

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SAN DIEGO COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION**

Minutes of the Special Meeting – Public Hearing
Jan. 22, 2019 – 6 p.m.

Ramona Unified School District
720 Ninth Street
Ramona, CA 92065

1. OPENING PROVISIONS

1.a. Call to order and roll call at 6 p.m.

Members present: Donnellon, González, Muñoz, Powell, Shea
Secretary: Gothold
Recording secretary: Aguilar

1.b. Pledge of Allegiance

1.c. Approval of Agenda

MSC (González/Muñoz) to approve the agenda. Motion passed by unanimous vote (5-0).

2. CONVENE A MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

President Donnellon convened the County Committee on School District Organization and opened the public hearing.

2.a. PUBLIC HEARING - Proposed Change of Election System and Establishment of Trustee Areas for the Governing Board of the Ramona Unified School District

2.a.1. Review of Guidelines for Public Hearing

President Donnellon welcomed the audience and reviewed the guidelines to be followed during the public hearing and the order of speakers.

2.a.2. Background Information on Public Hearing

Business Services Asst. Supt. Mike Simonson provided the introductory remarks: On Jan. 9, 2019, resolutions of the Ramona Unified School District Governing Board to change to a by-trustee-area election system and approving a trustee area plan were transmitted to the County Board of Education, acting as the County Committee on School District Organization.

When considering a district's proposal to adopt an alternative method of electing governing board members and to establish trustee areas, Education Code section 5019(c) requires a county committee to call and conduct at least one public hearing in the district. On Jan.9, 2019, the County Committee approved the date, time, and location for this public hearing.

2.a.3. Spokesperson(s) for Ramona Unified School District

District counsel Dan Shinoff spoke to the steps taken and process followed by Ramona Unified School District to change to a by-trustee-area election system and to establish trustee areas. Mr. Doug Johnson, demographer, also addressed the Board regarding the criteria followed in the development of the maps presented and considered by the Ramona Unified School District Board.

2.a.4. Public Comments - Individual Speakers called from Public Speaker Cards

Ms. Kim Newcomer presented public comments.

2.a.5. County Committee Questions and Discussion

Questions presented by Board members were answered by Mr. Doug Johnson, demographer.

President Donnellon announced that the Board is to take action at the regular meeting of the San Diego County Board of Education on Feb. 6, 2019.

2.a.6. Close of Public Hearing

President Donnellon closed the public hearing.

3. RECONVENE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - ADJOURNMENT

MSC (Shea/Powell) to adjourn at 6:18 p.m. Motion passed by unanimous vote (5-0).