

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**October 14, 2009**

The Solano County Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, October 14, 2009, at 5100 Business Center Drive in Fairfield, California.

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Board Vice President Larry Asera called the meeting to order at 6:50 PM following the annual Solano County Teacher of the Year reception. Ray Silva, Trustee Area 2, led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Members Present

John Galvan, President (*arrived 6:51 PM*)  
Larry Asera, Vice President  
Mayrene Bates (*arrived 6:54 PM*)  
Doug Ford  
Maria Kennedy  
Raymond Silva  
Rozzana Verder-Aliga, Ed.D.

Mr. Asera noted that a quorum was present as was County Superintendent of Schools Dee Alarcón, serving as Secretary to the Board.

Others Present:

County Superintendent of Schools Office –

Rob Phillips	Marsha Ludwig	Roxie Allen
Lettie Allen	Becky Cruz	Adriana Brignone-Forshay
Lisette Estrella-Henderson	Darlene Perez	Pam Smith
Jay Speck	Ann Williams	Kathy Anders
Laryn Bishop	Kerri Gardner	

Tom Brandon, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW)  
Other members of the community

**III. APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Motion was made by Mr. Silva, seconded by Dr. Verder-Aliga, and unanimously carried by those present to approve and adopt the agenda as presented.

**IV. CONSENT ITEMS**

Motion was made by Dr. Verder-Aliga, seconded by Mr. Silva, and carried by the following roll call vote to approve the items on the consent calendar consisting of the topics listed below. Yea (6): Mr. Ford, Ms. Kennedy, Mr. Silva, Dr. Verder-Aliga, Mr. Asera, Mr. Galvan; No (0): None; Abstain (0): None; Absent (1): Mrs. Bates

- (a) Minutes of the special meeting held on July 30, regular meeting on August 12, and two special meetings on August 25, 2009.
- (b) 2009-10 Budget Revision 2 (Attachment A)
- (c) Resolution No. B09-10-05 recognizing California School Bus Safety Awareness Month (Attachment B)
- (d) Resolution No. B09-10-06 recognizing Red Ribbon Week (Attachment C)

## **V. CORRESPONDENCE**

Mrs. Alarcón read two items of correspondence. (1) Thank you letter from Congressman George Miller for the use of SCOE facilities for the Academy Night event; (2) Thank you letter from Nora O'Neill, Executive Coordinator of Special Projects for Solano Community College (SCC), for SCOE's letter of support that helped SCC apply for and receive a Green Education Program grant.

## **VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

### **(a) Mental Health Services Act Grant Update**

Lisette Estrella-Henderson, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, gave an update on the progress of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) grant-funded activities. She introduced Becky Cruz, Educational Liaison, and Darlene Perez, Program Manager of Instructional Support, who have been instrumental in making this grant happen. It took over a year to put everything in place, and the Solano County Board of Supervisors gave approval in August. Now we are in the implementation phase and focusing on intensive case management and providing targeted assistance to those students who need additional support beyond any school support they may be receiving.

Eight schools that meet certain criteria will be selected by early November to participate. Approximately 192 students in grades 4-8 will then be chosen from those schools, and the clinicians are expected to be hired by the end of December so services can begin in January. Services will also include parent workshops and teacher training. About 30 juvenile court and community school students will also be served in the first year. Currently data is being collected on attendance, referrals, suspensions, etc., to provide a baseline for measuring progress. There will be quarterly reports to the Mental Health Department and strong collaboration with the districts.

Once schools are selected, SELPA will serve the applicable students through its onsite clinicians. The clinicians will concentrate on giving behavioral support in group and individual settings. Also funded through the grant is a multidisciplinary team, coordination of all funding across the county, and a similar program in the Vacaville USD to provide its own targeted assistance. Following the funding period, an evaluation will be conducted with a primary goal of improving graduation rates in our county by closely tracking academics and connecting students with needed resources. Other partners that will be involved include the juvenile justice system, foster parents, County Probation Department, and others that have a stake in improving graduation outcomes.

