

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
April 13, 2011

The Solano County Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at 5100 Business Center Drive in Fairfield, California.

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

Board President Larry Asera, Trustee Area 5, called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM. Trustee John Galvan, Area 3, led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

II. ROLL CALL

Members Present

Larry Asera, President
Rozzana Verder-Aliga, Ed.D., Vice President
Mayrene Bates
Doug Ford (*arrived at 6:04 PM*)
John Galvan
Raymond Silva
Trustee Area 1 (*currently vacant*)
Jay Speck, Secretary

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

Others Present:

County Superintendent of Schools Office –

Lettie Allen	Janet Harden	Marsha Ludwig
Rob Phillips	Monica Ross	Sandy Jessop
Lisette Estrella-Henderson		

Karen Gallardo and family

John Aycock, Superintendent, Vacaville Unified School District

Gail McGowan, Butte County Office of Education

Maria Arvizu-Espinoza, Butte County Office of Education, Migrant Education Department

Aurelio Haro, Butte County Office of Education, Migrant Education Program Coordinator
for Solano County

Deborah James, Probation

Christine Ducoing, Central Solano Citizen Taxpayer Group

Michelle Coleman

Veronica Piper-Jefferson

Lilli Rollins

Ellen Blaufarb, Benicia Unified School District

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 Mrs. Bates, seconded by Mr. Galvan, and unanimously carried by a roll call vote of those present to approve the following items on the consent calendar.

- (a) Minutes of the special meeting held March 2, 2011, and regular meeting held March 9, 2011
- (b) 2010-11 Budget Revision 8 (Attachment A)
- (c) Resolution No. B10-11-18 recognizing Public Schools Month (Attachment B)
- (d) Resolution No. B10-11-19 recognizing April 24-30, 2011, as Administrative Professionals Week and April 27th as Administrative Professionals Day (Attachment C)
- (e) Resolution No. B10-11-20 recognizing the fourth Tuesday of April as California School Bus Drivers Day (Attachment D)

V. CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Speck shared two items of correspondence: (1) a thank you card received from the family of Kathy Pranke, for a sympathy card sent upon her passing; (2) an announcement from the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) that named Lisette Estrella-Henderson as the Curriculum and Instruction Administrator of the Year for 2011.

Mr. Speck also shared the results of the recent CSBA Delegate Assembly elections; Kathleen Willbanks was elected as the County Delegate and David Isom from Fairfield-Suisun and Jay Yerkes from Vacaville will represent Region 3.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- (a) Student Recognition

Karen Gallardo, a senior at Vacaville High School, was recognized by the Board for recently being selected by the northern California migrant education region to be honored at the Migrant Education State Parent Conference.

Mr. Asera and Mr. Speck presented Karen with a certificate and gift on behalf of SCOE and the Board. Mr. Asera read the certificate to the audience acknowledging Karen's many accomplishments, and Mr. Speck invited others wishing to speak to the podium.

John Aycock, Superintendent of Vacaville Unified School District, praised Karen for her many talents, noting some of her extra-curricular activities, as a cross country runner, member of Link Crew, and a wonderful singer in addition to maintaining a 4.0 grade point average. He is very proud of Karen and her goal to attend St. Mary's to become an elementary bilingual teacher. She is a great example of the wonderful students we have in Solano County.

Aurelio Haro, Butte County Office of Education's Migrant Education Program Coordinator representing Solano County, spoke of Karen's drive to succeed. The migrant education program staff prides themselves on all the service they can provide for students, and Karen has taken advantage of them all. She has not been afraid to ask for help in areas she thought might pose as barriers to reaching her goals. She is very smart and talented. The migrant education department is proud that they have been able to help Karen succeed.

Gail McGowan, Assistant Superintendent, Butte County Office of Education, described Karen as a lovely young lady and read from a thank you letter Karen wrote to her school and the migrant education program after attending the State Parent Conference. Mrs. McGowan shared that, after having an opportunity to speak with Karen's parents, she recognized why Karen is the way she is; her parents are most gracious, supportive, and appreciative of everything in the educational system.

Karen expressed her appreciation to everyone in the audience, the Board, migrant education, her parents, and family for making her dreams come true. She reiterated her desire to become an elementary bilingual teacher and shared how difficult it was to start school only speaking Spanish. She was proud to share that she started a tutor program at her school to help other English learner students. Karen has been accepted at St. Mary's College and Santa Clara University. She has been offered a \$32,000 scholarship at St. Mary's and will be interviewing for a four-year scholarship at Santa Clara.

