

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**24.1**

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, June 10, 2025, Brad Anderson spoke regarding concerns of free speech during Board Meetings and the Public Comment section.

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**AGENDA NO.  
24.1**

Online



Riverside County Board of Supervisors  
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SPEAKER'S NAME: Brad Anderson

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Agenda # Public Comment

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**Flores, Kate**

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Submitted on June 7, 2025

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

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**Last Name**

Anderson

**Address (Street, City and Zip)**

N/A

**Phone**

7603249637

**Email**

ba4612442@gmail.com

**Agenda Date**

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**State your position below**

Support

**Do you need a Spanish translator?**

No

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**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**24.2**

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SPEAKER'S NAME: Nathan Kempe

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Agenda # Public Comment

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## Flores, Kate

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**To:** nathan.startingoverstrong@gmail.com  
**Cc:** Clerk of the Board  
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Submitted on June 10, 2025

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**First Name**

Nathan

**Last Name**

Kempe

**Phone**

8187496856

**Email**

nathan.startingoverstrong@gmail.com

**Agenda Date**

06/10/2025

**Agenda Item # or Public Comment**

Budget

## Flores, Kate

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**From:** Acquia Mail  
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Submitted on June 9, 2025

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**First Name**

Nathan

**Last Name**

Kempe

**Address (Street, City and Zip)**

6355 Riverside Ave

**Phone**

8187496856

**Email**

nathan.startingoverstrong@gmail.com

**Agenda Date**

06/10/2025

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Budget

**State your position below**

Oppose

**Comments**

To have a people's Budget focused on re-entry, we need \$4 million transferred from public health for wrap-around services, and 4 million for re-entry transferred from the sheriff's budget to re-entry, and classify re-entry as HWS.

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**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**24.3**

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, June 10, 2025, Greg Langworthy spoke regarding the Registrar of Voters audit for Special Election.

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**SPEAKER'S NAME:** Greg Langworthy

**Address:** 21227 Front St

**City:** Wildomar **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** 951-704-5149

**Date:** June 10, 2025 **Agenda #** Public Comment

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To: Riverside County Board of Supervisors  
Dist. 1 Jose Medina  
Dist. 2 Karen Spiegel  
Dist. 3 Chuck Washington  
Dist. 4 V. Manuel Perez  
Dist. 5 Yxstian Gutierrez

June 2025  
From: Veronica Langworthy,  
Riverside County Resident, U.S. Citizen  
951-704-4210  
vlangworthy29@gmail.com

**RE: 25/26 Budget objectives, outcomes, measures and insights  
lack of correlation with mission statement and description  
FINDINGS or lack of findings**

Public Works and Community Services - Registrar of Voters please clarify justification of budget for:

**Objective 1:**

**“Achieve transparent and fair elections through equal access for all eligible citizens”**

Using Performance Measure: increase LEP (Limited English Proficiency) poll workers by 1%.

**Objective 2:**

**“Maintain voter confidence by administering accurate and efficient elections”**

Using Performance measure: customer service satisfaction survey.

**QUESTION: What is the justification for the budget?**

The years were changed on columns but the Actuals/Estimate/Target/Goal are the same numbers reflecting no improvement in performance between 24/25 and 25/26 or laziness in writing the report.

24/25 Budget information Vol 1 (page 316)  
increase LEP poll workers by 1% *and* the customer satisfaction survey  
compared to

25/26 Budget information Vol 1 (page 315)  
increase LEP poll workers by 1% *and* the customer satisfaction survey

Where are the customer service satisfaction surveys accessible to the customers? Please release the access points for the survey – is it heavier on access to employed poll workers and emailed to local jurisdictions and selected candidates and limited access to the general public/citizens?

**QUESTION: Why are taxpayer funded report recommendations not cited and used for setting objectives and measured outcomes along with previous year goals and results?**

**California Secretary of State Supplementary Report: UCLA Voter’s Choice Act (VCA) Report on Race and Ethnicity in the 2022 Primary Election** University of California, Los Angeles Voting Rights Project Utilizing Bayesian Improved Surname Geocoding (BISG) on the 2022 Primary Election Voter File

While the rate of mail ballots deemed undeliverable or rejected by county election officials remains under 1.0%, there is a slight disparity against Black voters across the State, non-VCA counties, and VCA counties (page 118).

California had over 21 million registered voters in the 2022 Primary Election. This is an increase of over one million since the 2020 Primary Election (a Presidential Primary) and three million since the 2018 Primary Election.38 39 As California’s diverse electorate continues to grow, it will be imperative for election officials to continue to address the turnout gap described at the beginning of this report. Culturally appropriate and frequent outreach, accessible voting methods, and increased investment on infrequent voters are all recommended to counter the cycle of under- mobilization (page 119).

continued...

