

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
October 13, 2010

The Solano County Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, October 13, 2010, 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 6:00 PM. Trustee Rozzana Verder-Aliga, Area 7, 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 (arrived 6:05 PM)
Doug Ford
John Galvan
Maria Kennedy

Members Absent

Raymond Silva

It was 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 –

Lettie Allen	Laryn Bishop	Ann Williams
Rob Phillips	Janet Harden	Rick Vaccaro
Jay Speck	Marsha Ludwig	Susan Labrecque
Lisette Estrella-Henderson		

Hollie Campos-Myers, Vallejo City Unified School District
Lilibeth Asera, community member
Matt Herrera, HMM Builders
Khalili-Mahmoudieh family, community members
Other members of the community

III. APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Mr. Galvan, seconded by Mrs. Bates, 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 Dr. Verder-Aliga, and unanimously carried by a roll call vote of those present to approve the items on the consent calendar consisting of the following.

- (a) Minutes of the special meeting on August 24 and regular meeting on September 8, 2010.
- (b) 2010-11 Budget Revision 2 (Attachment A)
- (c) Resolution No. B10-11-03 recognizing National Filipino American History Month (Attachment B)
- (d) Resolution No. B10-11-04 recognizing California School Bus Safety Awareness Month (Attachment C)
- (e) Resolution No. B10-11-05 recognizing Red Ribbon Week (Attachment D)
- (f) Gifts and donations received for which the County Superintendent will write letters of appreciation (Attachment E)

Upon further thought, Mr. Ford stated that he would like the September 8th meeting minutes (agenda item IV.(a) above) to include a specific dollar amount or an attachment of the four-step Salary Schedule, as he feels that would further clarify the discussion and action that took place regarding setting the new County Superintendent's salary. Since the minutes had already been approved, an item will be placed on the next regular meeting agenda for the Board to consider an amendment to the September 8, 2010, minutes.

Lilibeth Asera, wife of Board President Larry Asera and active member of Solano County's Filipino community, expressed pride in the Board's recognition of Filipino American History Month. She thanked the Board for appreciating those of Filipino descent, and she plans to share news of the resolution's adoption with other Filipino organizations with which she is associated.

V. CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. Alarcón read three items of correspondence: (1) letter from the California School Public Relations Association (CalSPRA) announcing that SCOE won an Award of Merit for its *2010 School Funding Crisis Brochure* developed by Sheldon Reber, Public Information Officer, and used by Congressman George Miller when he was working on the Harkin Bill meant to provide additional education funding; (2) certificate of appreciation from the U.S. Air Force for SCOE's contribution to national defense through support of those in the 349th Air Mobility Wing and Air Force Reserve; (3) certificate of recognition from the U.S. Department of Defense for SCOE being a patriotic employer by supporting employees in the National Guard and Reserve.

VI. APPEAL HEARING REGARDING INTERDISTRICT AGREEMENT

The Solano County Board of Education heard an appeal to an interdistrict attendance request denied by the Vallejo City Unified School District (VCUSD) for one of its students to attend school in another district. The hearing began at 6:15 PM.

Lisette Estrella-Henderson, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, stated that packets of information containing documents submitted by the student's family and VCUSD had been previously distributed for review by the Board and all parties involved. She summarized the appeal process and order of events. At the conclusion of the testimony, the Board may ask questions of either party. The Board may (1) grant the appeal, (2) deny the appeal, or (3) remand the matter back to the district. She introduced the student's parents and noted there was no representative from the district, although proper notice of the hearing was provided.

The mother thanked the Board for the opportunity to appeal and stated she had been told by more than one VCUSD administrator that, due to budget cuts, the district no longer offered Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) classes for qualifying students. She and her husband would like to transfer their son to American Canyon Middle School in nearby Napa County because there is a GATE program there. As parents, they have raised their children to rise to the challenge of an accelerated curriculum and be high academic achievers, and past experience with an older sibling has shown the GATE program to help students reach success in school and life. Her son, who is in 6th grade this year, attended school in VCUSD for grades K-2 but was overseas in grades 3-5.