Mr. Speck thanked the family for attending and being so supportive; and several members of the Board spoke words of encouragement.

(b) Human Resources Report

Janet Harden, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources/Workforce Development, reported that an accountant, psychologist, secretary, and three paraeducators were hired this past month.

(c) Financial Report

Lettie Allen, Associate Superintendent of Administrative Services and Operations, presented the financial report for March 2010-11. She very briefly stated that the monthly report was standard, the state is still holding cash hostage, but SCOE is staying within its approved budget.

(d) Temporary Certificates

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

(e) Meetings/Special Dates

Activity Calendars for April and May were distributed. The following upcoming events were reviewed, and Board members were encouraged to participate by providing timely RSVPs to Monica Ross, Executive Assistant (399-4403, mross@solanocoe.net).

- April 19-21, 2011 – Groundhog Job Shadow activities
- April 26, 2011 – SELPA Community Advisory Committee Recognition Awards
- May 4, 2011 – Solano County Reading Association 36th Annual Student Writing Awards
- May 9, 2011 – ACSA Every Student Succeeding Awards Dinner
- May 11, 2011 – SCOE Employee Service Awards
- May 13, 2011 – Solano County Workability I programs' Employer Recognition and Fashion Show
- May 14, 2011 – Build A Bridge Competition
- May 15-16, 2011 – CCBE/CSBA Legislative Action Conference
- May 18, 2011 – Intern Program Culmination event
- May 20, 2011 – Solano Community College 65th Jazzy Anniversary
- May 23, 2011 – Solano County Student Art Faire Artists' Reception
- May 23-17, 2011 – Solano County Student Art Fair Exhibition
- May 25, 2011 – Solano County Educators of the Year celebration
- May 30, 2011 – Memorial Day Holiday

Each member of the Board also received a flyer for the May 15-16, 2011, CCBE/CSBA Legislative Action Conference in Sacramento.

Mr. Speck drew attention to the beautifully displayed United States flag, flown in the face of the enemy, and certificate given to SCOE by the 455th Air Expeditionary Wing for supporting Captain Susan Labrecque during her deployment to Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan.

Mr. Speck recently attended the Benicia USD and Fairfield-Suisun USD Board meetings. He and the SCOE Cabinet have been meeting with district cabinets to discuss their needs and priorities. This past month they visited: Fairfield, Travis, Dixon, and Benicia. He has also met with Vallejo USD's newly hired superintendent, Dr. Ramona Bishop, and is looking forward to a good working relationship. Mr. Speck attended and spoke briefly at the 100 Best Communities event; Mrs. Bates also attended.

VII. PUBLIC SESSION CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

Mr. Asera read a brief background of the Trustee Area 1 vacancy to the candidates and those present. On February 14th a vacancy was created when Maria Kennedy submitted her resignation to the Solano County Superintendent of Schools because she had moved out of the Trustee Area 1 boundaries making her ineligible to continue her service. At a Special Board Meeting held on March 2nd, the Board studied its options for filling the vacancy and determined the appropriate method for doing so. The vacancy was duly posted and advertised on March 4th. Application packets became available for interested and eligible candidates on March 11th. By the 5:00 PM deadline on March 25th, three applications were submitted as follows: Michelle Coleman, Veronica Piper-Jefferson, and Lilli Rollins.

Mr. Asera reviewed the interview process to be followed to fill the vacant seat. He said that each candidate would be allotted ten minutes to make an opening statement and answer prepared questions agreed upon by the Board as well as extemporaneous questions from the members. Following the interviews, the Board would consider making a provisional appointment for the vacancy in Trustee Area 1 for the remainder of the term.

Mr. Asera confirmed that the candidates were present and noted that the Board members had received and reviewed all three application packets prior to the meeting. He then asked if the candidates had received their letters verifying their eligibility, including the interview questions, and explaining the interview process; all confirmed. He then made it clear that the entire interview process would be held in open session.

Each candidate was introduced and asked to take a number from a basket to determine the order in which they would be interviewed. The order by lot was: (1) Veronica Piper-Jefferson, (2) Lilli Rollins, and (3) Michelle Coleman.

