

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COACHELLA VALLEY EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**

DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM #1104

87225 CHURCH STREET, THERMAL, CA 92274

March 20, 2026, 4:30 P.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the Coachella Valley Education Foundation is hereby called to be held on Friday, March 20, 2026, commencing at 4:30 p.m., in the District Office Board Room #1104, 87225 Church Street, Thermal, CA 92274. The public will be provided an opportunity to provide public comment on the items listed on the agenda. The business to be discussed is as follows:

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS: _____ **CVEF Vice President: Paul Slamas**
_____ **CVEF Secretary/Treasurer: Toni De Aztlan**
_____ **CVUSD President: Thomas Tortez**
_____ **CVUSD Superintendent: Dr. Frances Esparza**
_____ **CVUSD Board Member: Jesus Gonzalez**
_____ **CVUSD Chief Business Officer Julie Vigil**
_____ **Community Member: Daniela Tabarez**
_____ **Community Member: Johnny Ortiz**
_____ **Community Member: Oscar Fonseca**

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

If you wish to address the Foundation Board on an item, complete the Request for Oral Presentation form and submit it to the Board Clerk no later than prior to the conclusion of the first speaker's remarks.

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

B. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under Consent Calendar are considered to be routine in nature and may be enacted by one motion approving the recommendation listed on the Agenda. One or more items may be removed from the Consent Calendar so that said item(s) may be discussed and considered individually by the Board.

No Items.

C. NEW BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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C-1 DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL OF BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR CVUSD GRADUATION VENUE SUPPORT NOT TO EXCEED 50% OF THE TOTAL COST.

RECOMMENDATION: CONSIDER, PROVIDE DIRECTION AND/OR APPROVE BUDGET ALLOCATION.

C-2 DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CVUSD AND CVEF

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CVUSD AND CVEF

C-3 DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL TO RETAIN THIRD PARTY AUDITOR FIRM FOR CVEF

RECOMMENDATION: DISCUSSION/DIRECTION/ AND OR APPROVAL TO RETAIN THIRD PARTY AUDITOR FIRM FOR CVEF

ORAL COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

ORAL COMMENTS FROM STAFF

ADJOURNMENT

AVAILABILITY

Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Education Foundation regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at 87225 Church Street, Thermal, CA 92274.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

Meetings of the Board shall be held at the principal office of the Foundation or at such other place as has been designated by the Board. In the absence of any such designation, meetings shall be held at the principal office of the Foundation.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted in accordance with the applicable legal requirements.

Dated this 19TH day of March, 2026.

Jay Lopez, Jr.