Contra Costa County Board of Education Legislative Committee Meeting MINUTES February 6, 2024

MEMBERS

Mike Maxwell, Area 4 Trustee Annette Lewis, Area 5 Trustee, Committee Chair

1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1 The Committee Chairperson will Call the Meeting to Order

Mike Maxwell called the meeting to order at 11:31 a.m.

1.2 Roll Call

All Committee members present.

1.3 Approval of Agenda

Agenda approved as amended, adding item #4.8 Future Agenda Items and correcting 4.2.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 General Information

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2.3 General Information

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3. PUBLIC COMMENT

3.1 Public Comment

None.

4. BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS

4.1 Approval of Minutes – October 2 and November 6, 2023

Minutes approved as presented.

4.2 Committee Organization – ACTION

The Legislative Committee selected on Trustee Lewis as committee chair for 2024. The committee objectives for 2024 are to continue to monitor legislation that may affect the county board of education and the oversight of the Board over charter schools and as an appellate body; and monitor and develop plans as needed.

4.3 AB 359 – Pupil Instruction: dual enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships

The Legislative Committee reviewed AB 359. The bill passed the state assembly and is now in first reading in the state senate. There were no pertinent changes and the committee will continue to monitor and make sure it meets the needs of our students that are served by the CCCOE.

4.4 AB 1496 – Educational technology: Digital Education

The Legislative Committee reviewed AB 1496 which created a pilot program at county offices of education (COEs) having to do with educational technology and establish an office at the California Department of Education (CDE) to provide technical assistance and teacher professional development to local educational agencies on educational technology. The bill failed as of February 1, 2024.

4.5 AB 1604 – Bonta. Charter schools: school facilities: Charter School Facility Grant Program: conduit financing

The Legislative Committee reviewed AB 1604. The bill was vetoed by the Governor and there are no plans to challenge the veto.

4.6 AB 764 – Local Redistricting

The Legislative Committee reviewed AB 764. This bill does not apply to county boards of education.

4.7 Future Agenda Items

Continue to monitor legislation. Agenda requests may be emailed.

4.8 Future Meeting Dates

Next meeting is March 5, 2024.

5. ADJOURNMENT

5.1 Adjournment

Committee Chair Annette Lewis adjourned the meeting at 11:46 a.m.