HEARING

There was no public hearing.

I. CLOSED SESSION

1. In closed session the Board adopted an order granting the Inter-district Attendance Appeal No. 2026-01.

A motion to adopt the order was

Moved by: Kimberly Tapscott-Munson; seconded by: Dr. Allen Clyde

Yes: Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

2. In closed session the Board adopted an order granting the Inter-district Attendance Appeal No. 2026-02.

A motion to adopt the order was

Moved by: Kimberly Tapscott-Munson; seconded by: Dr. Allen Clyde

Yes: Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

J. REPORTS/INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

1. Review of Fresno County Student Outcome Data.

2. Received the Charter School Update - Crescent View West Public Charter.
3. Received the Audit Report for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year.

K. ACTION ITEMS

1. Second Reading and Adoption of Amended Superintendent and Board Policies.

The motion to approve was

Moved by: Dr. Allen Clyde; seconded by: Bryan Burton

Yes: Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

2. Adopted FCBE Resolution No. 2026-06 - Recognizing April 25-30, 2026, as Administrative Professionals Week in the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools.

The motion to adopt was

Moved by: Dr. Allen Clyde; seconded by: Kimberly Tapscott-Munson

Yes: Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

3. Adopted FCBE Resolution No. 2026-07 - Recognizing April 22, 2026, as Earth Day.

The motion to adopt was

Moved by: Bryan Burton; seconded by: Itzi Robles

Yes: Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

4. Adopted FCBE Resolution No. 2026-08 - Recognizing April as Autism Acceptance Month.

The motion to adopt was

Moved by: Kimberly Tapscott-Munson; seconded by: Dr. Allen Clyde

Yes: Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

5. Adopted FCBE Resolution No. 2026-09 - Recognizing National Child Abuse Prevention Month, April 2026.

The motion to adopt was

Moved by: Kimberly Tapscott-Munson; seconded by: Dr. Allen Clyde

Yes: Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

6. Adopted FCBE Resolution No. 2026-10 - Recognizing Sikh Heritage Month as April 2026.

The motion to adopt was

Moved by: Dr. Allen Clyde; seconded by: Itzi Robles

Yes: Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

7. Adopted FCBE Resolution No. 2026-11 - Recognizing Hmong History Month as April 2026.

The motion to adopt was

Moved by: Bryan Burton; seconded by: Kimberly Tapscott-Munson

Yes: Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

8. Adopted FCBE Resolution No. 2026-12 - Recognizing the Week of the Young Child as April 11-17, 2026.

The motion to adopt was

Moved by: Dr. Marcy Masumoto; seconded by: Kimberly Tapscott-Munson

Yes: Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

L. CLOSED SESSION

In closed session, the Board took action to reject Elizabeth Sanchez's government claim against the Fresno County Board of Education and to authorize counsel to execute an affidavit related to such claim by the following vote:

Yes: Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

M. DISCUSSION

1. 2026 Fresno County Board Project

Timeline:

- **March:** Reviewed the FCBE Project timeline for 2026-2027
- **April:** Submission of projects by May 1, 2026
- **May:** Narrow the list
- **June:** Action - make final selection

N. TRUSTEE ACTIVITIES

1. Travel Requests by Board Members.

Approved travel request by Dr. Marcy Masumoto to attend the CSBA Delegate Assembly, May 16-17, 2026, in Sacramento.

Estimate - \$1000.00

The motion to approve was

Moved by: Bryan Burton; seconded by: Dr. Allen Clyde

Yes: Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

2. Travel Expenses and Reimbursements

Approved Travel Reimbursements for ACCBE Knowledge to Action Conference, 2/20 - 2/21/26 for the following:

- Marcy Masumoto - \$156.60
- Kimberly Tapscott-Munson - \$140.65
- Bryan Burton - \$131.95

Total = \$429.20

The motion to approve was

Moved by: Dr. Allen Clyde; seconded by: Itzi Robles

Yes: Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

3. Receipt of Correspondence

No correspondence received.

4. Comments by Board Members

Kimberly Tapscott-Munson

- Appreciates how the board works together

Bryan Burton

- ROP Advisory Committee Update
- ACCBE Conference Update

Dr. Marcy Masumoto

- CSBA Region 10 Update
- ACCBE Update
- Local County Events

O. SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

- Design Build
- You Matter Day with Ok Produce - 3/21/26
- Science Olympiad - 3/7/26
- Arts Education Appreciation Month - March
- Climate Survey Results
- Science Fair - 3/16/26 - 3/19/26
- Design Build Ceremony
- CTEC Portfolio Interviews
- Barbara Thomas - Celebration of Life - 4/18/26

P. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Q. NEXT MEETING

The next regular Board meeting will be held on April 16, 2026, at Fresno County Office of Education, 1111 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, CA 93721.

R. ADJOURNMENT

The motion to adjourn was

Moved by: Dr. Allen Clyde; seconded by: Kimberly Tapscott-Munson

Yes: Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried 5:40 p.m. 5-0



Superintendent of Schools