### **(b) Academic Achievement of Solano County's Public School Students**

Mrs. Estrella-Henderson distributed a countywide composite report developed by SCOE on the state of academic achievement of Solano County's public school students. The need for such a report arose from a desire to consolidate and accurately interpret the data from all the various test assessments and standards rather than gathering bits of information from the media or California Department of Education. This is the first of what SCOE hopes will become an annual report that will serve as a solid communication tool for the public, helping constituents have a better understanding of the inner workings of our public schools. To determine achievement levels, it is important to look at multiple measures and not just one test. This report leads us to question the cause of shifts in demographics that can have a significant impact on the county's academic health. It allows us to see data trends and act on them in ways that will benefit future students.

Solano County's dropout rate is alarming, and this report forces educators to ask why it is happening and what can be done about it. This type of information can aid districts in developing appropriate intervention strategies, and help us target the previously discussed MHSA grant where

it can do the most good. Board members are urged to review the report and contact Mrs. Estrella-Henderson with any questions.

(c) Human Resources Report/Public Disclosure

Jay Speck, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, was joined by representatives of SCOE's three bargaining units: Roxie Allen, President of the California School Employees Association (CSEA); Kathy Anders, Pam Smith, and Tom Brandon of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW); and Adriana Brignone-Forshay, President, and Ann Williams, Vice-President of the Solano County Education Association (SCEA). They distributed and presented the joint interest-based proposals between the bargaining units and SCOE management for 2009-10 contract negotiations. All are pleased with the interest-based structure currently in use because it enables participants to talk about anything at any time and collaboratively attack problems, not people. Several stated that they feel privileged to work in this type of environment.

Mr. Speck also reported that Kerri Gardner, former job steward with IAMAW, has been promoted to the position of Transportation Manager.

(d) Financial Report

Lettie Allen, Associate Superintendent of Administrative Services and Operations, presented the financial report for September 2009-10. SCOE is staying within its planned budget although these are difficult months as we wait for funding to come in. Expenses are currently higher than revenues, and SCOE is fortunate to have sufficient reserves. The county treasurer is commendably assisting SCOE and the school districts with constitutional advances, but we do not know how much longer that may continue.

Mrs. Allen talked about SCOE's new process for disposing of obsolete equipment. InterSchola is an online public auction system we instituted over the summer that takes bids and sells surplus items. She distributed a list of some of the items donated or from discontinued programs that have been successfully sold in this manner. Our first auction netted about \$9,200. Our second sale included items such as an obsolete bus and large projection televisions and netted about \$2,300. Buyers often refurbish these items, and redistribute them to schools.

(e) Temporary Certificates

Temporary certificates for credential applicants approved by the County Superintendent were noted. (Attachment D)

(f) Meetings/Special Dates

Activity Calendars for October and November were distributed. Board members are encouraged to participate in these upcoming events and asked to provide timely RSVPs to Monica Ross, Executive Assistant (399-4403, [mross@solanocoe.net](mailto:mross@solanocoe.net)).

- October 15, 2009 – First 100 Days & Beyond Solano Community College Event (*invitations distributed*)
- October 17, 2009 – Gomer School Reunion (*invitations distributed*)
- October 22, 2009 – Solano County Mayors' Committee for the Employment of People with Disabilities Employer Recognition Awards
- October 26, 2009 – Fairmont Charter Elementary School Grand Opening
- October 29, 2009 – Solano EDC Breakfast (*invitations distributed*)
- November 1, 2009 – Daylight Saving Time ends – Set clocks back one hour!
- November 3, 2009 – Election Day – Remember to VOTE!

- November 11, 2009 – Veterans’ Day Observed – SCOE Offices Closed
- November 25-27, 2009 – Thanksgiving Holidays – SCOE Offices Closed
- December 3, 2009 – 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Spirit of Solano Awards Luncheon (10/16/09 RSVP deadline)

Board members also received an announcement about the Solano Turkey Trot fundraiser, an invitation to the Grand Opening of Fairmont Elementary School, an invitation to attend the Vacaville Government Summit, a Benicia USD Board newsletter, and the 2009-10 edition of Fingertip Facts.