Mr. Asera restated that each candidate would have ten minutes at the podium to make their opening statement and answer questions from the board that had been provided in advance. Rob Philips, Associate Superintendent of Student Programs and Educational Services, would serve as the timekeeper. He would hold up a pink card when five minutes were remaining, a yellow card when one minute remained, and a white card when time was up and it was time to stop.

Mr. Asera told the candidates that, at the March 2nd Special Board Meeting, it was decided that he would ask all interview questions on behalf of the Board. He reminded the Board that any follow-up questions to be asked must be job-related and not address topics such as: age, birthplace, criminal record, marital or parental status, physical attributes, race or national origin, political or religious affiliation, etc.

Each Board member received a copy of the interview question, one sheet for each candidate, on which to make notes during the interviews.

Candidates were invited to the podium in the order determined by lot, and the interview process began.

Veronica Piper-Jefferson has been a Solano County resident for more than 30 years. She is a graduate of U.C. Berkeley, where she later returned to receive her Masters Degree in Social Welfare. She is a product of Vacaville public schools, attending Sierra Vista Elementary, Will C. Wood (a junior high at the time), and Vacaville High School. She is a parent of three school-age children and is concerned about the current educational system. The vacancy in Area 1 presented an opportunity for her to have a voice and represent the parents in this area.

Lilli Rollins started her career in Florida as a teacher. She moved to California where she continued to teach and eventually became an administrator. She has worked as a vice principal and principal in several districts including Fairfield-Suisun and Vallejo City USDs in Solano County. She has a good idea of the problems in Solano County and the problems districts are having with their budgets. She is excited at the possibility of serving on the Board and wants to serve students and be involved. In her role as an administrator at Armijo High School in Fairfield, she brought to the campus an International Baccalaureate program that still exists today, as well as other programs like Link Crew and a tutoring program to help prepare students for various school and exit exam requirements. While she was a principal at Jesse Bethel High in Vallejo City USD, she was able to negotiate a contract for a clinic on campus with Kaiser Permanente and was involved in organizing the Vallejo Community Access Channel, which are both still in existence.

Michelle Coleman would be honored to serve as the Area 1 Trustee on the County Board of Education, because she believes in the County Office of Education and the programs SCOE offers students in Solano County. For the past quarter of a century she has worked closely with SCOE, both in juvenile hall and court and community schools. She has seen the difference SCOE programs have made in the lives of students at those facilities. Working for the Solano County Probation Department and with SCOE, she found that parents did not understand the services provided or what their rights were. Sam Neustadt, Assistant Superintendent of the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), allowed her to attend trainings for legal updates and special education that gave her a better understanding of those processes and prepared her to be an advocate for her wards and their parents. Previously, she worked collaboratively with SCOE as a Senior Deputy Probation Officer assigned to all court and community schools; one in each of the six districts. While on that assignment, she was a member on each of the district's School Attendance Review Boards (SARB). She has lived in Fairfield for the past 37 years and raised two children who both graduated from Fairfield public schools, and have gone on to higher education.

For the past two years she has served as the Chapter President for the Solano County's Local Service Employee International Union (SEIU) 1021 and as an executive board member of Local 1021 for all of northern California. In that capacity, she was selected to sit on a member review panel where she heard allegations of member misconduct and made rulings as to the evidence presented during the hearings. As an executive board member of local 1021, she had to understand and vote on budget recommendations, attend quarterly budget and finance committee meetings, and feels she has a good understanding of the process.

During her 26-year tenure as a Senior Deputy Probation Officer, she was also a traffic hearing officer and heard all juvenile traffic matters; acting as a judge pro temp for juveniles. Through her experiences, she feels she has an extensive knowledge of the law and how to apply it. As a peace officer, she is held to a higher standard and must always carry herself in accordance with a code of conduct and ethics both in her private life and professional dealings with the public; confidentiality is part of the code of ethics and standards.

Upon completion of the interviews, ballots were passed out to the Board, and voting commenced. The first round of voting resulted in a tie between Mrs. Piper-Jefferson and Ms. Coleman, with three votes each, and eliminated Mrs. Rollins who received no votes. The votes were as follows: three for Mrs. Piper-Jefferson – Mr. Asera, Mr. Ford, and Dr. Verder-Aliga; three for Ms. Coleman – Mrs. Bates, Mr. Galvan, and Mr. Silva; zero for Mrs. Rollins.

