



## **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD**

Written notice is hereby given, in accordance with Education Code Section 35144 and Government Code Section 54957.6, that a special meeting of the Governing Board of the National School District will be held as follows:

Rancho de la Nación School  
1830 E. Division Street  
National City, CA 91950

Thursday, August 29, 2019

Open Session – 6:30 p.m.

### **AGENDA**

If you wish to speak to the Board, please fill out a *Request to Speak* card located on the table at the entrance to the school auditorium.

### **NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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## **NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

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DATE: Thursday, August 29, 2019  
TIME: 6:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Rancho de la Nación School  
1830 E. Division Street  
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This will be a Special South County Collaborative School Boards Meeting with the following school district boards and superintendents: Chula Vista Elementary School District, Coronado Unified School District, San Ysidro School District, South Bay Union School District, Southwestern Community College and Sweetwater Union High School District.

Items to be considered are noted on the reverse side of this page.

### **Our Governance Team**

Barbara Avalos, Board Clerk  
Maria Betancourt-Castañeda, Board Member  
Brian Clapper, Board Member  
Maria Dalla, Board Member  
Alma Sarmiento, Board President

### **Superintendent**

Leighangela Brady, Ed.D.

#### Compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act

The National School District, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), requests individuals who may need special accommodation to access, attend, and/or participate in Board meetings to contact the Superintendent's Office at 619-336-7705 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting for information on such accommodation.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Alma Sarmiento,  
National School District,  
Board President

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

**4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

Alma Sarmiento,  
National School District,  
Board President

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**5. INFORMATION ITEMS**

**5.1. Welcome and Purpose of Meeting.**

Alma Sarmiento,  
National School District,  
Board President

**6. PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**6.1. California School Boards Association (CSBA) Presentation.**

Raquel Madden, Public  
Affairs and Community  
Engagement, CSBA

**6.2. Southwestern College Presentation**

Roberto Alcantar, SW,  
Board President and Nora  
Vargas, SW, Board Vice  
President

**6.3. San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) Board Presentation.**

Guadalupe Gonzalez,  
SDCOE, Board Member

**6.4. Elevate SD 2020.**

Mark Olson, Manager of  
Public Relations,  
Metropolitan Transit  
System (MTS)

**7. OPEN FORUM**

Alma Sarmiento, National  
School District, Board  
President

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

  
Alma Sarmiento, Board President

Agenda Item: **1. CALL TO ORDER**

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Agenda Item: **6.1. California School Boards Association (CSBA) Presentation.**

Speaker: Raquel Madden, Public Affairs and Community Engagement, CSBA

Quick Summary /  
Abstract: 

- South county K-12 districts Legislative Action Collaboration recap
- Full and fair funding

Agenda Item: **6.2. Southwestern College Presentation**

Speaker: Roberto Alcantar, SW, Board President and Nora Vargas, SW, Board Vice President

Quick Summary /  
Abstract:

- College updates
- State and local vision for success goals
- Closing the Equity Gap

Agenda Item: **6.3. San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) Board Presentation.**

Speaker: Guadalupe Gonzalez, SDCOE, Board Member

Quick Summary /  
Abstract: 

- County support

Agenda Item: **6.4. Elevate SD 2020.**

Speaker: Mark Olson, Manager of Public Relations, Metropolitan Transit System (MTS)

Quick Summary /  
Abstract:

- Challenges and opportunities facing the San Diego region
- Elevate SD 2020's purpose
- Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) levels of service and improvements

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Speaker: Alma Sarmiento, National School District, Board President

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