Mrs. Alarcón’s recent activities included: an advocacy trip to Washington DC; presentation of a national award from the Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESA) to Congressman George Miller; attendance at SCOE’s Family Fun Night; a visit to Touro University in Vallejo with the district superintendents to discuss partnership opportunities and program offerings; attendance at the Solano EDC breakfast; participation in the Kaiser hospital grand opening; and a joint presentation with Dr. Jowel Laguerre, President/Superintendent of Solano Community College, on the state of education in our county to the Solano County Board of Supervisors.

She reported on another setback for the Dixon Montessori Charter School. Due to unexpected absences on the State Board of Education (SBE), the charter review has been postponed from being heard at SBE’s November meeting to January. In the meantime, a competing K-4 charter school is holding meetings in Dixon to gauge interest.

Mrs. Alarcón also attended a recent Travis Unified School District board meeting in which she informed the governing board that SCOE cannot approve its budget without certain cuts. Up for consideration is a proposed 2% rollback of teacher salaries. The Vallejo City Unified School District (VCUSD) has received conditional approval of its budget, but SCOE asked the state for a filing extension as we await needed assumptions in order to properly review VCUSD’s submitted revised budget. SCOE has sent a letter to the governing board stating our concerns about items such as negotiations and clear identification of swept and flexed categorical funds. Dr. Verder-Aliga added that the Vallejo community is under the impression that the district has a balanced budget as well as a reserve, but it does not sound like that is actually the case.

## **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

### **(a) National Filipino American History Month**

October has been established as Filipino American History Month to commemorate the permanent settlement of Filipinos in the continental United States and focus on the economic, cultural, and social contributions made by Filipino Americans toward the development of our nation’s history.

Rather than being placed under the agenda’s Consent Items, this resolution is set apart to highlight Dr. Rozzana Verder-Aliga’s distinguished honor of being nationally recognized by the Filipina Women’s Network as one of the 100 Most Influential Filipina Woman in the U.S. due to her influence and accomplishments as a policymaker and visionary.

Motion was made by Ms. Kennedy, co-seconded by Mr. Ford and Mr. Asera, and unanimously carried by a roll call vote of those present to adopt Resolution No. B09-10-07 as presented. (Attachment E)

## **VIII. COMMENTS FROM THE COMMUNITY**

There were no comments from the community.

## **IX. BOARD DISCUSSION**

(a) Board Program Visits

Some of the Board members gave a brief report on their recent activities including visits to any of SCOE's program sites.

Ms. Kennedy recently visited a program in Los Angeles that provides career/tech education to kids in the judicial system and places the students into green jobs.

Mr. Ford expressed appreciation for the condolences and sympathy extended at the recent passing of his wife.

Dr. Verder-Aliga extended an invitation to attend a fundraiser for the Philippine typhoon victims on Sunday, October 18, 2009, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Filipino Community Center followed by a fundraiser at Seafood City at 3:00 PM.

Mrs. Bates talked about her role on the Education Advisory Committee for Touro University and the school's upcoming Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) accreditation. Several events are planned such as an at-risk youth workshop on Sunday. She attended the Napa-Solano Building & Construction Trades Council reception in Benicia and SCOE's Family Fun Night. She also visited a school in her hometown in Tennessee that is on the National Register of Historical Places.

Mr. Asera reported on the new International Global Logistics courses being offered at California Maritime Academy (CMA). This is a new trade/commerce stream being added to its established engineering and business schools. CMA now serves about 850 students and will soon be dedicating a new dorm but cutting back on staff due to budgetary reasons. Grants will be used to fund new professors. In recognition of Filipino American History Month, he will give a presentation about the history of Filipinos in this country and show slides from five generations of his family starting as farm workers in Hawaii. The event takes place on October 17, 2009, at the Vallejo Naval Museum, and he encouraged his fellow board members to attend. He has been asked to work as part of a collaborative team to advise Solano Community College on how to set up its new green program. He also visited a green center in Sonoma County that is being converting into a job skill center for green jobs.