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Veronica Langworthy

**Office of Inspector General United States Postal Service: Election Mail Readiness for the 2024 General Election Audit Report Number 24-016-R24 July 30, 2024.**

“As a result of our observations and inquiries with local management at the judgmentally selected 15 mail processing facilities and 35 delivery units, we found that Postal Service personnel did not always comply with policy and procedures regarding all clear certifications, Election and Political Mail logs, and audit checklists. In addition, we identified processes and policies that could pose a risk of delays in the processing and delivery of Election and Political Mail. Further, we identified issues related to some Delivering for America operational changes that pose a risk of individual ballots not being counted. These issues may adversely affect the Postal Service brand and reputation. As a result, opportunities exist for the Postal Service to improve readiness for timely processing and delivery of Election and Political Mail for the 2024 general election.” (page 5).

**Riverside County, CA Registrar of Voters (ROV) Operational Review - Final Assessment Report by Neal Kelley, ROV OC (Ret) August 2023** provided to Jeffrey Van Wagenen, CEO and Juan C. Perez, COO of Riverside County. Appendix B: Voter List Maintenance Review.

List maintenance activities are essential in jurisdictions that use mail for ballot delivery. As demonstrated by the numerous public comments during the Riverside County Board of Supervisors’ meetings after the 2022 Primary and General Elections, some Riverside County residents are dissatisfied with the mail ballot processes. There is a perception that many people who are no longer living in Riverside County – or those who are deceased – are being mailed ballots. The ROV should invest significant time and resources in proactively going above and beyond the statutory requirements. In addition, once the ROV has embarked on that process they should regularly communicate to the public that it is doing that work. (page 44).

The Operational Review - Final Assessment Report has numerous recommendations focused on standard operating procedures and proactive practices that would increase effectiveness

**Objective 1:**

**“Achieve transparent and fair elections through equal access for all eligible citizens”**

**Using Performance Measure:** ~~increase LEP (Limited English Proficiency) poll workers by 1%.~~

Such as...

Cleaning voter rolls in an efficient manner by trained employees using SOP meeting timeline (ROV to determine the measurable task performance that is not based on one more employee but on cross-training and written procedures).

Local polling locations with familiar, trusted people and no confusing processes of signing cards, going to numerous stations to figure out what type of ballot is needed, just simple and efficient to go vote and cast ballot securely.

**Objective 2:**

**“Maintain voter confidence by administering accurate and efficient elections”**

**Using Performance measure:** ~~customer service satisfaction survey.~~

Polling places and drop boxes in known locations/dates/times for people to have access and are confident in chain of custody for their cast ballots. The citizens know where to go and when to go vote in a trusted location with people that are familiar to them in their community.

Voter rolls are accurate as per Neal Kelley ROV Assessment Report.

**PLEASE BE SURE BUDGET IS BASED UPON FINDINGS TO MAKE DECISION.**

1. **Is there evidence from year to year that goals have been achieved?**
2. **Are “performance measures” actually measurable and do those measures help to reach the stated objective?**

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**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**24.4**

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To: Mr. Art Tinoco, Riverside County Registrar

cc: Riverside County Supervisors

Mr. Jeff Van Wagenen, County Executive Officer

Mr. Juan C. Perez, Chief Operating Officer

Greg Langworthy, REIT

From: Jim Niederecker, REIT

Subject: Registrar of Voting Department Staffing for fiscal year 2025/2026

#### Purpose of Memo

Riverside Election Integrity Team, REIT, recommends additional staffing required to update and maintain the county voter rolls.

#### Executive Summary

The Riverside voter rolls are inaccurate and in violation of the National Voter Registration Act, NVRA, Section 8(a)(4) which mandates the state and county to conduct a general program that makes a reasonable effort to remove ineligible voters. Additionally, the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), requires every state to have a centralized statewide voter registration database that is regularly maintained and updated. The design of the voter rolls is based on a Structured Query Language, SQL, database. To identify, correct, and maintain the database requires programmers skilled in the SQL language and the ability to write and execute queries accessing other databases, e.g. property tax database, immigration and naturalization database, National Change of Address database, and resources such as SAVE, the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements program. Without programmers with these skill sets, the errors in the database cannot be identified and remedied. The proposed budget for the Registrar does not include this added headcount. REIT is recommending the budget be revised to add two computer programming engineers to address this very important staffing need.

