



BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
2309 TULARE STREET
BOARD ROOM, SECOND FLOOR
FRESNO, CA 93721-2287
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**AGENDA
BOARD WORKSHOP
THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023
5:00 P.M. (OPEN SESSION)**

*DESIGNATED TIMES ARE ESTIMATES.

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, those requiring special assistance to access the Board meeting room, to access written documents being discussed at the Board meeting, or to otherwise participate at Board meetings, please contact the Board President or Board Office at 457-3727. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the district to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the Board meeting and to provide any required accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services.

Any member of the public who wishes to address the Board shall submit a speaker card specifying the item(s) they wish to address. The card must be submitted before the Board President announces the specific agenda item.

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TRANSLATION SERVICES: Available in Spanish and Hmong in the meeting room upon request.

***5:00 P.M.**

CALL Meeting to Order

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A member of staff will lead the flag salute.

PRESENT and DISCUSS an Overview of the Fresno Unified Literacy Initiative

Staff will present an overview of the district's new literacy initiative which will include the establishment of a literacy task force and campaign. In August 2023, Fresno Unified will launch a literacy initiative with an emphasis on reading on grade level by the end of first grade. Staff will share background, literacy practices, and key events leading to the launch. There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Dr. Natasha Baker, telephone 457-3731.

OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment on Item

UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Individuals who wish to address the Board on topics within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction, but **not** listed on this agenda may do so at this time. If you wish to address the Board on a specific item that is listed on the agenda, you should do so when that specific item is called. Individuals shall submit a speaker card specifying the topic they wish to address. The card must be submitted before the Board President announces unscheduled oral communications.

While 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 as designated on this agenda. The Board recognizes that individuals may ask the Board to answer questions or respond to statements made during unscheduled oral communications and in accordance with Board Bylaw 9323, the Board shall take no action or discussion on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except as authorized by law.

Members of the public with questions on school district issues may submit them in writing. The Board will automatically refer to the Superintendent any formal requests that are brought before them at this time. The appropriate staff member will furnish answers to questions.

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023