Mr. Galvan shared stories told to him by some interesting sailors he met when he attended Fleet Week. These individuals, now in their 80s and 90s, were trendsetters of their era. He said he is pleased to have hired and worked with Walter Donaldson, Solano County's newly named Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Silva has been working at Solano Community College with the retired faculty alumni.

(b) Suggestions on future Board agenda items

There were no suggestions for future Board agenda items.

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM.

Attachments: (A) Budget Revision 2  
(B) Resolution No. B09-10-05  
(C) Resolution No. B09-10-06  
(D) Temporary Certificates  
(E) Resolution No. B09-10-07

**GENERAL FUND**

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			Certificated Salaries	Classified Salaries	Employee Benefits	Books and Supplies	Other Operating	Sites, Bldgs, Equipment	Other Outgo	Fund Balance
<b>Program</b>	<b>Resource</b>	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>6000</b>	<b>7000</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Unrestricted (local revenue; budget from designated reserve-Intern/Educational Services; adj alloc-Intern)	0000	40,301				7,500	72,772		29	(40,000)
ROP (local)	0635	4,300				3,890			410	
Title I, Part A - Basic (c/o)	3010	16,725				4,500	10,633		1,592	
Title I, Part A - Neglected (c/o)	3010	4,253		1,202	3,236		(590)		405	
State Improvement Grant	3372	18,500				3,500	9,357		5,643	
Technical Assistance Funds - Safe & Drug Free Schools (adj alloc.; c/o)	3715	705					638		67	
Title II, Teacher Quality (c/o)	4035	2,852				1,000	1,580		272	
Title II, Education Technology (c/o)	4045	104				94			10	
Limited English Proficiency (c/o)	4203	3,551					3,551			
ARRA T2 (Transition Partnership Project/Workability II)	4811	122,046	12,257	41,366	19,547	20,259	17,000		11,617	
Education of Homeless Children (c/o)	5630	2,574				2,329			245	
Medi-Cal (c/o)	5640						23,880		1,194	(25,074)
ELAP (English Lang. Acquisition) (adj alloc)	6286	(295)				(267)			(28)	
Special Ed (Tier III CY & reserve)	6500	(81,949)		(62,832)	(15,215)		2,634		(3,790)	(2,746)
SELPA NPA/NPS Pool	6504	600,000					600,000			
SELPA Initiative Fund (c/o)	6506					15,000	32,619		2,381	(50,000)
SELPA Legal Pool (local)	6507	10,000					10,000			
Technical Assistance Funds TUPE (Tobacco Use Prevention & Educ.) (adj alloc; c/o)	6680	5,873		3,327	1,111		876		559	
Foster Youth Services (adj alloc & c/o)	7366	(20,420)		(18,749)	(7,788)		8,061		(1,944)	
Fiscal Solvency Plan Review	7386	1,500					1,357		143	
Friday Night Live Mentor - not funded	9050	(26,977)		(17,220)	(6,880)	(270)	(2,607)			
Youth Development (partial c/o & adj)	9070	38,342		27,384	6,376		932		3,650	
SOLNET (Solano County Narcotic Enforcement Team) - Bullying	9080	15,000				1,000	12,572		1,428	
SAIT (School Assistance & Intervention Team) c/o	9220	4,593				2,000	2,156		437	
Intern Local (c/o)	9240	32,394				11,000	18,311		3,083	
SELPA Personnel Develop Consort (local)	9260	85,564				20,000	61,727		3,837	
SELPA Medi-Cal Admin Account (local)	9280	460,960					439,720		21,240	
TC McDaniel Misc Donations (c/o & local)	9380	3,866				3,866				
CISC (Curriculum & Instruction Steering Committee) c/o	9480	1,312				1,100	212			
Special Ed Tier III (c/o & CY)	9660	142,558				135,703			6,855	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,488,232</b>	<b>12,257</b>	<b>(25,522)</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>232,204</b>	<b>1,327,391</b>		<b>59,335</b>	<b>(117,820)</b>

