



BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Cathline Fort, Matthew Gordon, Dr. Fermín Jaramillo, Dayna Karsch, and April McAllaster

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SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

1. **Call to Order**

Member Fort called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Board members present were Members Fort, Jaramillo, and McAllaster. President Gordon was absent. Member Fort announced that all open sessions of the board meeting are audio-recorded and may capture the sounds of participants. Member Fort asked those participating in the meeting to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. **Public Comment on Agenda Item**

Pursuant to Board Policy 9324, Board Minutes and Recordings: "The minutes shall reflect the names of those individuals who comment during the meeting's public comment period as well as the topics they address."

A. Comments on agenda items: None offered.

3. **Review / Adopt Agenda**

A. The Board of Trustees adopted the agenda as presented, on a motion by Member Karsch seconded by Member McAllaster, and carried by a unanimous vote with all members present voting yes.

4. **Personnel**

A. After discussion, the Board of Trustees took action to approve the Administrator of Pupil Services job description on a motion by Member Jaramillo, seconded by Member McAllaster, and carried by a unanimous vote with all members present voting yes.

5. **Closed Session**

The Board of Trustees adjourned to Closed Session at 6:34 p.m.

A. Public Employee Appointment. (Government Code 54957)
Title: Administrator of Personnel Services (1)

6. **Reconvene to Open Session**

The Board of Trustees reconvened into Open Session at 6:49 p.m.

Item 5. A. The Board of Trustees took action in Closed Session to appoint David Apodaca as Administrator of Personnel Services, effective July 1, 2026, on a motion by Member McAllaster, seconded by Member Karsch, and carried by a unanimous vote, with all members present voting yes.

7. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. on a motion by Member Jaramillo, seconded by Member McAllaster, and carried by a unanimous vote with all members present voting yes.

Board approved date: May 28, 2026