



**YOLO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL
BOARD MEETING**

09/28/2020 05:30 PM

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Meeting ID: 884 9328 7072 Password: 728201

Open Session - 5:30 PM

Meeting Minutes

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The Yolo County Office of Education's vision is to be a model of excellence in educational service, innovation, and impact.

BOARD MEMBERS

Carol Souza Cole, President

Matt Taylor, Vice President

Melissa Moreno

Shelton Yip

Tico Zendejas

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1. OPENING PROCEDURES

Call to Order and Roll Call. The Yolo County Board of Education met on September 28, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in Special session on a Zoom call during the session: Effective Governance with an Equity Lens. Board Members present were: Melissa Moreno, Carol Souza Cole, Shelton Yip and Tico Zendejas. Matt Taylor was absent. The event was facilitated by Nicole Anderson and Associates Consulting, LLC. Superintendent Garth Lewis was present.

1. Opening Remarks

Session opened at 5:30 p.m.

Opening Remarks were given by Garth Lewis, Yolo County Superintendent of Schools and Tom Adams, President, Yolo County School Boards Association (YCSBA).

President Adams introduced Darcel Lee, Director of Trainings, CSBA.

Darcel Lee, Director of Trainings, CSBA introduced Nicole Anderson, Facilitator of this session.

2. SESSION: EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE WITH AN EQUITY LENS

Meeting Agenda:

Session Theme: "Effective Governance with an Equity Lens"

Facilitators: Nicole Anderson and Associates Consulting, LLC
o Nicole Anderson, CEO/Founder

Purpose:

The purpose of this interactive virtual professional development session is to build capacity and courage of governance team members in their quest to address racial equity gaps through taking a deeper dive into concepts focused on educational and racial equity. The overarching outcome for governance teams is to understand their role in perpetuating or interrupting equity gaps through considering effective policies and practices through a systems approach to include the development of an equity statement, policy, and impact action plan. The session will create a parallel between adaptive and technical work as governance team members reimagine schools through a systems change approach.

Overarching Topics/Outcomes Include:

- o Building safe space to engage in racial equity work/4 agreements
- o Reflecting on our personal and professional intersection
- o Making connections to history, the current landscape of public education, and the role of school boards
- o Defining racial equity through data and student stories
- o Reflect on the role of governance teams in perpetuating and ending educational and racial equity gaps
- o Understanding effective governance practices and the role of equity driven boards
- o Redefining teaching and learning through the 4 indicators of equity
- o Recognizing/Responding to Barriers: Stereotypes/Implicit Bias/Institutional Racism
- o Explore the development of an equity impact plan to support the implementation and monitoring of the LCAP and more
- o Align equity focused work across the county to ensure a systems approach to implementation of action steps

*Interactive activities are supported by the utilization of the zoom platform through main room (whole group), breakout rooms, and poll features.

**Trivia/Raffle prizes

Participants are encouraged to engage in reading activities and deeper exploration of concepts to support awareness and capacity building:

- The Water of System Change Article
- 8 Characteristics of Effective Boards Assessment/Report

1. Closing Remarks

President Tom Adams, YCSBA made closing remarks.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Announcement of any action taken in Open Session

No Action taken in Open Session

ADJOURNMENT

The session adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Chairperson



Secretary