Dr. Verder-Aliga said she had read a letter contained in the appeal packet from a teacher at Stefan Manor Elementary School, but it was her understanding that VCUSD always certifies whether or not a student qualifies for the GATE program. She did not see a certification letter in the packet. The mother indicated that her son attended school outside the U.S. in third grade when such a test was given. The father added that his family typically spends about half the year in the U.S., arriving in June when schools are usually closed for the summer. His son has attended the first two months of school at Stefan Manor Elementary School and has been determined to be at an advanced academic level. That is why he is currently in an advanced pre-algebra class, but it is the only advanced class offered there.

Dr. Verder-Aliga asked if VCUSD offered any other alternatives since students can receive a transfer to attend another school within the district. Although Solano Middle School may not offer GATE classes, she is aware that Springstowne Middle School does.

The mother stated that two district principals told her VCUSD does not have a GATE program, but some schools do offer advanced courses. Her son is currently taking this type of class, but the curriculum is less advanced and not as challenging as GATE courses. The only advanced class available at this time is math, but it is not an appropriate placement because not all the students are as advanced, so the teacher simply provides differentiated instruction to each level. Additionally, the GATE Coordinator at American Canyon indicated there is room in that program, and she looks forward to receiving a hard-working student upon VCUSD's release.

The hearing concluded at 6:37 PM. The Board deliberated in open session.

Motion was made by Mr. Galvan, seconded by Ms. Kennedy, and carried by the following roll call vote of those present to grant the appeal and allow the family to pursue efforts to place their son in a GATE program in Napa County. The votes were as follows: Yea (5): Mrs. Bates, Mr. Ford, Mr. Galvan, Ms. Kennedy, Mr. Asera; No (1): Dr. Verder-Aliga; Abstain (0): None; Absent (1): Mr. Silva.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

(a) Hogan High School Hospitality Academy

Academy instructor Hollie Myers thanked the Board for inviting her to present an overview of the Hospitality Academy at Hogan High School in the Vallejo City Unified School District. The program is possible through a grant from the California Partnership Academy with a funding match from businesses and the district. The grant qualifications require that 50% of the students must be considered at-risk, students pass 90% of their classes, and have an 80% attendance rate.

There are currently two hospitality courses: an Introduction to Hospitality that provides an overview of the industry, and Hospitality Business Management that focuses on the financial and management portions of the industry. The Academy is open to students in 10th and 11th grade. On "Professional Thursdays," students dress in business attire, hold board meetings, and report on committee progress. They learn workplace etiquette and the importance of being on time by having to clock in and out of class. The Academy has officers (e.g., president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, etc.) just as a business does. The teachers give out hospitality awards for students who excel in the Academy. The 10th graders can be named Employee of the Month, and the 11th graders may become Manager of the Month.

Industry partners and parents participate in advisory board meetings, provide curriculum input and mentorships to help the students get a realistic view of hospitality career fields, and offer opportunities where the students can be involved in helping set-up and break-down community events. Mr. Asera said he sits on the advisory board and is impressed with the work that is being done. He believes the academy approach is a good way to teach leadership skills.

Although Hogan High School is closing at the end of this school year, the Academy program has been approved to continue no matter to which school it is moved. Staff should find out by January where the Academy will reside next year.

(b) Transition Age Youth (TAY) Grant

Susan Labrecque, Program Manager of Career Technical Education (CTE)/Workforce Development, reported on the Transition Age Youth (TAY) Grant, which serves youth ages 18-25 who are attending Solano Community College or adult school, have a high school diploma or are working toward a GED (general educational development), and are at-risk of psychological disabilities.

The program is funded through the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) and distributed by the Solano County Health and Social Services Department. Beginning in January 2010 and concluding in June of 2012, the grant provides \$326,181 in early intervention services targeting foster youth, underserved minorities, those with alternative lifestyles, and others who may be prone to mental and emotional difficulties as determined eligible by a clinician. Participating youth may be referred for services through SCOE's programs or other agencies as part of a countywide outreach. The Vallejo City USD has a separate contract with which to serve its own residents, and SCOE serves the rest of county.

Services provided include developing an Individualized Education Program (IEP), assisting students in reaching their IEP goals, developing a transportation plan/mobility training, helping students access financial aid and other resources, revising courses as needed to meet the needs of the targeted students, and monitoring the students' academic progress.

One of the program goals is to conduct 10 activities per year such as attending a local health fair. Although that goal has already been reached this year, SCOE continues to look for other opportunities to help these students.

