Contra Costa County Board of Education Legislative Committee Meeting MINUTES October 2, 2023

MEMBERS

Mike Maxwell, Area 4 Trustee- Committee Chair Anamarie Avila Farias, Area 3 Trustee- Committee Co-Chair

1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1 The Committee Chairperson will Call the Meeting to Order

Mike Maxwell called the meeting to order at 12:58 p.m.

1.2 Roll Call

All Committee members present.

1.3 Approval of Agenda

Agenda approved as presented.

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 – July 10, 2023

Minutes approved as presented.

4.2 AB-672 Teacher Credentialing: Teacher Credentialing Task Force

The trustees are following AB 672 which would convene a Teacher Credentialing Task Force to examine the factors that enable and constrain recruitment, credentialing and retention of a diverse teaching workforce and the experiences of student candidates in various credentialing pathways and make policy recommendations that would increase the number of, and diversity of, qualified teachers in California. The Legislative Committee will look into how this bill would affect existing CCCOE policies.

4.3 AB-1352 Governing Boards of School Districts: Censure or Removal of Members

The trustees are following AB 1352 which expressly prohibits the governing board of a school district from taking action that contradicts any law requiring a school district to have inclusive policies, practices and curriculum. It would authorize the governing board of a school district to censure a member or, by two-thirds vote of the governing board, remove a member from office if the member prevents the governing board from conducting its business or adopts policy that contradicts any existing law.

4.4 SB-810 Charter Schools: At-Promise Charter Schools

The trustees are following SB 810 which would provide an additional exception to the charter school appointment provision for at-promise schools. Superintendent Lynn Mackey explained that at-promise is a term that has been adopted by the educational community in lieu of "at-risk."

4.5 SB-645 School Finance: Administrative Employees to Teacher Ratio

The trustees are following SB 645 which addresses the maximum administrative employees to teacher ratio to improve the ability of school districts to meet the needs of students.

4.6 Future Agenda Items

Follow up on AB 672 and SB 810 Additional agenda requests can be emailed.

5. ADJOURNMENT

5.1 Adjournment

Committee Chair Mike Maxwell adjourned the meeting at 1:11 p.m.