



Minutes

Thursday, May 15, 2025

A. OPENING CEREMONY

1. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:28 PM

2. Flag Salute

3. Roll Call – Establish Quorum

Board Members Present: President Clyde, Vice President Masumoto, Member Burton, Member Robles, and Member Tapscott-Munson. A quorum was established.

County Superintendent and Staff Present: Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Fresno County Superintendent of Schools, and Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive Officer of the Board; Kevin Otto, Deputy Superintendent Business Services; Dr. Diane Lira, Deputy Superintendent Instructional Division; Jason Parkin, General Counsel; MaryEllen Galvan, Communications Strategy & Outreach, and Angela Bowlin, Administrative Assistant to the Board.

4. Inspirational Reading given by MaryEllen Galvan.
5. Jacob Cavazos gave a report on Career Technical Education Charter High School.

B. ADOPT AGENDA

Adopted Agenda of May 15, 2025, Regular Board Meeting.

The motion to adopt was

Moved by: Bryan Burton

Seconded by: Dr. Marcy Masumoto

Yes Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved Minutes for the April 17, 2025, Regular Board Meeting.

The motion to approve was

Moved by: Kimberly Tapscott-Munson

Seconded by: Dr. Marcy Masumoto

Yes Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

D. EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Lindsay Camacho, Special Day Class Teacher - Special Education was recognized as the May's Employee of the month.

E. RECOGNITION

1. Bianca Duarte, Clovis West H.S. was recognized as May 2025 Superintendent's Superstar
2. 2025 Fresno County Academic Decathlon - Regional and State Student Recognition.

F. RECESS

A recess was called at 2:33 p.m. for the reception celebrating the honorees. President Clyde reconvened the meeting at 2:44

G. COMMUNITY INPUT

Following Item H.1., a motion was made to re-open community input as follows:

Moved by: Itzi Robles

Seconded by: Bryan Burton

Yes Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried 5-0

Sara Flores made public comments regarding Hallmark Academy.

H. PUBLIC HEARING

1. Held Public Hearing – Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for 2025-2026. The public hearing was called to order at 2:45 p.m. There were no comments received. The public hearing was closed at 3:10 p.m.
2. Held Public Hearing - Fresno County Superintendent of Schools 2025-2026 Proposed Budget. The public hearing was called to order at 3:17 p.m. There were no comments received. The public hearing was closed at 3:37 p.m.

I. REPORTS/INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

1. Received the Quarterly Fixed Asset Report Pursuant to Education Code Section 1279.
2. Received the 2024 Board Project Report: African American Historical & Cultural Museum San Joaquin Valley.
3. Received the 2024 Board Project Report: Count Play Explore Family Engagement - FCSS - Early Care & Education.
4. Received the 2024 Board Project Report: Foster & Homeless Youth Leadership Training - Safe & Healthy Kids.
5. Discussed 2025 Board Project Proposals.

J. ACTION ITEMS

1. Approved the Memorandum of Understanding – Charter School Authorization with Big Picture Educational Academy, effective July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027.

The motion to approve was

Moved by: Itzi Robles

Seconded by: Dr. Marcy Masumoto

Yes Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

2. Ratified the issuance and cancellation of temporary certificates for February 1, 2025, through April 30, 2025.

The motion to ratify was

Moved by: Dr. Marcy Masumoto

Seconded by: Bryan Burton

Yes Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

3. Approved the 2025-2026 FCSS Court & Community Schools Academic Calendar.

The motion to approve was

Moved by: Dr. Marcy Masumoto

Seconded by: Kimberly Tapscott-Munson

Yes Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

4. Adopted FCBE Resolution No. 2025-21 - Recognizing June 2025 as LGBTQIA2+ School Awareness Month.

The motion to adopt was

Moved by: Kimberly Tapscott-Munson

Seconded by: Itzi Robles

Yes Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

5. Adopted FCBE Resolution No. 2025-22 - Regarding Fresno County Board of Education Member Compensation for Missed Meeting: Board Member Kimberly Tapscott-Munson – Absence from Meeting of March 20, 2025.

The motion to adopt was

Moved by: Itzi Robles

Seconded by: Bryan Burton

Yes Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

K. CLOSED SESSION

Conference with Real Property Negotiators (Gov. Code §54956.8)

Property: APN 049-093-006, 080, 010

Agency Negotiators: Jason Parkin and Chris Lozano, Legal Counsel, Legal Services

Under Negotiation: price and terms

L. TRUSTEE ACTIVITIES

1. Travel Requests - Consider approval of travel requests by Board members.

Approved all board members to attend the 2025 County Board Conference, 9/5/25 - 9/7/25, Monterey, CA.

The motion to approve was

Moved by: Bryan Burton

Seconded by: Kimberly Tapscott-Munson

Yes Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 5-0

2. Travel Expenses and Reimbursements

Approved the reimbursement claim for Itzi Robles, CSBA County Board Governance Workshop, 4/10/25 - 4/12/25, Sacramento, CA in the amount of \$329.90.

The motion to approve was

Moved by: Bryan Burton

Seconded by: Dr. Marcy Masumoto

Yes Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, and Dr. Marcy Masumoto

No Kimberly Tapscott-Munson

Abstain Itzi Robles

The motion carried. 3-1

3. Receipt of Correspondence
There was no correspondence received.

4. Comments by Board Members
Vice President Masumoto:
- Delegate Assembly
- Member Burton:
- ACCBE update
 - Brown Act/Ethics Trainings

M. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- ROP Advisory Night, 4/23/25, Kerman H.S.
- Goodwill Picnic, 4/26/25, Scout Island
- Pillar Awards, 4/28/25, FCSS-Noli Patio
- Spaghetti Luncheon, 4/30/25, Fresno County Plaza
- Kids Day, 5/9/25, Chafee Zoo
- Foster Youth Event
- Picture the Valley Student Film Festival, 5/22/25, Maya Cinemas, Fresno
- CTEC Graduation, 5/28/25
- Worsley Graduation, 5/29/25, Worsley School Gym

N. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Action Item - Board Project Proposals
- Closed Session Item - Scout Island Property

O. NEXT MEETING

The next regular Board meeting will be held on June 17, 2025, at Fresno County Office of Education, 1111 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, CA 93721.

P. ADJOURNMENT

The motion to adjourn was

Moved by: Kimberly Tapscott-Munson

Seconded by: Dr. Marcy Masumoto

Yes Bryan Burton, Dr. Allen Clyde, Dr. Marcy Masumoto, Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, and Itzi Robles

The motion carried at 5:33 p.m. 5-0



Superintendent of Schools