



Agenda

Thursday, September 17, 2026

[4:30 PM]

Fresno County Office of Education 1111 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, California 93721

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A. OPENING CEREMONY

President Masumoto

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Flag Salute
3. Roll Call – Establish Quorum

Communications Strategy & Outreach

Jenny Brietigam

4. Inspirational Reading

Student Representative

Khalee Landeros

5. Career Technical High School Report

B. ADOPT AGENDA

President Masumoto

1. Agenda for September 17, 2026.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

President Masumoto

1. Regular Board Meeting Minutes - August 20, 2026.
[\[Minutes - Aug 20 2026 Public\].pdf](#) 

D. EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Communications, Strategy & Outreach

Jenny Brietigam

1. Employee of the Month for September 2026.
[\[EOM - September 2026\].pdf](#) 

E. RECOGNITION

Communications, Strategy & Outreach

Lisa Birrell

1. Superintendent's Superstar for September 2026.
[\[Superstar - Sept\].pdf](#) 

Administration

Superintendent Copher

2. 2026 Board Project Recipients.
[\[Recognition - 2026 Board Project Recipients\].pdf](#) 

F. RECESS

G. COMMUNITY INPUT

The public may address the Board pursuant to established procedures. No action shall be taken pursuant to California Government Code section 54954.3. Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes to address the Fresno County Board of Education per Board Bylaw 9323.

H. CLOSED SESSION

1. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal No. 2026-27, Fresno Unified School District (Education Code §§ 35146 and 46601).
2. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Nos. 2026-28 and 2026-29, Fresno Unified School District (Education Code §§ 35146 and 46601).

Legal Services

Jason Parkin

1. [Closed Session Action Item - 2026-27.pdf](#) 
2. [Closed Session Action Item - 2026-28 and 2026-29.pdf](#) 

I. PUBLIC HEARING

Charter Schools

Dr. Jeff Hunt

1. Public Hearing for the Renewal Petition of Edison-Bethune Charter Academy (Dated July 1, 2027-June 30, 2032).
[\[Public Hearing - Renewal Petition Edison-Bethune 2027-2032\].pdf](#) 

Instructional Division

Dr. Diane Lira

2. Public Hearing - Regarding Sufficiency or Insufficiency of Instructional Materials of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent)/Fresno County Board of Education (County Board) Court and Community Schools and County Superintendent Special Education Programs.
[\[Public Hearing - Sufficiency or Insufficiency of Instructional Materials\].pdf](#) 

J. REPORTS/INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Board of Education

President Masumoto

1. Fresno County Board of Education Monthly Compensation.
[Information - Governing Board Compensation\].pdf](#) 

K. ACTION ITEMS

Instructional Division

Dr. Diane Lira

1. Consider Adoption of FCBE Resolution No. 2026-29 - Regarding the Sufficiency or Insufficiency of Instructional Materials of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent) /Fresno County Board of Education (County Board) Court and Community Schools and County Superintendent Special Education Programs.
[\[ACTION - FCBE Resolution No. 2026-29\].pdf](#) 

Legal Services

Jason Parkin

2. Consider Adoption of Resolution No. 2026-26 - In the Matter of Certification of School District Supervisors of Attendance.

[\[Action - FCBE Resolution No. 2026-26\].pdf](#) 

Board of Education

President Masumoto

3. Appointment of Representative for the Association of California County Boards of Education (ACCBE) - Fresno County Board of Education.

[\[Action - Appointment - ACCBE\].pdf](#) 

Business Services

Kevin Otto

4. Consider Approval of the 2026-2027 FCSS Consolidated Application for funding.

[\[Action - 26-27 Consolidated Application\].pdf](#) 

Administration

Superintendent Copher

5. Consider Adoption of FCBE Resolution No. 2026-30 - Recognizing Monday, October 12, 2026, as Indigenous Peoples' Day.

[\[Action - FCBE Resolution No. 2026-30\].pdf](#) 

6. Consider Adoption of FCBE Resolution No. 2026-31 - Recognizing October 2026 as Character Education Month.

[\[Action - FCBE Resolution 2026-31\].pdf](#) 

7. Consider Adoption of FCBE Resolution No. 2026-32 - Recognizing October 2026 as School Bus Safety Awareness Month.

[\[Action - FCBE Resolution No. 2026-32\].pdf](#) 

L. CLOSED SESSION

Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation/Significant Exposure to Litigation/Liability Claim: 1 Potential Case (Government Code § 54956.9(d)(2), Claimant – Kenia Lizette Ruiz Suarez, Agency Claimed Against - Fresno County Board of Education

Legal Services

Jason Parkin

1. [Closed Session Item - Anticipated Litigation.pdf](#) 

M. TRUSTEE ACTIVITIES

1. Travel Requests - Consider approval of travel requests by Board members
2. Travel Expenses and Reimbursements – Consider Approval of Travel Expenses and Reimbursements of Board members
3. Receipt of Correspondence
4. Comments by Board Members

N. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Administration

Superintendent Copher

O. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

P. NEXT MEETING

The next regular Board meeting will be held on October 15, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., Fresno County Office of Education, 1111 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, CA 93721.

Q. ADJOURNMENT

1. Board Budget Summary Report as of 8/31/26.

[\[Budget Status Summary Report\].pdf](#) 

2. 2026-2027 Events Calendar.

[\[2026-2027 Events Calendar\].pdf](#) 