

# Moreno Valley USD Minutes

Joint Meeting of the Board of Education and Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees

September 24, 2018 6:00 PM

Open Session: 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

Moreno Valley Unified School District

Board Room

25634 Alessandro Blvd., Moreno Valley, CA 92553

## Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:

### Present:

Susan Smith  
Jesus M. Holguin  
Cleveland Johnson  
Gary E. Baugh  
Dr. Martinrex Kedziora  
Maribel Mattox  
Tina Daigneault  
Dr. Robert Verdi  
Tracy Vackar  
Bill Hedrick  
Dr. Wolde-Ab Isaac  
Dr. Susan Mills  
Aaron Brown  
Dr. Robin Steinback

### Absent:

Janet Green  
Mary Figueroa  
Virginia Blumenthal  
Jacob Alexander Velasquez  
Dr. Irving Hendrick

## A. CALL TO ORDER

### Minutes:

The Joint Meeting was called to order by President Susan Smith at 6:00 p.m.

### **A.1. Roll Call**

#### Minutes:

#### MVUSD BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Susan Smith, President  
Jesus M. Holguin, Vice-President  
Cleveland Johnson, Clerk  
Gary E. Baugh, Ed.S., Member

Claudia Jauregui, Administrative Assistant, Board of Education

#### MVUSD CABINET MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Martinrex Kedziora, Superintendent  
Maribel Mattox, Chief Academic Officer  
Tina Daigneault, Chief Business Official  
Dr. Robert Verdi, Chief Human Resources Officer

#### RCCD BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Tracey Vackar, President  
Bill Hedrick, Trustee

#### RCCD CABINET MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Wolde-Ab Isaac, Ph.D., Chancellor  
Dr. Susan Mills, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor, Educational Services and Strategic Planning  
Aaron Brown, Vice Chancellor, Business and Financial Services  
Dr. Robin Steinback, Ph.D., President, Moreno Valley College

#### **B. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

Minutes:

There were no public comments this meeting.

#### **C. SPECIAL SESSION**

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Presentation to the Board of Education for the Moreno Valley Unified School District and to the Board of Trustees of the Riverside Community College District on Commitment to Access and Equity: A Partnership for Student Success.

- Susan Smith invited Dr. Kedziora and Dr. Steinback to come forward and present “A Commitment to Access and Equity: A Partnership for Student Success”.
- Dr. Steinback and Dr. Kedziora shared their shared excitement in presenting to the Board the differing strategies that are in place for the benefit of our community and students. They explained that the presentation would be given in partnership and that each slide would have different presenters.
- Carlos Lopez/Maribel Mattox: Spoke on the programs currently in place to help students transition into college and how these programs help the students.
- Mickey Grayson: Spoke on the specifics of the TRiO Program.
- Kristen Hunter: Presented on the Articulation and CATEMA program/event, Cyber Security Educational Partnership and the CTE pathways available.
- Esperanza Arce/Anna Marie “Ree” Amezcuita/Julio Gonzalez: shared data on MVUSD Dual Enrollment, demographics on those participating, credit/degrees earned while in dual enrollment and the outreach efforts done in order to encourage our students to attend college.
- Darrell Foster/Maribel Mattox: Spoke on the goals of this collaboration and what outcomes we have had so far and the strategies and efforts that have been in place thus far to realize these outcomes.
- Anna Marie “Ree” Amezcuita: presented a list of collaborative currently in place to help students and the reasoning behind the creation of these collaborative.
- Carlos Lopez: spoke on how students are placed in classes and how many changes are being made to this system.
- Andrew Sanchez/Kristen Hunter: Costs were analyzed and a promise initiative was born based on the demographics of those students who were most struggling their first year in college.
- Edward Alvarez: Spoke on the specifics of the first year experience program.
- Darrell Foster: Presented degree and certificate completion for both MVC and MVUSD and touched about the transfer data for both MVC and MVUSD
- Dr. Kedziora: further elaborated upon the collaboration between RCCD and MVUSD and all the positive outcomes that have come out of this collaboration.
- Gary Baugh: are there general education requirements at MVC?

- Trustees from RCCD informed Mr. Baugh that there are requirements and elaborated on the different pathways and requirements dependent on what the student's end goals are.
- Cleveland Johnson: thanked RCCD for their part in the collaboration and all the good work that they have done for MVUSD.
- Jesus Holguin: We are very fortunate in having a community college for our students within the same city/community and even more fortunate in having this partnership where we work together for their futures. Thanked RCCD for everything they are doing for us.
- Bill Hedrick: I would like for you to undertake a feasibility study and how we can create a program that could rival that of our other colleges. I hope that it is not another five years before we sit together like this and that progress continues to move forward as it has been.
- Tracy Vackar: I want to thank everyone for all their work that they did in putting this presentation together and for all the work the staff does throughout the year in supporting our students. Working together, we will continue to show positive results.
- Susan Smith: Thanks to the presentation, I understand a little better how these programs work. Our students are that much better for having these programs available to them.

#### **D. ADJOURNMENT**

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The Joint Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.