#### Status of Voter Rolls

1. The ROV used the Experian Credit agency to validate registrant addresses prior to the 2024 General Election. A total of 1.34 million records were analyzed. The results included:

- Approximately 64,500 in county moves
- Approximately 32,500 out of county moves
- Approximately 26,000 out of state moves
- 146,406 registrants identified as no best address
- 269,986 address verifications required

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Jim Niederecker

2. United Sovereign Americans, USA<sup>1</sup>, a 501 c4 non-profit election integrity organization purchased and analyzed the California 2022 and 2024 voter rolls. Riverside represents 6% of the California totals based on the number of registrants. Note: REIT is working with USA to obtain current data for Riverside based on the 2024 General Election. The results included:

California Scorecard – 2022 Election

Ineligible or Uncertain Registration Types	Calif Score	Riverside Estimate
Multiple Voter IDs	45,401	2,724
Age Discrepant Registrants	8,791	527
Invalid Names	7,565	454
Invalid Addresses	459,264	27,556
Invalid Registration Dates	14,670	880
Birthplace altered	132,317	7,939
Changing Registrant ID	108,738	6,524
Voter Does Not Exist	624,211	37,423

California 2024 GE Validity Scorecard – Preliminary Data

Registrations with material errors and omissions whose votes were counted	Number of Instances	Riverside Estimate
Illegal duplicate registrations	66,460	3,988
Voted while inactive	204	12
Backdated registration	2,341,572	140,494
Age discrepant registrants	3,125	187 <sup>4</sup>

3. The National Voter Registration Act, Section 8(a)(4), requires states to “conduct a general program that makes a reasonable effort to remove” from the official voter rolls “the names of ineligible voters” who have died or changed residence. The law requires registrations to be cancelled when voters fail to respond to address confirmation notices and then fail to vote in the next two general federal elections. The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) requires counties to report election metrics as part of a biennial survey<sup>2</sup> which includes Confirmation Notices and Reason for Removal of Registrants. A Judicial Watch lawsuit<sup>3</sup> points out 16 California counties including Riverside, could not even tell how many registrations were removed pursuant to the NVRA requirement and the EAC survey.

1. See the USA website for details on the organization and their voter roll analysis methods:

<https://unite4freedom.com>

2. <https://www.judicialwatch.org/california-clean-up-voting-rolls/>

3. <https://www.eac.gov/research-and-data/studies-and-reports> See questions A8 and A9.

4. Analysis of the 2024 Voter Detail List identified 175 age discrepant registrants

4. A California study<sup>5</sup> evaluated the number of naturalizations compared to the number of new registrants and found up to 3.8 million records in California's voter rolls are non-citizens. This estimate was determined by comparing individuals registered in the voter rolls that were born outside the US with the number of Californians who legitimately gained US citizenship. Given Riverside registrants represent 6% of the state's registrants, there are up to 228,000 non-citizens on the Riverside voter rolls. The cause of this difference is in California individuals who apply for driver's licenses are automatically added to the voter rolls (Motor Voter). Many of these individuals are not US citizens.

5. A simple analysis of the Voter Detail List for the 2024 General Election which lists the voters who voted revealed:

-Registrants between 100 and 121 years of age equals 138

-Registrants born between 1800 and 1886 equals 37

Most of these registrants are potentially deceased.

-There are estimated 245,528 registrants whose listed birthplace is blank, or a foreign country, e.g. Mexico, India, etc. Many of these registrants are likely not born in the USA or not naturalized and therefore cannot legally vote.

The breath of apparent errors in the California voter rolls is significant. Standards published by the U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) reflect the impact level of information security events where data has been compromised. The data compromised in the California Voter Rolls could be classified as an "Information Impact – Critical Systems Data breach". The material errors and omissions create an open legal question as to the validity of the records.

REIT acknowledges the source of most of the voter roll errors is the responsibility of the Secretary of State. A majority of the discrepant entries were included when the registrant was added or modified in the rolls. California law requires the voter rolls be secure. Regardless, the ROV is responsible to ensure the voter rolls are accurate.

5. <https://joehoft.com/breaking-exclusive-potentially-24-of-the-votes-in-the-2024-election-in-california-were-from-non-citizens/>

### New Hire Requirements

Programmers with SQL query experience are required to identify and remedy suspect registrant information. For example:

- Invalid addresses may be an address that does not exist or an address that is not a legal residence. A query comparing the voter roll database to the property tax database can identify the suspect properties.
- Voter roll registrants with no birthplace listed or a birthplace outside the U.S. may be compared to the DMV database, the Social Security database, the Immigration and Naturalization database, or the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements program, SAVE, to confirm the registrant is naturalized or an actual US citizen.
- Age discrepant registrants may be identified via analysis of the voter rolls themselves, i.e. identify voters over 100 years of age, and by comparison to the Deceased Persons database.
- A query to identify back dated registrations and analysis of the voter roll's change logs is needed to remedy suspect registration dates.
- A query to identify voters who voted while inactive is needed to understand how they were able to vote, and provide this information to the District Attorney as appropriate.

