

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education and the Superintendent of the Fresno Unified School District will meet in open session in the Board Room, Education Center 2309 Tulare Street, Fresno, California on:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016, 4:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

ITEM NO. 1

PRESENT and DISCUSS the CORE Districts' Data System

The CORE Districts' data system workshop will provide an opportunity for the Board to learn more about the CORE Districts' data system; how it is being used to inform school improvement efforts, promote innovation and bring new strategies to scale; and why it is being recognized nationally as a model for school improvement and accountability efforts.

The workshop will discuss:

- The specific measures in the data system, including state-collected information on test scores, graduation rates, chronic absenteeism, suspension rates, and data about English learners, as well as locally-generated data, not collected by or available through the state, including student-level academic growth, 8th grade readiness, students' social-emotional skills and schools' culture climate.
- The CORE Districts' data system reports and information used by educators to pinpoint progress at the school site, as well as at different grade levels and among student groups, to inform decision-making and improve outcomes for all students.
- The partnership with the independent, non-partisan research center Policy Analysis for California Education (PACE) that helps support the CORE Districts to look at state and locally-generated data in multiple ways and disseminate findings to educators and policymakers.

Contact person: Bob Nelson, telephone 457-3657.

Unscheduled Oral Communication

Individuals who wish to address the Board on the topic listed on this agenda may do so when the Board President calls for public comment. While all time limitations are at the discretion of the Board President, generally members of the public will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes per speaker for a total of thirty (30) minutes of public comment. Individuals with questions on any item on this agenda may submit them in writing. The Board will automatically refer formal requests to the Superintendent for response by the appropriate staff member.

By direction of the Board of Education.



MICHAEL E. HANSON, Secretary to the
Board of Education

Fresno, California
Friday, November 18, 2016