(c) California Department of Education (CDE) Contract

Janet Harden, Senior Director of Career Technical Education (CTE)/Workforce Development, presented information about the 2010-11 CTE contract between SCOE and CDE for \$455,000 that concentrates on a Statewide CTE Professional Development and High Quality Programs Project.

The contract contains four areas of focus:

1. CTE Assessment – SCOE will provide 11 professional development workshops statewide to showcase the CTE assessment conducted by SCOE in 2009-10. SCOE worked in partnership with our districts to assess all the CTE programs in Solano County then used evidence-based assessment methods to help set goals for 2010-11 by looking at other CTE programs available outside the county. Mrs. Harden distributed and summarized a report containing SCOE's assessment results. CDE chose the 11 elements that were assessed, and SCOE spent approximately four months looking at the resources teachers have and what they still need and measuring this information against state criteria. The data results contained in the report are disaggregated countywide, by district, and by element, and include next steps to move toward higher quality programs and projects in the future. Conducting this type of self-study also helps determine whether we are doing the best we can and funding is being used in the best way possible.
2. Standards and Frameworks – SCOE will provide 11 workshops statewide on the importance of CTE standards and frameworks and resources available to teachers and staff.
3. Professional Learning Communities – SCOE will provide 5 workshops for CTE teachers who are singletons in subject matter at their sites and often within their district. These activities will revolve around specific questions that will lead to common assessments, shared data, best practices, and collaboration time with other CTE teachers.
4. Statewide Workgroup – SCOE will create a workgroup made up of representatives of the 15 industry sectors and 11 county superintendent regions to roll out Chapter 3 of the State Plan for CTE and develop an implementation timeline through 2013.

Mrs. Alarcón mentioned that Mrs. Harden's experience in CTE, along with serving as a past-president of the California Association of Regional Occupational Centers and Programs (CAROCP), has given CDE and our districts strong confidence in her abilities, making her the perfect choice to lead this project.

(d) Human Resources Report

Jay Speck, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, reported that there have been a few positions filled in the past month: a paraeducator, special education teacher, and bus driver. Upon the retirement of Rhonda Moon, former Director of Facilities/Maintenance/Transportation, the job description was revised, and Alton Gay was promoted to assume the responsibilities as Manager of Facilities/Maintenance/Operations. He plans to be introduced at the Board's meeting in November. Lettie Allen, Associate Superintendent of Administrative Services and Operations, will handle transportation issues and work with Mr. Gay on facilities matters for the present time. A replacement will be sought to fill Mr. Gay's former position

(e) Financial Report

Mrs. Allen presented the financial report for September 2010-11. Due to state deferrals that are delaying the distribution of funds, SCOE has only received about \$4 million of its allotment to date but has expenses of about \$9 million. SCOE is staying within its budget, but the fund balance does not equate to cash.

She distributed copies of the Pocket Budget developed by School Services of California, Inc., which summarizes the effect of the state budget on schools. There is a little bit of positive news in that education will not be hit with some of the cuts contained in the Governor's May budget revision, but we will still see a negative cost of living adjustment (COLA). The good news, however, is offset by the negative news of plans for increased deferrals. SCOE will work with our districts to determine the impact. The Governor's line item vetoes are still being reviewed, but it appears that some mandates will remain in place even though the funding has been taken away. Flexibility options available in the past few years will no longer be allowed, and this will impact the districts as well. The state's financial situation remains shaky, sparking potential litigation, and with a new governor to be elected in November, we will have to wait and see what his/her first budget looks like in January.

Regarding facilities matters, SCOE is working with the Fairfield-Suisun USD to bring the administration up to speed on the T.C. McDaniel project.

(f) Temporary Certificates

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

(g) Meetings/Special Dates

Activity Calendars for October and November 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).

- October 28, 2010 – Solano EDC Breakfast (*invitation distributed*)
- November 2, 2010 – VOTE on Election Day! (*SCOE will be used as a polling site.*)
- November 4, 2010 – Solano Economic Summit 5 (*Postponed until 2011*)
- November 7, 2010 – Daylight Saving Time ends – Set clocks back one hour!
- November 11, 2010 – Veterans' Day Observed – SCOE Offices Closed
- November 24-26, 2010 – Thanksgiving Holidays – SCOE Offices Closed
- December 2, 2010 – 15th Annual Spirit of Solano Awards Luncheon

Mrs. Alarcón's recent activities included: SCOE Family Fun Night, an Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESAs) legislative advocacy conference, a meeting and tour at Vacaville USD's new office, County Educator of the Year event, and presenting at the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) academy for aspiring superintendents.