There are many other queries that must be executed to ensure voter rolls are accurate prior to an election. Bad actors manipulate voter rolls to cheat. For example, in Arizona, thousands of voters addresses were changed prior to the 2022 election. These VBM ballots were used to impact the election. After the election, the addresses were changed back. In another case, voters were changed from inactive to active before the election, voted, and then their status was changed back to inactive. Voter roll manipulation especially occurs prior to elections and in the last 30 days leading up to election day. The ROV is forced to monitor voter rolls frequently prior to elections to address fraudulent inputs. The routine maintenance done via the California Automated Voter Registration System (CAAVRS) is not sufficient to address the unique issues found.

A key role of the new staff is to work with the Secretary of State's Elections Division to identify and correct inaccurate registrations loaded into the voter rolls.

The following is a list of recommended voter roll analysis techniques. Many of these tasks are required since voter roll creation and maintenance at the state level is not trustworthy.

1. Voter registration rolls should be recorded, by date, at least monthly. Every new voter roll version should be compared with the previous version to identify new records that may discrepant, e.g. invalid address, invalid birthplace. This is required since the root cause of many discrepant records has not be identified and corrected.
2. Voter registration rolls should be reconciled, every 30 days, with county personal property tax rolls ensuring every address at which a registered voter resides is valid.

Every voter address should be scanned by an artificial intelligence (AI) engine to take the same address, if presented in multiple ways, to bring it into a uniform address type.

3. Beginning 45 days before early voting, begin daily snapshots of the voter rolls. These comparisons identify new voters added after deadlines, zip code changes or other changes that inject uncertainty and doubt into election outcomes.

4. Analyze every name to identify duplicates, e.g. two names with subtle differences, but include the same address.

5. Identify voters who may be deceased based on birthdate.

6. Identify voters ineligible based on birthplace or birthdate.

7. Identify voters who have not voted in the last two federal elections that should be removed from the rolls

8. Identify voter records with more than one unique identifier

9. Identify voters registered in a college dorm and they have resided there for more than 5 years

10. Verify the addresses of every ballot returned undeliverable in the last 3 elections have been flagged as illegitimate addresses not to be used

11. Compare the voter roll database to the Felony database on a periodic basis.

12. During early voting, daily updates of who voted (electronic poll book) should be produced and compared with all previous day's data insuring voter information is not modified after the voter has voted.

#### Conclusion

REIT has identified numerous voter roll errors that may only be identified and corrected with programmers skilled in the SQL database language. The chief source of the voter roll discrepancies lies within the system itself triggering the need for these unique resources. The 2025/2026 budget should reflect the added headcount. Without these resources, the ROV cannot ensure the voter rolls are accurate per state and federal requirements.

REIT is ready to assist the ROV as needed to develop and strategy to identify and maintain accurate voter rolls.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**24.5**

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, June 10, 2025, Tonya Gonzalez spoke in opposition to the Stone Ridge Commerce Center.

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**AGENDA NO.  
24.5**

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**Riverside County Board of Supervisors  
Request to Speak**

Submit request to the Clerk of the Board (right of podium), Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject to Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form. The Board may limit the public input on any item, based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the Board.

**SPEAKER'S NAME:** Tonya Gonzalez

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 06/10/25 **Agenda #** Public Comment

**PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:**

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**I give my 3 minutes to:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Revised: 04/23/2025)**

