

TULARE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

For the Regular Board Meeting of October 7, 2026, at 3:00 p.m., in the Redwood Conference Center at the Jim Vidak Education Center, 6200 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, California.

1. Call to Order

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Welcome

2. ADA Accommodation Requirement

Persons who are in need of a disability-related modification or accommodation in order to participate in the board meeting must make a request in writing to the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools, 6200 South Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, California, P.O. Box 5091, 559/733-6301. A request for accommodation should specify the nature of the modification or accommodation requested, including any necessary auxiliary aids or services required and the name and telephone number of the person making the request. The written request should be made as soon as possible and no later than 2 days before the meeting. The agenda, agenda packet and any written documents distributed to the board during a public meeting will be made available in appropriate alternative formats upon request by a person with a disability as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Written documents concerning agenda items are available for public inspection during normal business hours within 72 hours of a regular board meeting at the Tulare County Office of Education, 6200 South Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, California.

3. Public Comments

Members of the public may address the board on any agenda item, or other item of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the board during the public comment period. Agenda items may also be addressed by the public at the time they are taken up by the board. The board is not able to discuss or take action on any item not appearing on the agenda. A five-minute time limit can be imposed on public input for individuals/issues as deemed necessary.

4. Action Items

- a. Routine Matters
 - 1. Consent Calendar
 - a. Approval of Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting of September 2, 2026
 - b. Authorization of Countywide Registration of Credentials
 - c. Authorization of Temporary County Certificates
 - d. Authorization of Countywide Emergency Permit Applications

b. New Business

1. Presentation of the 2025-2026 TCOE Annual Report - **Robert Herman**
2. First Reading of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3513.3 -Tobacco Free Schools - **Jeff Lynch**
3. Consideration and Approval, Charter Authorization: Eleanor Roosevelt Community Learning Center Renewal Determination - **Karen Costa**
4. Public Hearing for University Preparatory High School (UPHS) Material Revision - **Karen Costa**
5. Consideration and Adoption, Resolution No. 26/27-07, TCOE Red Ribbon Week, October 26 through October 30, 2026 - **Jennifer Fisher**
6. Consideration and Adoption, Resolution 26/27-08 for Proclaiming October 2026 as Character Education Month - **Zoty Briceno**
7. Consideration and Adoption, Resolution No. 26/27-09 for Proclaiming October 18-24, 2026, as National CHARACTER COUNTS! Week - **Zoty Briceno**
8. Public Hearing for Adoption of Extended School Year Waiver for Tulare County/District Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) - **Sarah Hamilton**
9. Consideration and Adoption, Extended School Year Waiver - **Sarah Hamilton**
10. Consideration and Adoption, Resolution No. 26/27-06 for Establishing Appropriations (GANN) Limits - **Jody Arriaga**

5. Information (Non-Discussion Items)

- a. Letters and Communication/Correspondence
- b. Reports from Superintendent and Staff
- c. Reports from Board, Information, and Questions

6. Next Scheduled Board Meeting

November 4, 2026 - 3:00 p.m.

7. Adjournment