VIII. PUBLIC HEARING

(a) 2010-11 Sufficiency of Instructional Materials

The public hearing began at 7:26 PM. The Solano County Office of Education is required to hold an annual public hearing to declare compliance of sufficient textbooks/instructional materials consistent with the State Board of Education adopted lists for all the students served in the SCOE juvenile court/community school (JCCS) and special education (SpEd) programs. A list of textbooks/instructional materials used in these programs was distributed.

Rick Vaccaro, Director of Alternative Education, circulated three adopted textbooks used in the JCCS program. Marsha Ludwig, Senior Director of Special Education, reminded the Board about the waiver approved last year to purchase materials more appropriate for the more severely disabled students since standard books are not applicable.

There was no further public comment. The public hearing concluded at 7:30 PM.

Motion was made by Mrs. Bates, seconded by Mr. Ford, and unanimously approved by a roll call vote of those present to adopt Resolution No. B10-11-06 declaring the sufficiency of textbooks and instructional materials for 2010-11. (Attachment G)

A recess was called at 7:30 PM in order for the Board to hear an expulsion appeal. The regular meeting reconvened at 8:45 PM.

IX. COMMENTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

There were no comments from the community.

X. BOARD DISCUSSION

(a) Board Member Reports

Board members gave brief reports on their recent activities including visits to any of SCOE's program sites.

Mr. Ford attended the California County Boards of Education (CCBE) conference. He felt that one of the most important things he learned about while there was a showcase of the Alameda and San Joaquin County Offices of Education programs focusing on science education in consultation with members of the National Science Teachers Association. These programs have been successful in partnering with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and other businesses to receive lots of funding and support to develop teacher resources. He distributed copies of a brochure on the topic containing an internet address to access more information.

Ms. Kennedy stated that she had given further thought to the Board's action taken at its September regular meeting, and she would like to rescind her vote on setting the county superintendent's salary. She would like to change her vote from "yes" to "no" and wants the agenda item brought back at the Board's next meeting for a reconsideration vote, although she thinks the Board is doing good job as well as the staff. Mr. Asera said he believed putting the matter back on the agenda would require a motion and a second by two of those who voted in the majority at the September meeting. Since the topic was not on the October agenda, it was not appropriate to make a motion at the time, but research will be done before November's meeting regarding the proper way to designate a rescission on the agenda.

Mr. Galvan attended the Solano County Educator of the Year awards ceremony. He enjoyed the new venue and was proud that both the certificated and classified awards were received by individuals from Benicia this year. He was particularly glad to see Paul Salas recognized because Mr. Galvan first met him when Mr. Salas was a troubled 14-year-old who worked hard to graduate from Liberty

Continuation High School. He began helping the custodian after school every day and was hired by the district 1977. It was rewarding to see Mr. Salas' hard work in the maintenance/operations field pay off when he was recognized as the county's exceptional classified employee.

Dr. Verder-Aliga also attended the Educator of the Year event and was pleased that Vallejo City Unified School District nominated some of its employees this year.

Mr. Asera attended the Educator of the Year event commenting that it was appropriate for Mr. Galvan to have led the flag salute since he is the Board's Benicia trustee and has worked in that district. He also attended the CCBE conference and participated in a seminar on interdistrict attendance appeals and an expulsion appeal workshop presented by attorney Margaret Merchat of School and College Legal Services.