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**Flores, Kate**

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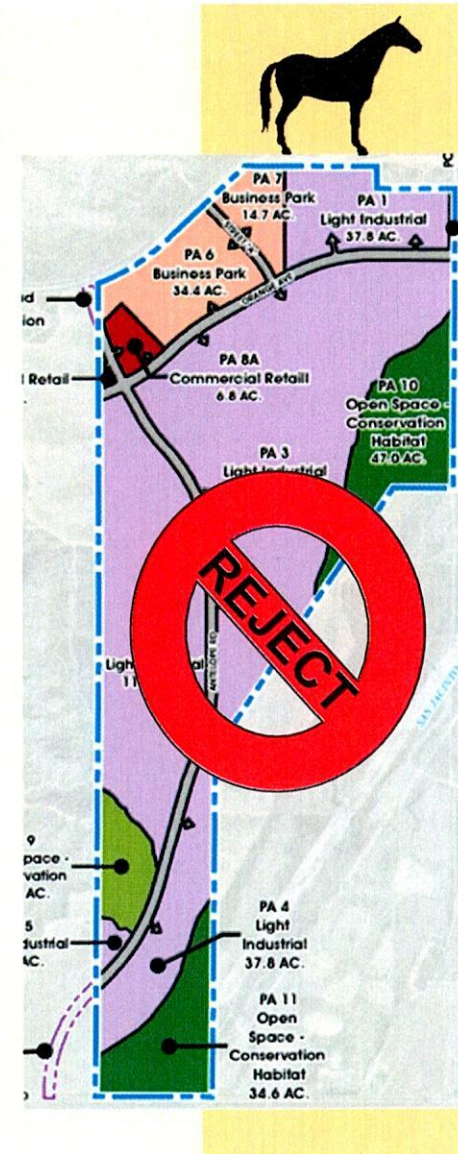
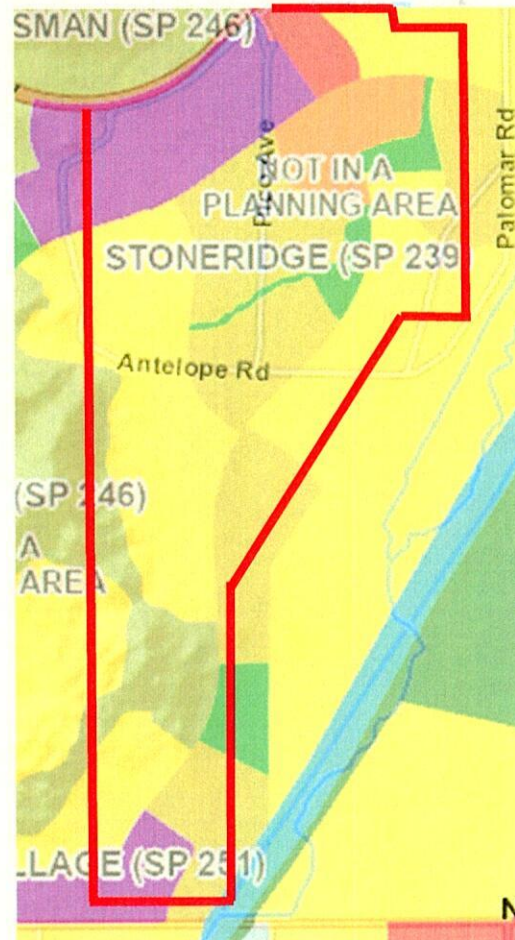