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Solano County, California

**RESOLUTION NO. B09-10-05**  
**SCHOOL BUS SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, each day there are approximately 440,000 public school buses on the roads transporting over half of the nation's 50 million K-12 students, with about one million of these children being transported to and from school and to school-related activities by school buses in California; and

**WHEREAS**, each year school bus drivers log over 4 billion miles behind the wheel and provide over 10 billion rides for our nation's children making these vehicles the largest form of public transit in the United States, yet they boast the best safety record of any other form of transportation: 172 times safer than the family automobile, 8 times safer than railroad passenger trains, 4 times safer than transit or intercity buses, and 8 times safer than scheduled airlines; and

**WHEREAS**, school buses travel every day on urban and rural roadways and are subjected to countless obstacles posing potential danger to passengers; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Transportation requires 6 additional safety features be built into every school bus which are not found on any other public or private vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that school buses are maintained to ensure the safety of the children, drivers, and others on the road.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Solano County Board of Education supports the California Association of School Transportation Officials (CASTO) in recognizing October as California School Bus Safety Awareness Month, and October 19-23, 2009, as National School Bus Safety Week, with this year's theme "Cross in View, it's the Right Thing to Do," encouraging all citizens to promote the safety of our school buses and the precious riders, current and future generations of students.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2009, by the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, by the following vote:

AYES: Mr. Ford, Ms. Kennedy, Mr. Silva, Dr. Verder-Aliga, Mr. Asera, Mr. Galvan

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mrs. Bates

CERTIFICATION

I, Dee Alarcón, secretary to the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the above stated date, which resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

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Secretary's Signature

October 14, 2009  
Date

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Solano County, California

**RESOLUTION NO. B09-10-06  
RED RIBBON WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use has reached staggering proportions in California and throughout the United States, and the abuse of these substances creates immense societal costs and prevents millions of people from reaching their full potential at school, on the job, and in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services estimates that 19.5 million Americans age 12 or older currently use illicit drugs, 14 million Americans are alcoholics or abusers of alcohol, and 71 million Americans use tobacco products, making the prevention and treatment a national priority in order to improve the well-being of our nation and protect our people; and

**WHEREAS**, the rate of abuse of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco by our nation's youth is cause for alarm, as research indicates that youth who avoid the early use of alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana are less likely to engage in other harmful behaviors that are dangerous and harmful to both their health and future such as crime, delinquency, and the use of other illegal drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, the most effective way to reduce the cycle of youth addiction and the crime it causes is to reduce demand beginning with the active participation of families, schools, and community organizations in visible prevention education efforts and outreach programs that clearly communicate to children the dangers inherent in tobacco use, and drug and alcohol abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, the Solano County Office of Education is committed to abolishing the destructive impact that substance abuse has had on our homes, schools, workplaces, and economy and is dedicated to an alcohol-, tobacco-, and drug-free lifestyle through activities of the Youth Development and Prevention Education Services Department; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Solano County Board of Education does hereby support the California Department of Education in declaring October 23–31 as Red Ribbon Week with this year's theme "*Dream, Believe, Achieve, Succeed*" denoting how nurturing the development of competencies or protective factors such as caring relationships, high expectations, and meaningful participation at home, school, in the community, and with peers can increase a young person's capacity to make healthy choices every day, and encourages all citizens to participate in this prevention campaign, making a visible statement that we are firmly committed to an alcohol-, tobacco-, and drug-free county.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2009, by the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, by the following vote:

AYES:	<u>Mr. Ford, Ms. Kennedy, Mr. Silva, Dr. Verder-Aliga, Mr. Asera, Mr. Galvan</u>
NOES:	<u>None</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>None</u>
ABSENT:	<u>Mrs. Bates</u>

CERTIFICATION

I, Dee Alarcón, secretary to the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the above stated date, which resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