(b) Suggestions on future Board agenda topics

There were no suggestions for future agenda topics aside from those previously mentioned above.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Attachments: (A) Budget Revision 2
(B) Resolution B10-11-03
(C) Resolution B10-11-04
(D) Resolution B10-11-05
(E) Donations
(F) Temporary Certificates
(G) Resolution B10-11-06

Dee Alarcón, Secretary
Solano County Board of Education

Solano County Office of Education

2010-2011 Budget Revision #2 (August 27, 2010 – September 16, 2010)

October 13, 2010

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
Unrestricted (local revenue; designated reserves c/o)	0000	72,384				14,350	294,691		9,113	(245,770)
Lottery (c/o)	1100					2,283				(2,283)
Title I, Part A Basic & Neglected (c/o)	3010	104,259					94,712		9,547	
Title I, Part A ARRA (c/o)	3011	25,939				23,564			2,375	
Title I, Part D (c/o)	3025	389,920				72,678	281,537		35,705	
Title I, Part D ARRA (c/o)	3026	220,749	581		67		199,887		20,214	
ARRA Stabilization (c/o)	3200						348,193		35,098	(383,291)
IDEA ARRA Basic Local (c/o)	3313	4,218,181							4,218,181	
IDEA ARRA Preschool Grant (c/o)	3319	151,017							151,017	
IDEA ARRA Local Entitlement (c/o)	3324	257,782							257,782	
IDEA Preschool Staff Develop (adj alloc)	3345	(77)					(74)		(3)	
Spec Ed State Improve Grant (adj alloc)	3372	18,100				8,500	8,738		862	
Title II Teacher Quality (c/o)	4035	3,647					3,313	334		
Limited English Proficiency (c/o)	4203	12,177				2,768	9,170		239	
T2 (Transition Partnership Project/ Workability II) ARRA (adj alloc)	4811	37,999	5,163	10,599	5,974	11,533	1,250		3,480	
Education of Homeless Youth ARRA (c/o)	5635	7,149				1,000	5,494		655	
Medi-Cal (adj alloc)	5640	20,000				4,048	15,000		952	
English Language Acquisition (c/o)	6286					2,555			258	(2,813)
Restricted Lottery (c/o)	6300					61,665				(61,665)
ROP Training & Certification (c/o)	6355						51,842		5,226	(57,068)
SELPA Initiative Fund (c/o)	6506					17,500	30,119		2,381	(50,000)
SELPA Legal Pool (local)	6507	15,000					15,000			
Spec Ed Infant (c/o)	6510					12,206	21,781		1,699	(35,686)

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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
TUPE (Tobacco User Prevention Education) (adj alloc; c/o)	6680	6,066				5,511			555	
Redevelopment (partial c/o)	9021	60,457					28,670			31,787
First 5 Grant - Preschool for All (adj alloc)	9030	1,500			1,500					
Youth Prevention Local (adj alloc; c/o)	9070	7,703			6,998				705	
SOLNET (Solano County Narcotic Enforcement Team) - Bullying (c/o)	9080	10,605					9,634		971	
Youth Development Donations (c/o)	9090	726			726					
SCOE Local (c/y & c/o)	9140	593				593				
Larsen Preschool Integration (local)	9180	420				420				
SAIT (School Assistance and Intervention Team) (adj alloc; c/o)	9220	37,351				13,044	20,887		3,420	
Intern Local (c/o)	9240	25,513				23,177			2,336	
SELPA ARRA Regional (adj alloc)	9313	(39,598)					(37,712)		(1,886)	
TC McDaniel Misc Donations (local)	9380	228				228				
Region IV Education Technology (c/o)	9440	3,287				3,287				
Teaching American History (new grant)	9625	332,480	14,828	29,103	11,736	3,497	260,768		12,548	
Spec Ed Tier III (c/o)	9660	101,837				96,988			4,849	
Youth Services Local (c/y & c/o)	9680	309				309				
Total		6,103,703	20,572	39,702	27,001	381,704	1,662,900	334	4,778,279	(806,789)

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Solano County, California

RESOLUTION NO. B10-11-03
FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, October 18, 2010, marks the 423rd 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 247th 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 2009 Data Profile, Filipino Americans are the largest Asian group in Solano County (approximately 39,698 or 9.7% of the total county population), second largest in California (approx. 1,160,354 or 3.1% of the total), and third largest in the Nation (approx. 2,475,794 or 0.8% of the 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; 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 104th 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 13th day of October 2010 by the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, by the following vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Silva

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.

Secretary's Signature

October 13, 2010
Date

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Solano County, California

RESOLUTION NO. B10-11-04
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 18-22, 2010, as National School Bus Safety Week, and encourages all citizens to drive safely near school zones, avoid distractions such as cell phones, be mindful of school bus signals, and remind our children to use caution when waiting for, getting on, or getting off the bus in an effort to avoid school bus accidents and protect the precious riders on board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of October 2010 by the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, by the following vote:

AYES: Mrs. Bates, Mr. Ford, Mr. Galvan, Ms. Kennedy, Dr. Verder-Aliqa, Mr. Asera

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Silva

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.