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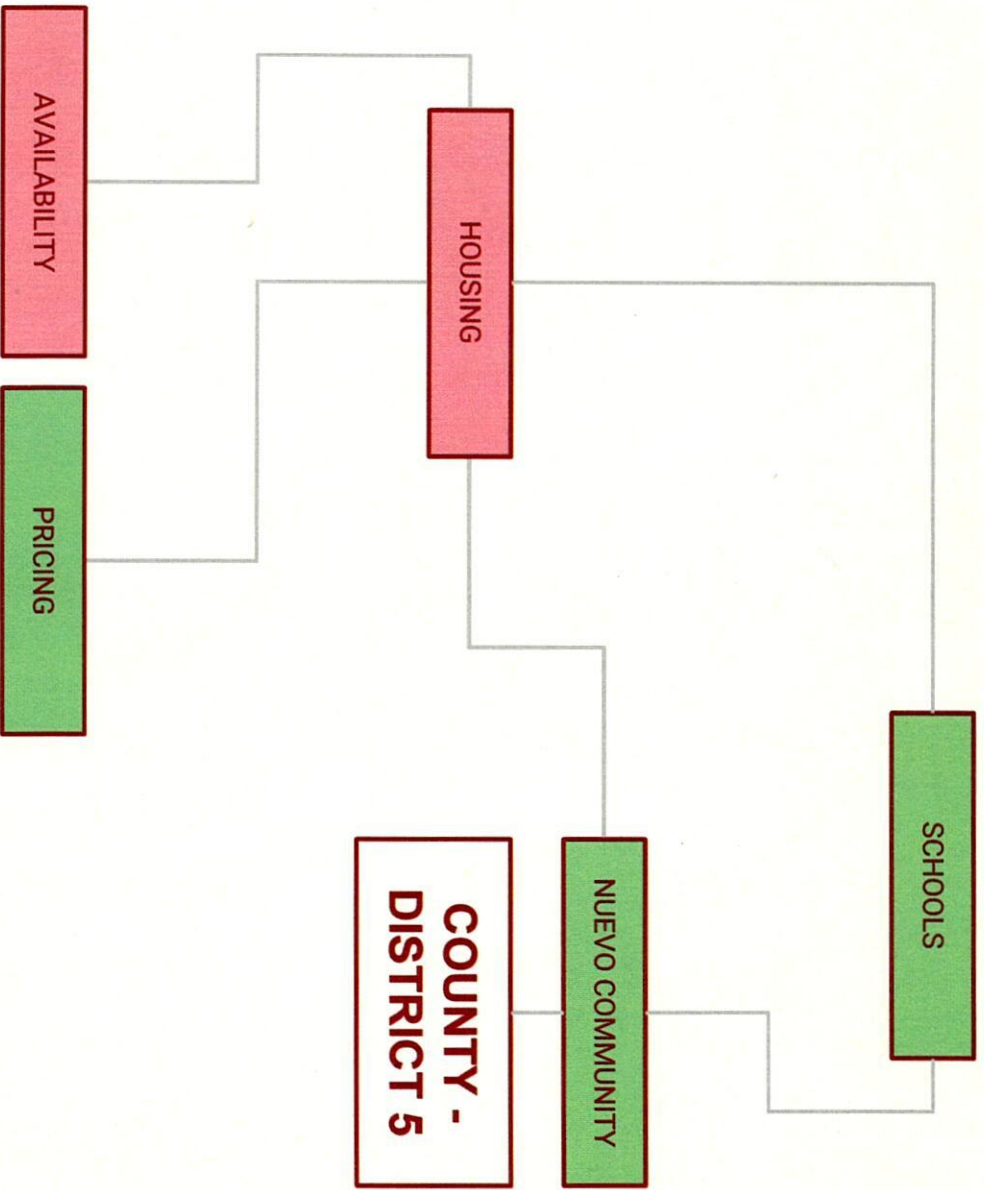
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Agenda Item: Public Comment  
Name: Tonya Gonzalez