New ballots were passed out for a second round of voting, which resulted in a second tie with the votes as follows: three for Mrs. Piper-Jefferson – Mr. Asera, Mr. Ford, and Dr. Verder-Aliga; three for Ms. Coleman – Mrs. Bates, Mr. Galvan, and Mr. Silva. At that point, Mr. Speck and the Board had some discussion to clarify the tie-breaking process, and members were given an opportunity to ask questions of the candidates or to make a brief statement in support of either candidate.

Each candidate was given an additional five minutes to make a closing statement. New ballots were passed out for a third round of voting, which resulted in a third tie. The votes were as follows: three for Mrs. Piper-Jefferson – Mrs. Bates, Mr. Ford, and Dr. Verder-Aliga; three for Ms. Coleman – Mr. Asera, Mr. Galvan, and Mr. Silva.

Mrs. Piper-Jefferson requested, and was allowed, to step into the foyer to speak with Ms. Coleman. When they returned to their seats, Mrs. Piper-Jefferson complimented the caliber of her opponent and withdrew her application.

Mr. Galvan motioned to appoint Ms. Coleman to fill the vacancy in Trustee Area 1 for the remainder of the term, seconded by Dr. Verder-Aliga, and unanimously carried by a roll call vote of those present.

VIII. OATH OF OFFICE

Mr. Speck administered the oath of office to newly appointed Trustee Coleman who took her seat at the dais and served for the remainder of the meeting.

Mr. Asera called for a recess at 7:25 p.m. and reconvened at 8:46 p.m.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

(a) Support of Senate Constitutional Amendment (SCA) 5

Senate Constitutional Amendment (SCA) 5 reduces the vote requirement to pass local parcel taxes from two-thirds to fifty-five percent (55%).

Motion was made by Mr. Ford, seconded by Dr. Verder-Aliga, and unanimously carried by a roll call vote of those present (*Mr. Silva was absent*) to adopt Resolution No B10-11-21 in support of Senate Constitutional Amendment (SCA) 5. (Attachment F)

X. COMMENTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

There were no comments from the community.

XI. BOARD DISCUSSION

(a) Board Member Reports

Board members were given an opportunity to make a brief report on their recent activities including visits to any of SCOE's program sites.

Many of the members welcomed newly appointed Trustee Coleman and wished her well.

Mrs. Bates worked two days at the Academic Decathlon in Sacramento and attending the following events: Youth Ag. Day, Principal for a Day reception, Solano County School Boards Association dinner meeting, Solano County Spelling Bee, Women's History Month Celebration, Soroptomist Women's Luncheon, First 5 open forum meeting, and the 100 Best Communities celebration.

Ms. Coleman shared that on April 3rd she retired from her position as a Deputy Probation Officer.

(b) Suggestions on future Board agenda items

There were no suggestions for future agenda items.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:54 PM.

- Attachments:
- (A) Budget Revision 8
 - (B) Resolution B10-11-18
 - (C) Resolution B10-11-19
 - (D) Resolution B10-11-20
 - (E) Temporary Certificates
 - (F) Resolution B10-11-21

Signature on File

Jay Speck
Secretary to the Solano County Board of Education

GENERAL FUND			Certificated Salaries	Classified Salaries	Employee Benefits	Books and Supplies	Other Operating	Sites, Bldgs, Equipment	Other Outgo	Fund Balance
Program	Resource Revenue		1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	Difference
Career Technical Education (local)	0635	600				543			57	
American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (adj alloc)	3200	60,826					55,256		5,570	
Medi-Cal (adj alloc)	5640	61,416					59,929		1,487	
Spec Education (local)	6500	9,281	5,332	1,850	619		1,480			
SELPA District & Cnty Off Apport (adj alloc)	6502	394,352							394,352	
SELPA Low Incidence Equip (adj alloc)	6503	2,664				2,664				
SELPA NPA Pool (local)	6504	1,484					1,484			
SELPA Program Specialists (c/o)	6505						(2,000)			2,000
Spec Educ Infant (local)	6510	14	(7,060)	137						6,937
Larsen Preschool Integration (local)	9180	1,179				1,179				
TC Preschool Integration (local)	9185	581				581				
Larsen Center Misc Donations (local)	9190	2,932				2,932				
Intern Local (local) (adjust to c/o to 11/12)	9240	3,700				(8,379)	3,700		(845)	9,224
TC McDaniel Misc Donations (local)	9380	10				10				
Spec Ed Misc Donations (local)	9450	350					350			
Total		539,389	(1,728)	1,987	619	(470)	120,199		400,621	18,161