Secretary's Signature

October 13, 2010
Date

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Solano County, California

**RESOLUTION NO. B10-11-05
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 21.8 million Americans age 12 or older currently use illicit drugs, 17.1 million Americans are alcoholics or abusers of alcohol, and 69.7 million Americans use tobacco products, making prevention and treatment a national priority in order to improve the well-being of America and protect our nation's citizens; 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 in 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 Red Ribbon Coalition in declaring October 23–31 as Red Ribbon Week with this year's theme "*Let Your Light Shine: Live Alcohol, Tobacco & Illegal Drug Free*" aiming to inspire young people while reminding adults that we must work every day to support the development of protective skills and competencies that every young person needs in his/her life in order to make healthy choices and prevent alcohol, tobacco, other drug use, and violence 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.

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

CERTIFICATION

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**Donations to Solano County Office of Education
October 13, 2010**

Monetary gift of \$200 donated by Solano County Education Association (on behalf of the Hampton Inn, Vacaville), to the post-secondary class at Elm School.

Monetary gift of \$250 donated by Aloom Court 198, Fairfield, to the preschool program at Irene Larsen to be used for classroom materials.

400 backpacks and school supplies for 450 students valued at approximately \$4,000 donated by Genentech, Vacaville, to the Homeless Youth Services program.

44 backpacks and school supplies for more than 44 students valued at approximately \$1,520 donated by Valero–Volunteer Council and employees, Benicia, to the Homeless Youth Services program.

13 backpacks filled with school supplies valued at approximately \$390 donated by Valero–Contractor’s Charity Golf Committee, Benicia, to the Homeless Youth Services program.

20 backpacks filled with school supplies valued at approximately \$400 donated by Kiwanis Club of Suisun City, Fairfield, to the Homeless Youth Services program.

6 soccer balls valued at approximately \$98 donated by Elks Lodge #2638, Vacaville, to the SDC/moderate/severe program at Will C. Wood High School.

Digital treadmill valued at approximately \$300 donated by Ethan & Tonya Roschen, Vacaville, to the Delta program at H. Glenn Richardson Elementary School.

TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Credential</u>
Erin Riley	Vallejo	Single Subject/English
Erin Riley	Vallejo	CLAD/English Learner Authorization
Judy Yates	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD
Katie Conway Price	Dixon	Emergency Substitute Permit
Charles Davenport	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD
Elizabeth Petersen	SCOE	Education Specialist/Moderate-Severe/ Provisional Intern Permit
Beverly Molica	Vallejo	Education Specialist/Mild-Moderate
Dian Post	Vallejo	Special Education Limited Assignment Permit/ Moderate-Severe; Early Childhood Special Ed
Mark Walsh	Fairfield-Suisun	Emergency CLAD
Elizabeth Allen	Fairfield-Suisun	Multiple Subject/Supplementary Authorization: English
Elizabeth Allen	Fairfield-Suisun	Single Subject/Foundation-Level General Science
Katie Kilts	Fairfield-Suisun	Single Subject/Foundation-Level Math
Kristyn Andrews	Benicia	Education Specialist/Mild-Moderate
Teena Miller	Vacaville	CLAD/English Learner Authorization
Danial Decker	Vacaville	Special Education Limited Assignment Permit/ Mild-Moderate
Marian Collins	Travis	Designated Subjects/Special Subjects/ROTC
Charles Harrington, Jr.	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD
Timothy Patelzick	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD
Elvira Avila	Vallejo	Single Subject/Math
Amy Herzog	Vallejo	CLAD/English Learner Authorization
Stella Shamieh	Fairfield-Suisun	CLAD/English Learner Authorization
Michele Gaines	Fairfield-Suisun	CLAD/English Learner Authorization
Edward Bruce	Fairfield-Suisun	Designated Subjects/Special Subjects/ROTC
Christopher Vargas	Fairfield-Suisun	Administrative Services
Patricia Barnett	Fairfield-Suisun	CLAD/English Learner Authorization
Shawna Serpas	Fairfield-Suisun	CLAD/English Learner Authorization
Malissa Hayden	SCC	Child Development Teacher Permit
Robert Baclig	Vacaville	Designated Subjects/Special Subjects/ Driver's Education & Training/Waiver
Michelle Wright-Vargas	Vacaville	Emergency Resource Specialist
Noor Rizwana	Vallejo	Emergency CLAD
Judit Sawangwan	Vallejo	CLAD/English Learner Authorization
Joe Yow	Vallejo	Emergency Substitute Permit
Kimberly Mitchell	Vallejo	Administrative Services
Sandra Staulcup	Vallejo	Administrative Services
Sheila Quintana	Vallejo	Administrative Services
Cristina Naval	Vallejo	Single Subject/P.E./Waiver
Ashley Mills	Vacaville	CBEST Substitute/Waiver
Tenaya Bresson	Dixon	Emergency Substitute Permit
Megan Russ	Dixon	Emergency Substitute Permit

