

**Contra Costa County Board of Education
Legislative Committee Meeting
Minutes
January 26, 2022**

MEMBERS

Consuelo Lara, Area 1 Trustee
Annette Lewis, Area 5 Trustee

STAFF PRESENT

Michelle Kiernan, Executive Assistant

1. Call to Order

1.1 The Committee Chairperson will Call the Meeting to Order

Trustee Lewis called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm

1.2 Roll Call

All Committee members present

2. General Information

3. Public Comment

3.1 Public Comment

None

4. Business/ Action Items

4.1 Approve Minutes from Nov. 22 Meeting

Minutes approved by committee members

4.2 Committee Organization

- Chair: Annette Lewis

4.3 Legislative Update

Committee discussed the DWK News Laws link, highlighting new laws of 2022. Committee requested that this information be shared with the rest of the Board.

4.4 Bills in Legislation

Committee discussed the following bills in legislation:

- AB 101 (Medina) Ethnic Studies: This bill requires high schools to provide ethnic studies starting in academic year 2025-26 and requires students graduating in 2029-30 and thereafter to take one semester of ethnic studies.
- AB 469 (Reyes) FAFSA and Dream Act Completion: This bill improves student access to college financial aid resources by requiring local education agencies to ensure all high schools seniors complete the FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application forms before graduating.
- AB 1554 (Ramos) California Indian Education Act: This bill requires the grade school History-Social Science curriculum be revised to include instruction on the culture, history, and contributions of California's Indian tribes.
- AB 914 (Weber), SCSU Student Readiness Data
- AB22 (McCarty), Universal Transitional Kindergarten

Committee discussed sources for legislative information:

www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov

Bill History

Glossary

4.3 Next Steps for Legislative Committee

Discuss the following bills:

- AB 1652 (Medina)- Charter School Employees
- AB 762 (Bauer-Kahan)- Safe Schools Site
- AB 740 (McCarty)- Suspending Foster Children in Charters
- SB 179- Charter Fiscal Oversight
- AB 76 (Kiley)- Inter-district Transfers
- AB 452 (Friedman)- Firearm Safety

The next meeting will be in person on February 16, 2022

5. Adjournment

Trustee Lewis adjourned 2:37 pm