

The Board met in a Special Meeting at the Santa Cruz County Complex, 2150 N. Congress Drive, Room #120, Nogales, AZ. Present: Rudy Molera, Chairman; John Fanning, Vice-Chairman; Luis Carlos Davis, Member; Jesus Valdez, County Manager; Mauricio Chavez, Deputy County Manager; Robert May, Civil Bureau Chief; Primitivo Romero, Human Resources Director; and Alma Schultz, Clerk of the Board.

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Molera called the meeting to order, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Vice-Chairman Fanning made a motion to recess the Special Meeting to convene into Executive Session seconded by Supervisor Davis; the motion carried unanimously. (Ayes: Davis, Fanning, Molera)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. INTERVIEW THE FOLLOWING APPLICANTS FOR THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT POSITION: JARED B. DEWITT II, MAYA M. DONNELLY, AND MARITZA LYNN HIGUERA. PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1), DISCUSSION OR CONSIDERATION OF EMPLOYMENT OR ASSIGNMENT OF A PUBLIC OFFICER, APPOINTEE, OR EMPLOYEE OF A PUBLIC BODY, WITH THE EXCEPTION FOR SALARY DISCUSSIONS, EACH PROSPECTIVE APPOINTEE MAY DEMAND THAT THE DISCUSSION OR CONSIDERATION OCCUR AT A PUBLIC MEETING (REQ: COUNTY MANAGER)

2. PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1) AND (3), CONSULTATION FOR LEGAL ADVICE, DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF ONE OF THE CANDIDATES INTERVIEWED IN THE FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION AND/OR PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE POSITION OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, EFFECTIVE JULY 28, 2025 (REQ: COUNTY MANAGER)

The Board adjourned the Executive Session and reconvened the Meeting. (Motion: Vice-Chairman Fanning; second: Supervisor Davis; motion carried unanimously) (Ayes: Davis, Fanning, Molera)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:26 a.m. (motion: Supervisor Davis; second: Vice-Chairman Fanning; motion carried unanimously) (Ayes: Davis, Fanning, Molera)