

VCAEC Special Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2026

Virtual Meeting

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Participants:

Facilitator: Greg Hill Jr., WestEd

Recorder: Isabella Cisneros, WestEd

Member Representatives: Sean Abajian **P** (Consortium Chairperson), Scott McNutt **P** (Consortium Co-Chairperson) (Sean Bell **A**, Admin Delegate, VACE), Eric Saavedra **P** (Jenny Cardona **P** (joined at 12:19 p.m.), Admin Delegate, Oxnard), Cynthia Herrera **A** (Brenda Acomb Forbes **A**, Admin Delegate, VCCCD), Blanca Mendieta **P** (joined at 12:17 p.m.) (Isaac Huang **A**, Admin Delegate, Fillmore), Marty McGrady **A**, Alex Mejía-Holdsworth **P**, Stacy Cashman **A** (Mark Sheinberg **P**, Admin Delegate, Simi), Gina Ramírez **P** (Miguel Magaña **P**, Admin Delegate, Santa Paula), Jason Klingler **P**

Meeting Called to order at 12:03 PM by Greg Hill Jr. with permission of Sean Abajian

MINUTES OPEN SESSION

ROLL CALL AND WELCOME

- Roll Call

PUBLIC COMMENT

- No public comment.

DISCUSSION

- **Fund Rebalancing Plan.** Greg presented two options for redistributing funds to the consortium's most underfunded member agencies. The first option proposed redirecting the surplus generated by a higher-than-anticipated state COLA adjustment; however, several members indicated they were unable to support this option at this time. Greg then proposed permanently reallocating a portion of accumulated consortium funds on an ongoing annual basis, which received general support from the group. Greg will conduct additional research to confirm the figures and bring the matter back for a formal vote at the June meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:51 PM. The next meeting will be held at Ventura Adult & Career Education.