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Secretary's Signature

October 14, 2009  
Date



**TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES**

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Credential</u>
Giaconda Zevallos	Vallejo	Child Development Assistant
Amy Morris	Vallejo	Multiple Subject
Bella Martinez	Solano College	Child Development Associate Teacher
Brandon Adcock	Vallejo	Single Subject/Science: Biological/ Short-Term Staff Permit
Gary Ballard	Vacaville	Emergency Substitute Permit
Lucy Datu	Vallejo	Single Subject/Science: Physics
Katherine Henriess	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD
Donald Hille	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD
James Coffin	Vallejo	Education Specialist/Mild-Moderate/Short- Term Staff Permit
Betsy Kopp	Vallejo	Emergency Substitute Permit
Rex Pettigrew, Jr.	Vallejo	CLAD Certificate
Mary Poeck	Vallejo	CLAD Certificate
Noor Rizwana	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD
Kasey Hannah	Dixon	Emergency Substitute Permit
Kimberly Shupe	Dixon	Supplementary Authorization: Intro Math
Jonathan Burke	Vacaville	Single Subject/Health/Limited Assignment
Jonathan Cole	Vacaville	Administrative Services
Joshua Ramos	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD
Diana Williams	Vallejo	Emergency Substitute Permit
Timothy O'Neal	Vallejo	Emergency Substitute Permit
Daniel Landeros	Vacaville	Emergency Substitute Permit
Yvonne Sanchez	Fairfield-Suisun	CLAD Certificate
Thomas Baxter	Fairfield-Suisun	Education Specialist/Moderate-Severe/ Short-Term Staff Permit
Linda Borrello	Fairfield-Suisun	CLAD Certificate
Coletha Browning	Fairfield-Suisun	Education Specialist/Mild-Moderate/ Short-Term Staff Permit
Mark Gerald Castro	Fairfield-Suisun	Emergency CLAD
Anthony Farina	Fairfield-Suisun	Designated Subjects/Career Tech Ed/ Full-Time/Building Trades & Construction
Tamera Gedvilas	Fairfield-Suisun	Emergency CLAD
Ruth Hamilton	Fairfield-Suisun	Emergency Substitute Permit
Lorraine Hern	Fairfield-Suisun	Emergency CLAD
Lisa Linehan	Fairfield-Suisun	Education Specialist/Moderate-Severe/ Short-Term Staff Permit
Eric Miller	Fairfield-Suisun	Single Subject/Art
Kai Neevel	Fairfield-Suisun	CLAD Certificate
Maria Gonzalez	Fairfield-Suisun	Single Subject/Spanish (Exchange Credential)
Phillip Jenschke	Fairfield-Suisun	Designated Subjects/Career Tech Ed/ Full-Time/Engineering & Design
Windermere Tirados	Vallejo	Emergency Substitute Permit
Deborah Koss	Travis	Emergency Substitute Permit
Andrea Painter	Vacaville	Single Subject/Health/Limited Assignment
Gricelda Rodriguez	Vacaville	Administrative Services
Paul Rogers	MIT Academy	Single Subject/Foundation-Level Math
Erin Riley	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD

Temporary Certificates (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Credential</u>
Michael Vercoe	Fairfield-Suisun	CLAD Certificate
Brenna Izatt	Fairfield-Suisun	CLAD Certificate
Walter Hunt	Fairfield-Suisun	Emergency CLAD
Erin Miller	Fairfield-Suisun	Emergency CLAD
Tracey Johnson	Fairfield-Suisun	Single Subject/Science: Physics/Intern
Melissa Strain	Fairfield-Suisun	Education Specialist/Mild-Moderate/Intern
Betty Carter	Vallejo	CBEST Substitute/Waiver
Twila Jackson	Fairfield-Suisun	Single Subject/Science: Biological/Intern
Peter Trosell	Fairfield-Suisun	CLAD Certificate
Tiffany Jansen	Dixon	Emergency Substitute Permit
Robert Mitchell	Fairfield-Suisun	Emergency CLAD
Cheryl Olson	Benicia	CLAD Certificate
Jason Ona	Fairfield-Suisun	Single Subject/Math/Short-Term Staff Permit
Rebecca Pawloski	Fairfield-Suisun	Speech Language Pathology Services
Julie Reece	Fairfield-Suisun	Administrative Services
Robert Baclig	Vacaville	Designated Subjects/Driver Ed/Waiver
Justin Basse	Vacaville	Designated Subjects/Driver Ed/Waiver
Benjamin Dally	Vacaville	Single Subject/Business/Limited Assignment
Darlene Perez	SCOE	Administrative Services
Noel Roy Agustin	Vallejo	Single Subject/Filipino/Limited Assignment
Judit Sawangwan	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD
Michelle Stewart	Dixon	Emergency Substitute Permit
Stephanie Schiff	Benicia	CLAD Certificate
Joan Wildasin	Benicia	Single Subject/Math
Ryan Viernes	Dixon	Emergency Substitute Permit
Kerry Williams	Benicia	CLAD Certificate
Jose Aponte	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD
Cristina Naval	Vallejo	Emergency BCLAD: Filipino
David Plump	Vallejo	Emergency Substitute Permit
Ariel Aseron	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD
Anthony Ramos	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD
Amy Herzog	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD
LaKeitha Bradshaw-Macias	Fairfield-Suisun	Designated Subjects/Career Tech Ed/ Full-Time/Nursing; Medical Office Services
Jamilah Whiteside	Fairfield-Suisun	Single Subject/Social Science
Katherine Bradd	Fairfield-Suisun	CLAD Certificate
Christian Stoll	Fairfield-Suisun	Emergency CLAD
Deborah Nolan	Fairfield-Suisun	Resource Specialist Certificate of Competence
Matthew Gariss	Fairfield-Suisun	Single Subject/Foundation-Level Math
Mark Strom	Fairfield-Suisun	Emergency CLAD
Patrick Nodine	Fairfield-Suisun	Supplementary Authorization: Computer Concepts & Applications
John Anderson	Fairfield-Suisun	Emergency CLAD
Billie Mahoni	Fairfield-Suisun	Emergency Substitute Permit

### Temporary County Certificates Issued September 2009

District	<i>Full Credential/ Auth.</i>	<i>Intern Cred.</i>	<i>Prov. Intern Permit</i>	<i>Short- Term Staff Permit</i>	<i>Emergency Permit</i>	<i>Waiver</i>	<i>Emergency Sub</i>	<i>Child Dev. Permit</i>
Benicia	4							
SCOE	2							
Dixon	1						4	
Fairfield- Suisun	16	3		4	9	1	2	
Travis							1	
Vacaville	5					2	2	
Vallejo	5			2	11	1	5	1
MIT Academy	1							
Private/ NPS								
Solano College								1
Solano County								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>

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**RESOLUTION NO. B09-10-07**  
**FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, October 18, 2009, marks the 422<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the earliest documented proof of Filipino presence in the Continental United States according to author Lorraine Jacobs Crouchett in her book, *Filipinos in California* (1982), annotating John Walton Caughey in his book, *California* (1953), and that definitive dates of written landings on the shores of California have been recorded with the earliest in 1587 according to Crouchett, annotating H.R. Wagner's *Unamuno's Voyage to California in 1587*; and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 246<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the permanent settlement of Filipinos in the Continental United States setting into motion a national observance in order to focus on the story of our nation's past from a new perspective by concentrating on the critical economic, cultural, social, and other notable contributions made in countless ways by Filipino Americans toward the development of United States history; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey 2008 Data Profile, the number of Filipino Americans has increased 0.5% in the past year with Filipino Americans making up the largest Asian group in Solano County (approximately 10.4% of the total population), second largest in California (approx. 3.2% of total), and third largest in the Nation (approx. 0.8% of total), some of whom have played vital roles in forming our Nation such as Antonio Miranda Rodriguez Poblador who helped establish the city of Los Angeles in 1781; Pedro Flores, father of the American yo-yo (1928); Agapito Flores who invented the fluorescent light in the early 1940s; Victoria Manalo Draves, the first woman in Olympic history to win 2 gold medals in diving on the U.S. team (1948); Eduardo San Juan who designed the Lunar Rover or "moon buggy" used by the Apollo astronauts to explore the moon; Christopher Cabaldon, Mayor of West Sacramento; Benjamin Cayetano, former Governor of Hawaii; Rear Admiral (Ret.) Eleanor Connie Mariano, M.D., former White House Medical Unit Director and senior physician to George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and George W. Bush; Cristeta Comerford, the first woman and first minority to hold the post of Executive Chef for the White House; Precious Lara Quigaman who won the pageant title of Miss International 2005; and Angela Perez Baraguio, former Miss Hawaii 2000 who became Miss America in 2001 and whose parents are both public school teachers as is she; and Olympic swimmer Natalie Coughlin, daughter of a Vallejo police officer and a product of Vallejo City's schools, who won 5 Olympic medals in the 2004 games in Greece, and 6 Olympic medals in the 2008 games in Beijing, China, making history as the first U.S. female swimmer to win six medals at a single Olympics and the first woman ever to win a 100-meter backstroke gold in two consecutive Olympics; and