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Solano County, California

**RESOLUTION NO. B10-11-18
PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTH**

WHEREAS, in 1920 the Free and Accepted Masons of California created Public Schools Month to call attention to the value of investing in our children and future through a solid education, emphasize the importance of a continuous pursuit of knowledge, and promote respect for and an understanding of our nation's public education system, and;

WHEREAS, concern for the common good and well-being of all citizens is one of the highest virtues of American democracy, and generations ago our ancestors recognized the significance of this quality by creating the public school system believing that an educated citizenry is a necessity of a progressive nation and advances our nation's autonomous ideals; and

WHEREAS, Public Schools Month is observed each April, with the theme for 2011 being *"Together we make a profound difference for public education;* and

WHEREAS, American public schools are responsible not only for sound instructional programs that prepare and equip our youth to live productive lives as adults but also for instilling in our children a love of freedom and appreciation for the benefits of living in a democratic society; and

WHEREAS, our public schools are one of our greatest resources to guarantee America continues to be a leader in educating its citizens and assure our government continues to be of, for, and by the people having educated and enabled the nation's youth to participate in and contribute to their own version of the American dream; and

WHEREAS, public schools are vital partners in training America's workforce contributing directly to the goals, dreams, and accomplishments of this country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Education hereby recognizes April as Public Schools Month; encourages all citizens to renew their commitment to public school students, teachers, and administrators; and urges communities and educational institutions to work together to make a profound difference for public education.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of April 2011, by the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, by the following vote:

AYES: Mrs. Bates, Mr. Ford, Mr. Galvan, Mr. Silva, Dr. Verder-Aliga, Mr. Asera
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Trustee Area 1 (vacant)

CERTIFICATION

I, Jay Speck, 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

April 13, 2011
Date

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Solano County, California

RESOLUTION NO. B10-11-19
ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK

WHEREAS, Administrative Professionals Week was established in 1952 as National Secretaries Week in an effort to recognize clerical workers for their contributions in the workplace and attract people to secretarial/administrative careers; however, in 2000 the name was changed to reflect the shifting and expanding responsibilities of the modern administrative workforce; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Professionals Week is observed worldwide during the last full week in April and has become one of the largest workplace observances, being held this year from April 24 – April 30, 2011, with Administrative Professionals Day observed on April 27th; and

WHEREAS, according to U.S. Department of Labor statistics, administrative professionals represent a large segment of America's workforce including more than 4.3 million executive assistants and secretaries and an additional 1.4 million office managers and supervisors with close to 500,000 administrative professional and secretarial positions being added in the U.S. between 2008-2018 representing a growth of 11%; and

WHEREAS, of these numbers, approximately 647 full- and part-time office/clerical staff work in Solano County's public schools, districts, community college, and county office of education; and

WHEREAS, for 2011, the theme "*This Year Celebrate All Office Professionals*" veers away from the traditional celebration focusing on administrative professionals and centers on the hardship and sacrifice endured by everyone due to the recession and resulting in downsizing that has forced many of us to pull together, work harder, and forego salary and benefit improvements during this economic downturn.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Education acknowledges and appreciates the invaluable services performed by administrative professionals and all office staff in executing business in our county's schools, districts, and offices and encourages school administrators, teachers, and students to appropriately recognize their efforts.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of April 2011, by the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, by the following vote:

AYES: Mrs. Bates, Mr. Ford, Mr. Galvan, Mr. Silva, Dr. Verder-Aliga, Mr. Asera
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Trustee Area 1 (vacant)

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**RESOLUTION NO. B10-11-20
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS DAY**

WHEREAS, annually on the fourth Tuesday of April, the State Legislature calls upon the people of California to acknowledge the daily efforts of school bus drivers for their excellent services to our youth, because these drivers are deserving of special public recognition and the highest commendations; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "*There is Pride in our Ride*," brings awareness to the strong safety record and professionalism of school bus drivers and characterizes the personal time and energy that are expended by school bus drivers in their initial training, maintaining a current license, perfecting their driving skills, and accruing added knowledge of school bus laws through continuing education classes; and