Temporary Certificates (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Credential</u>
Louise Garrison	Benicia	Education Specialist/Mild-Moderate/ Moderate-Severe
Stacy Starkweather	Benicia	Emergency CLAD
Renee Biesenmeyer	Benicia	Single Subject/Foundation-Level General Science
Renee Biesenmeyer	Benicia	Emergency CLAD
Ronald Haywood	Fairfield-Suisun	Education Specialist/Moderate-Severe/ Short-Term Staff Permit
Laurie Schaefer	Fairfield-Suisun	Multiple Subject
Laurie Schaefer	Fairfield-Suisun	Specialist/Reading
Robin Duncan	Dixon	Emergency Substitute Permit
Andrea Kamman	Vacaville	General Ed Limited Assignment Permit/ Single Subject/Health Science
Andrea Kamman	Vacaville	Education Specialist/Mild-Moderate/ Short-Term Staff Permit
Sandra Porter	Vallejo	Education Specialist/Mild-Moderate
Maria Lander	Vacaville	CBEST Substitute/Waiver
Melissa Nance	Vacaville	Emergency Substitute Permit for Prospective Teachers
Margaret Moran	Vallejo	CLAD/English Learner Authorization
Lisa Amavisca	Vacaville	Speech-Language Pathology Services/ Language, Speech, & Hearing
Jennifer Peros	Vallejo	Multiple Subject
Jennifer Peros	Vallejo	Education Specialist/Mild-Moderate/ Short-Term Staff Permit
Taylor Madison	SCOE	Education Specialist/Moderate-Severe/ Short-Term Staff Permit
Sylvia Tolkan	Vacaville	Single Subject/English

Temporary County Certificates Issued September 2010

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	6							2	7						
SCOE		6			1	2	1	8		2		2				
Dixon		4								2			4	9		
Fairfield-Suisun	11	52					1	4	1	28		2		2		2
Travis	1	5								16						
Vacaville	5	18				1	1	1	1	1	3	12	1	5		
Vallejo	13	34				1	1	2	5	19	1	2	1	7		2
MIT Academy																
Private/NPS																
Solano College																1
Solano County															1	1
Totals	33	125			1	4	4	15	9	75	4	18	6	23	1	6

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Solano County, California

RESOLUTION NO. B10-11-06
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS COMPLIANCE 2010-2011

WHEREAS, the Solano County Office of Education (SCOE), in order to comply with the requirements of Education Code Section 60119, is required to hold a public hearing on or before the eighth week of school (between the first day that students attend school for that school year and the end of the eighth week from that day) during which information is provided detailing the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to all students in SCOE's programs; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Board of Education is required to make a determination through a resolution as to whether all students in SCOE's educational programs, including English learners, have sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, that are aligned to the academic content standards adopted in the core content areas (mathematics, science, history/social science, English/language arts), as appropriate, and are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Education has held a duly posted public hearing at a public meeting on September 13, 2010, beginning at 6:00 PM (which is not during or immediately following school hours), that fulfills all requirements and at which the Board encouraged the participation of parents, teachers, bargaining unit leaders, and members of the community interested in the affairs of SCOE's educational programs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Education has determined that, for the 2010-2011 school year, SCOE has provided each pupil with sufficient textbooks and instructional materials aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of October 2010 by the Solano County Board of Education, Solano County, California, by the following vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Silva

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