**WHEREAS**, this year also celebrates the 103<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Sekada signifying the first wave of Filipino farm workers to arrive in America, some of whom settled in the Suisun Valley, sent their children to Gomer School, and were an integral part of Solano County's agricultural history; and

**WHEREAS**, the communities of Solano County have recognized the contributions of Filipino Americans and promoted them into leadership positions some of which include the first Filipino American in California history to be elected to the City Council of Vallejo (1973) and to the Solano County Board of Supervisors (1976) (Larry Asera); Filipino Americans have served as Mayor of Suisun City (Pete Sanchez) and on the City Council of Vallejo (Cris Villanueva, Pete Rey, Hermie Sunga), and have been elected to the governing boards of local school districts in the Vallejo City USD (Dr. Rozzana Verder-Aliga, Oggee Villanueva), Fairfield-Suisun USD (Abe Bautista), Solano Community College (Rev. Dr. A.C. "Tony" Ubalde, Jr.), and the Solano County Board of Education (Larry Asera, Dr. Rozzana Verder-Aliga); Belle Orpilla, former Field

Representative for California Senator Wes Chesbro; and in 2009, the Filipina Women’s Network, a nonprofit association for women of Philippine ancestry aimed at advancing Filipina women in the U.S. workplace through programs and activities that enhance public perceptions of Filipina women’s capacities to lead, change biases, build the Filipina community’s pipeline of qualified leaders, and increase the odds that some will rise to the top position in all sectors, selected and honored Dr. Rozzana Verder-Aliga as one of the 100 Most Influential Filipina Woman in the U.S. due to her accomplishments in the Policymakers & Visionaries award category; and

**WHEREAS**, Filipino Americans have comprised a large workforce sector at Mare Island Naval Shipyard and Travis Air Force Base and contributed to the military, defense economy, and history of Solano County as well as laboring as some of the early farm workers in the Suisun Valley, thus, contributing to the agricultural economy of our county; and

**WHEREAS**, efforts must continue to promote the study of Filipino American history and culture, so mandated in the mission statement of the Filipino American National Historical Society, because the role of Filipino Americans and those of other minorities have been largely underrated in the writing, teaching, and learning of United States history; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative for Filipino American youths to have positive role models and to instill in them the importance of education, complemented with the richness of their ethnicity and the values of their legacy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Solano County Board of Education supports the Trustees of the Filipino American National Historical Society in proclaiming October as Filipino American History Month and its annual and national observance throughout the United States and its territories as a significant time to study the advancement of Filipino Americans in the history of the United States; as a favorable time of celebration, remembrance, reflection, and motivation; and as a relevant time to renew more efforts towards research, examination, and promulgation of Filipino American history and culture in order to provide an opportunity for all Americans to learn and appreciate more about Filipino Americans and their historic contributions to our Nation, these United States of America.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2009 by the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, by the following vote:

- AYES: Mrs. Bates, Mr. Ford, Ms. Kennedy, Mr. Silva, Dr. Verder-Aliga, Mr. Asera, Mr. Galvan
- NOES: \_\_\_\_\_
- ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_
- ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Dee Alarcón, secretary to the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the above stated date, which resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

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Secretary's Signature

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October 14, 2009  
Date