

**YUBA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING**

Wednesday, September 14, 2011 – 4:30 p.m.

Yuba County Office of Education

935 14th Street – Oak Room

Marysville CA 95901

<p>1. CALL TO ORDER, ATTENDANCE, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</p>	<p>A regular meeting of the Yuba County Board of Education was called to order at 4:30 p.m. at the Yuba County Office of Education, 935 14th Street, Marysville, by President George Smith</p>
	<p>Present were George Smith, Lou Binninger, Wayne Vincent, Marlene Rastetter, Mary Hovey and Donna Landerman. Absent: Emily Dawson</p>
<p><u>ACTION ITEM</u></p>	<p>1.1 Excuse George Smith’s absence from the Board Meeting held on August 10, 2011, pursuant to Board Bylaw 9250. Motion made by Marlene Rastetter and seconded by Lou Binninger to approve George Smith’s absence from the August 10, 2011 Board Meeting. Motion carried with five affirmative votes, one absent. George Smith abstained.</p>
<p><u>ACTION ITEM</u></p>	<p>1.2 Excuse Donna Landerman’s absence from the Board Meeting held on August 10, 2011, pursuant to Board Bylaw 9250. Motion made by Lou Binninger and seconded by Mary Hovey to approve Donna Landerman’s absence from the August 10, 2011 Board Meeting. Motion carried with five affirmative votes, one absent. Donna Landerman abstained.</p>
<p>2. CONSENT AGENDA <u>ACTION ITEM</u></p>	<p>2.1 Approval of Minutes of August 10, 2011 2.2 Temporary County Certificates 2.3 Board Correspondence</p>
	<p>Motion made by Marlene Rastetter and seconded by Lou Binninger to approve Consent Agenda. Motion carried with six affirmative votes, one absent.</p>
<p>3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS</p>	<p>There were no public comments.</p>
<p>4. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT <u>INFORMATION ITEM</u></p>	<p>4.1 This item provides an opportunity for the Directors/Superintendent/Board Members to share various items of interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally Sokoloski, Assistant Superintendent and

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	<p>Director of Educational Services, reported on enrollment numbers for the first day of school. This report excluded enrollment for the Yuba County Career Preparatory Charter School.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carol Holtz, Director of Alternative Education, reported on enrollment at Charter. This is the highest number of students being served in the classroom; however, enrollment figures change daily.• Carol Holtz also stated that John Floe, Prevention Services Coordinator for Sutter-Yuba Mental Health Services, gave a presentation at the Yuba County Career Preparatory Charter School on the Yellow Ribbon Program. This is a suicide prevention program. The students were given a business card with a yellow ribbon attached to it. If they are feeling any fearful thoughts about committing suicide, they can just give this card to an adult for help.• Sally Sokoloski stated October 22nd is “Make a Difference Day.” This year, clean-up work will be done along North Beale Road and the clean-up committee will meet at Yuba Community College or in front of Harmony Health. General clean-up of the area will be from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Volunteers can participate for as much time as they are able to give.• Cindy Sutfin, Director of Human Resources, reported on the open positions that were filled over the summer. Interviews are being conducted for several positions that are currently open.• Patti Clary, Director of the Regional Career Center, stated there will be a presentation at the Yuba County One Stop Center on Friday, September 16th from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Sharyn Abbott will present “7 Techniques to Thrive in Any Economy.” There is also an upcoming workshop on ADA compliance given in conjunction with other agencies. This will help educate the businesses on how to become ADA compliant.• Patti also reported that North Central Counties Consortium has given the Regional Career Center
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	<p>additional funding for the National Emergency Grant for the On-The-Job Training Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training opportunities are available in Water Treatment Operations and training is being funded by the Workforce Investment Act Program.• The YouthBuild classes have begun. The class started with thirty-two students and enrollment has dropped to thirty students. Patti stated that the YouthBuild class is being bombarded with a lot of community training service. The YCOE YouthBuild class is working with the Sacramento YouthBuild class to demolish the existing structure on the site that the new YouthBuild/Habitat for Humanity house will be built. This is a great learning experience for the YouthBuild group.• Bobbi Abold, Administrator of Curriculum and Staff Development, stated she has visited seven of the schools within the Marysville Joint Unified School District pursuant to the Williams Settlement. All seven schools visited had sufficient textbooks. Bobbi stated that she has received positive feed back from all of the principals stating that the visits went very well.• <i>Superintendent Holmes Sanchez reported on the following:</i>• One of the YouthBuild homes located on 2nd and B Streets in Marysville has sold. There is someone interested in purchasing one of the remaining houses and they are trying to qualify for financing.• Saturday, September 8th was the United Way Kick-off Campaign. Scotia thanked those who volunteered from YCOE. The event was attended by approximately two hundred adults and children.• The Foster Youth Services Grant is a three year grant that ended in June 2011. YCOE did not make the first cut for the 2011-2014 grant. The grant is being re-written and will be presented for reconsideration.• Dr. Holmes Sanchez is sitting on the Corrections Partnership Group. This group consists of members of the Police Department, District Attorneys Office, Probation Department and Judges. The mission of
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	<p>this group is to determine how to serve people that have been incarcerated in state prisons that are now being released back to the counties due to state budget cuts and prison over-crowding, effective October 1, 2011. The group is trying to create a plan to work with the folks coming back. Some will be put back in the county jail system; however, some of them will be released back to the county to live with the general population. Lou Binninger, Trustee, Area 2, stated that the inmates that are being released are considered to be the “Three Nons;” non-violent, non-sexual and non-serious. The group feels like the county/community can do a better job to help these individuals re-enter society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yuba County Office of Education is continuing to work on the agreement with the seniors at the Olivehurst Community Center. There might be a source of funding to help the seniors. This information will not be confirmed until October 1st.• September 17th is “Constitution Day” and all school classrooms will be celebrating. There is new Legislation stating that children will be educated on the subject of the Constitution.• Marlene Rastetter, Trustee, Area 3, stated that she is pleased to see the YouthBuild houses on J Street occupied.
<p><u>ACTION ITEM</u></p>	<p>4.2 PUBLIC HEARING ON CERTIFICATED AND CLASSIFIED OPENERS 4:30 P.M. OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER</p> <p>The Public Hearing was declared open at 5:04 p.m. by President George Smith. This is a routine process required by law to allow the public an opportunity to comment on the Openers that were presented at the August 10, 2011 Board Meeting. Motion made by Marlene Rastetter and seconded by Lou Binninger to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried with six affirmative votes, one absent. There being no comments from the public, the hearing was declared closed at 5:05 p.m. by President George Smith.</p>