WHEREAS, the safe transport of students to and from school is vital to the educational process, and school bus drivers are highly-trained and valued members of the educational community who consistently demonstrate an awareness of, and direct attention to, the mechanical maintenance of the school bus and safety conditions of the school bus routes, sometimes facing natural and unexpected hazards in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers exhibit patience and kindness toward students, parents, and school staff and are sometimes asked to assist the students in appropriate interactive peer and adult behavior through counseling and behavior modification techniques; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our children rests in the hands of trained school bus drivers for many hours each academic year with many school bus drivers performing their services for thousands and thousands of accident-free miles, year after year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Education recognizes April 26, 2011, as California School Bus Drivers Day; encourages all citizens to express appreciation; and commends school bus drivers, as well as the entire pupil transportation team including mechanics, dispatchers, trainers, and others, for their excellent services to the youth of the State of California and County of Solano.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of April 2011, by the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, by the following vote:

AYES: Mrs. Bates, Mr. Ford, Mr. Galvan, Mr. Silva, Dr. Verder-Aliga, Mr. Asera
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Trustee Area 1 (vacant)

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TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Credential</u>
Adolph Humphreys	Vallejo	English Learner Authorization/CLAD
Carolene Dolan	Dixon	Emergency CLAD Permit
Jeff Turner	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD Permit
Ramona Jackson	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD Permit
Danielle Lemke	Fairfield-Suisun	Single Subject/Foundation-Level General Science
Edward Bruce	Fairfield-Suisun	Certificate of Completion for Staff Development
Eric Russell	Fairfield-Suisun	English Learner Authorization/CLAD
Antonio Ortiz	Fairfield-Suisun	English Learner Authorization/CLAD
Brendan Ward	Vacaville	CBEST Substitute/Waiver
Angela Montez	Vacaville	Single Subject/Science: Geosciences
Carlynn Townswick	Dixon	Emergency CLAD Permit
Carlynn Townswick	Dixon	Single Subject/Math/General Education Limited Assignment Permit
Sandra Maggy	Fairfield-Suisun	Career Emergency Substitute Permit
Nathan Torricelli	Vacaville	CBEST Substitute/Waiver
John Ramos	Dixon	Emergency CLAD Permit
Jasman Bains	Fairfield-Suisun	Single Subject/English

**Temporary County Certificates Issued
March 2011**

District	Full Credential/ Auth.		Intern Cred.		Prov. Intern Permit		Short-Term Staff Permit		Emergency Permit		Waiver		Emergency Sub		Child Dev. Permit	
	Mo	YTD	Mo	YTD	Mo	YTD	Mo	YTD	Mo	YTD	Mo	YTD	Mo	YTD	Mo	YTD
Benicia		3								5						
SCOE		9				1		7		3		3		2		
Dixon	1	6							3	5				5		
Fairfield-Suisun	5	75		3				4		32		6	1	8		2
Travis		6						1		16				1		
Vacaville	1	17		1		1		1		1	2	17		6		
Vallejo	1	33				1		2	2	23		2		9		3
MIT Academy		1														
Private/NPS																
Solano College																1
Solano County		1														
Totals	8	151		4		3		15	5	85	2	28	1	31		6

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Solano County, California

**RESOLUTION NO. B10-11-21
SUPPORTING SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (SCA) 5**

WHEREAS, Senate Constitutional Amendment 5 (Simitian), which reduces the two-thirds vote requirement on parcel taxes, will be acted on by the California State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, reductions in the state General Fund revenue have led to reduced school funding; and

WHEREAS, state General Fund revenue is unstable and erratic, which results in unpredictable funding levels for school districts and county offices of education; and

WHEREAS, parcel tax revenue can provide a stable, predictable source of school revenue; and

WHEREAS, passage of SCA 5 will empower local voters to invest in their schools based on the needs of their communities by requiring a tough, but fair fifty-five percent (55%) vote to pass local parcel taxes, while protecting taxpayers and homeowners with accountability provisions that will ensure that funds generated from parcel taxes are not wasted or mismanaged; and

WHEREAS, revenue from parcel taxes can be spent according to local priorities and is not subject to state control; and

WHEREAS, the two-thirds vote requirement results in minority rule by requiring two "yes" votes to cancel out one no vote; and

WHEREAS, passage of SCA 5 will allow local voters to decide to make investments in their neighborhood schools in addition to state funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Office of Education strongly urges the California State Legislature to support and adopt SCA 5.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of April 2011, by the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, by the following vote:

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

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