Thank you,  
Tonya Gonzalez

## Save a Nuevo Neighborhood

Help the community of Nuevo build the community that was set to be built since the 1900's while at the same time salvaging human development area that's not located in a threatened area by today's natural disasters.

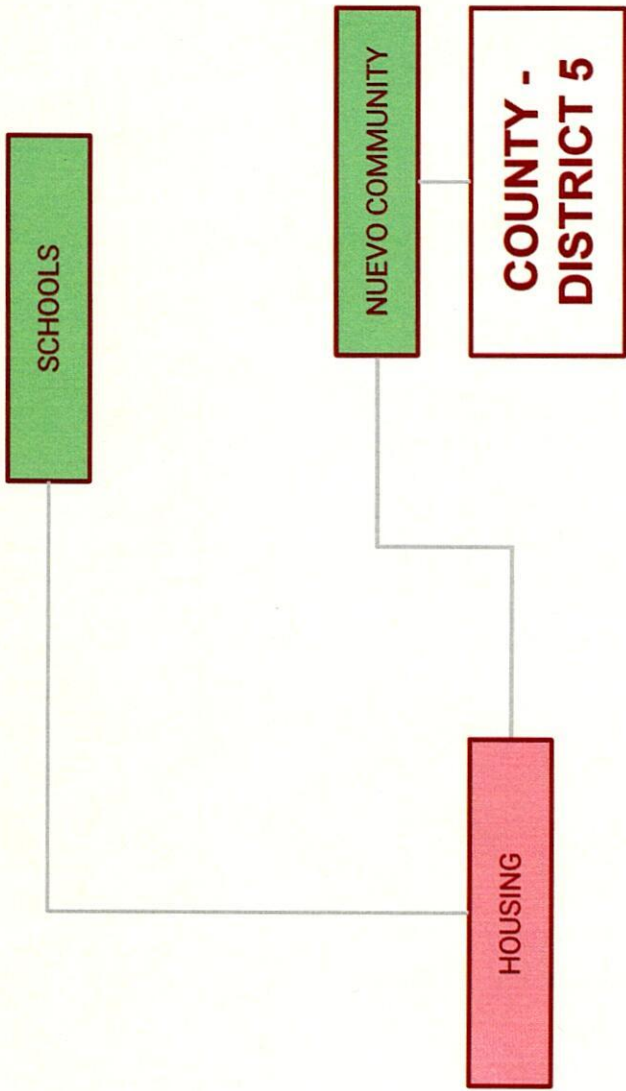




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# Community

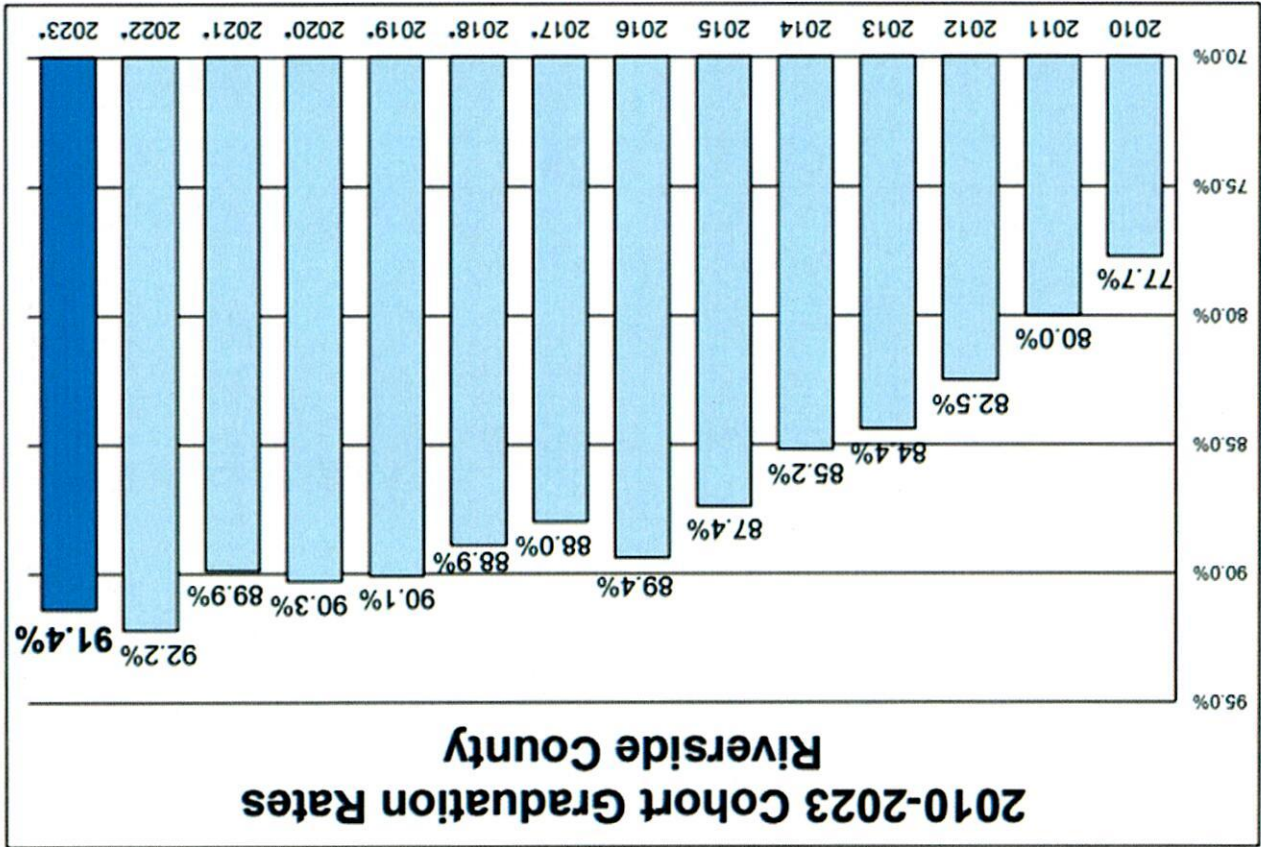
- 1. Heavy migration into Riverside County**
    - a. County is offering better opportunities, quality of life and cost of life for individuals**
      - i. Most times heavy urban city individuals migrating come with urban mannerisms.**
  - 2. Additional Housing is needed in Nuevo**
    - a. Allow individuals raised and living in Nuevo to stay in Nuevo**
      - i. Project SP239 offers opportunity for properly area built homes to be constructed.**
  - 3. Housing construction is at a low from 30% to 10% for homes \*under 1400 Sq.Ft**
    - a. Average savings for home purchase went from 5.4 years (1990) to 6.9 years (2020).**
    - b. Average age to purchase increased from 2023 of 35 to 38 2024.**
    - c. 1 in 4 homes are now owned by private equity.**
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- Housing Domino Effect Objective**



# Community

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# Schools - County



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2010-2023 Cohort Graduation Rates  
List of 10 Largest Counties in CA