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<p><u>INFORMATION ITEM</u></p>	<p>4.3 PRESENTATION OF SUPERINTENDENT OPENERS TO EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS Dr. Holmes Sanchez presented the openers for 2012-2013 to the employee organizations. They will be on display for one month and there will be an Open Hearing at the October 12, 2011 Board Meeting regarding the openers.</p>
<p>5. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES <u>ACTION ITEM</u></p>	<p>5.1 PUBLIC HEARING ON CERTIFICATION OF STATE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS SUFFICIENCY 4:30 P.M. OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER The Public Hearing was declared open at 5:06 p.m. by President George Smith. Sally Sokoloski explained the textbooks have been on display for public viewing for the legally required time. Motion made by Lou Binninger and seconded by Donna Landerman to close the hearing. There being no comments from the public, the hearing was declared closed at 5:07 p.m. by President George Smith.</p>
<p><u>ACTION ITEM</u></p>	<p>5.2 ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2011-06 REGARDING SUFFICIENCY OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AT THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS: THOMAS E. MATHEWS, YUBA COUNTY CAREER PREPARATORY CHARTER; OPPORTUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT CAMPTONVILLE AND BEAR RIVER; AND REGIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT VIRGINIA, SPRING VALLEY, AGNES WEBER MEADE, COBBLESTONE, RIO DEL ORO, BEAR RIVER, YUBA COLLEGE, MARYSVILLE HIGH AND WHEATLAND HIGH Bobbi Abold, Administrator of Curriculum and Staff Development, stated this is an annual item to come before the Board. Bobbi reviewed the purpose of the Resolution and thanked staff for their input. Motion made by Marlene Rastetter and seconded by Wayne Vincent to adopt Resolution No. 2011-06. Roll Call Vote: Marlene Rastetter, aye; Mary Hovey, aye; George Smith, aye; Wayne Vincent, aye; Lou Binninger, aye; and Donna Landerman, aye. Absent: Emily Dawson.</p>

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6. OTHER ITEMS TO COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD <u>INFORMATION</u> <u>ITEM</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There were no further comments.
7. ADJOURNMENT	Meeting was adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scotia Holmes Sanchez, Ed.D.
Superintendent, Yuba County Office of Education