AGENDA

LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION
(COUNTY COMMITTEE)

Regular Meeting

Los Angeles County Office of Education
Board Room
April 8, 2015
9:30 a.m.

I  Information
D  Discussion
A  Action
*  Sent to Committee

I. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Mr. Frank Bostrom

II. FLAG SALUTE – Mr. Bostrom

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Mr. Bostrom  I, D, A*

The minutes of the regular meeting of the County Committee, held on March 4, 2015, will be submitted for approval. (Enclosure)

IV. PRESENTATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC – Secretary  I, D, A

Mr. Keith Crafton

Any persons present desiring to address the County Committee on any proper matter may do so at this time. (Form to be completed and submitted to the secretary)

V. COMMUNICATIONS – Secretary Crafton  I, D
VI. PETITION TO TRANSFER TERRITORY FROM THE LAWNDALE SD AND THE CENTINELA VALLEY UNION HIGH SD TO THE WISEBURN USD – Secretary Crafton

The Secretary will present an update on the petition to transfer territory from the Lawndale SD and Centinela Valley Union High SD to the Wiseburn USD.

VII. PETITION TO ESTABLISH TRUSTEE AREAS AND TRUSTEE AREA VOTING IN THE WILLIAM S. HART UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT – Secretary Crafton

The Secretary will present a petition received from the William S. Hart Union High School SD to establish trustee areas and trustee area voting.

VIII. PETITION TO ESTABLISH TRUSTEE AREAS AND TRUSTEE AREA VOTING IN THE LANCASTER SD – Secretary Crafton

The Secretary and staff will present a feasibility study related to the petition to establish trustee areas and trustee area voting in the Lancaster SD. The County Committee will review the petition and presentations from the district and the public, and vote on the matter. (Attachment 1)

IX. PETITION TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES FROM FIVE TO SEVEN, AND TO ESTABLISH TRUSTEE AREAS AND TRUSTEE AREA VOTING IN THE POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (USD) – Secretary Crafton

The Secretary and staff will present a feasibility study related to the petition to increase the governing board from five to seven, and to establish trustee areas and trustee area voting within the Pomona USD. The County Committee will review the petition and presentations from the chief petitioner, the district, and the public, and vote on the matter. (Attachment 2)

X. UPDATE ON THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT (CVRA) AND TRUSTEE AREA ISSUES – Secretary Crafton

The Secretary and staff will provide an update on CVRA issues and activities in Los Angeles County and statewide.
XI. UPDATE ON LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE – Vice Chair I, D, A
   Suzan Solomon

The Vice Chair will provide an update on the Legislative Subcommittee’s activities.

XII. COUNTY COMMITTEE VACANCY – Secretary Crafton I, D, A

The Secretary will give an update on the filling the vacancy on the County Committee, in the Third Supervisorial District, due to the resignation of Mr. Ben Allen.

XIII. COUNTY COMMITTEE OUTREACH I, D, A

The Chairperson will discuss outreach to other bodies and agencies to address low voter turnout.

XIV. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Secretary Crafton I, D, A

The secretary will provide an update on current legislation and discuss the legislative advocacy process. (Attachment 3)

XV. UPDATE ON COUNTY COMMITTEE WEBSITE – Secretary Crafton I, D, A

The Secretary and staff will provide an update on the County Committee website.

XVI. UPDATE ON REVIEW OF COUNTY COMMITTEE POLICIES – Secretary Crafton I, D, A

The Chairperson will request a report from the County Committee policy review subcommittee on their preliminary review of the policies.

XVII. UPDATE ON LOS ANGELES USD REORGANIZATION PROPOSALS – Secretary Crafton I, D, A*

The Secretary will provide an update on school district reorganization proposals affecting the Los Angeles USD. (“Summary of Los Angeles USD Reorganization Proposals”). (Attachment 4)
XVIII. UPDATE ON LOS ANGELES COUNTY REORGANIZATION PROPOSALS, EXCLUDING THOSE AFFECTING THE LOS ANGELES USD – Secretary Crafton

The Secretary will provide an update on school district reorganization proposals affecting Los Angeles County school and community college districts, other than the Los Angeles USD. (“Summary of Los Angeles County School District Reorganization Proposals [excluding those affecting the Los Angeles USD]”). (Attachment 5)

XIX. ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS, CONCERNS, OR ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

XX. ADJOURNMENT