



Minutes

Thursday, May 21, 2026

A. OPENING CEREMONY

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.
2. Flag Salute
3. Roll Call – Establish Quorum

Board Members Present: President Masumoto, Vice President Tapscott-Munson, Member Burton, Member Clyde, and Member Robles. A quorum was established.

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 MaryEllen Galvan.
5. Tera Cavazos gave a report on Career Technical Education Charter High School.

B. ADOPT AGENDA

1. Adopted Agenda for May 21, 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, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approved Minutes for April 16, 2026, Board Meeting.

The motion to approve 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

D. EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

1. Genaro Erebia, Site Lead, Safe & Healthy Kids was recognized as the Employee of the Month, May 21, 2026.

E. RECOGNITION

1. Adriana Gonzalez Ornelas, Sanger Unified School District was recognized as the Superintendent Superstar, May 2026.
2. 2026 Fresno County Academic Decathlon – Regional and State Results. University High and Hallmark Academy were honored for their accomplishments in this year’s competition.

F. RECESS

A recess was called at 2:36 p.m. for reception celebrating the honorees. President Masumoto reconvened the meeting at 2:51 p.m.

G. COMMUNITY INPUT

There was no community input.

H. PUBLIC HEARING

1. Held Public Hearing - Fresno County Superintendent of Schools 2026-2027 Proposed Budget. The public hearing was called to order at 2:53 p.m. There were no comments received. The public hearing was closed at 3:05 p.m.
2. Held Public Hearing – Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for 2026-2027. The public hearing was called to order at 3:10 p.m. There were no comments received. The public hearing was closed at 3:22 p.m.

I. REPORTS/INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

1. Received the Quarterly Fixed Asset Report Pursuant to Education Code Section 1279.
2. Discussed the 2026 Board Project Proposals.

J. ACTION ITEMS

1. Approved the Apportionment of 2025-2026 Forest Reserve.
The approval 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
2. Ratified the issuance and cancelation of temporary certificates for February 1, 2026, through April 30, 2026.
The motion to ratify 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
3. Adopted Resolution No. 2026-19 - In the Matter of Calling Fresno County Board of Education Election: Resolution, Order of Election, and Specifications of Election Order (Education Code § 5322).
The motion to adopt 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

4. Adopted Resolution No. 2026-20 - In the Matter Calling on the State of California to develop a coherent, state-focused plan for supporting local schools in closing achievement gaps.

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

K. CLOSED SESSION

Conference with Real Property Negotiators (Gov. Code §54956.8)

Property: APN 049-093-006, 080, 010

Agency Negotiator: Jason Parkin, General Counsel, Legal Services

Under Negotiation: price and terms

L. TRUSTEE ACTIVITIES

1. Travel Requests

Approved travel requests by Board members as follows:

1. **CSBA Delegate Assembly**, Dec. 1-2, 2026, San Diego, CA
Attendee(s): Dr. Marcy Masumoto
2. **CSBA Annual Educators Conference**, 12/2/26-12/5/26, San Diego, CA
Attendee(s): Bryan Burton & Kimberly Tapscott-Munson
3. **CSBA Counties Conference**, Sept. 25-27, 2026, Marina Del Rey, CA
Attendee(s): Bryan Burton

The motion to approve was

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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
There were no travel expenses or reimbursements.

3. Receipt of Correspondence
There was no correspondence received.

4. Comments by Board Members:

Bryan Burton:

- ACCBE Legislative update
- CTE/ROP Advisory Board Report.
- Flags on building

Kimberly Tapscott-Munson:

- Invited board to a virtual budget training session

Dr. Marcy Masumoto:

- Informative budget session was very informational
- Pillar Awards
- ROP Night, Spaghetti Luncheon, Science Olympiad, Young Author's Faire - Kudos to all the staff members that are behind the work
- Delegate Assembly

M. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- I appreciate the plan for closing the achievement- gap and approving a resolution.
- Distinguished Schools are being recognized and two are from Fresno County
- Increase in Events: Design Build, Science Olympiad, and all events are increasing 10-20%
- Teacher Training is increasing with our NICs and our DA team is working with this along Dr. Diane Lira and Dr. Corey Greenlaw
- Social Services are taking place through our mobile health units and there is a lot of service coming from our office.
- Golden Bell Award applications are on their way.
- Community Schools continue to be full force.
- Summer Camps are on their way.
- ERWC work continues.
- The service we provide to our school districts is high and they are working hard.
- Graduation schedules

N. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Board Project Reports
- Board Project Budget
- Golden Bell Information

O. NEXT MEETING

The next regular Board meeting will be held on June 18, 2026, at Fresno County Office of Education, 1111 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, CA 93721.

P. 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. 5:07 p.m. 5-0



Superintendent of Schools