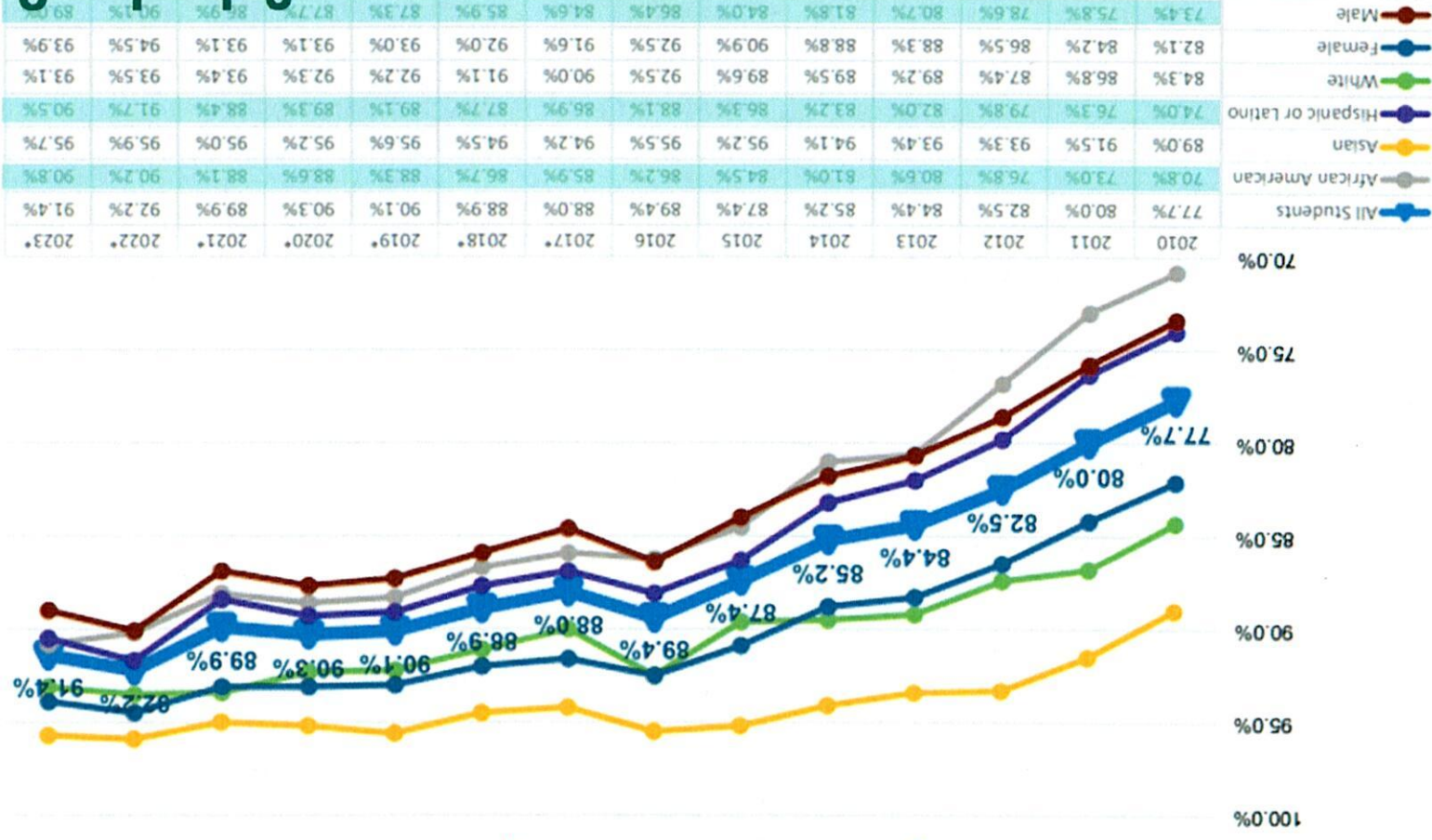
2022-2023 Riverside County Four-Year Cohort Graduation Report

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Alameda	17,689	75.8	78.0	79.8	80.8	82.9	85.0	85.7	85.5	86.8	87.0	87.1	86.9	-0.2	11.1	4	1.8	12.9	3	11.8	-1.1	11.8
Fresno	16,325	69.1	74.1	76.0	77.3	78.8	81.9	83.4	80.8	81.5	81.7	80.3	81.1	0.8	12.0	9	2.9	14.9	9	14.1	-0.8	14.1
Kern	15,425	74.0	75.3	76.2	76.4	79.7	82.5	84.3	85.3	85.8	86.9	86.7	83.6	-2.1	9.6	5	3.5	13.1	7	10.5	-2.6	10.5
Los Angeles	114,213	70.5	73.7	75.1	77.1	77.9	78.7	81.6	80.8	81.6	81.8	82.2	82.4	0.2	11.9	7	3.7	15.6	8	13.9	-1.7	13.9
Orange	39,670	82.6	85.6	85.9	87.5	88.6	90.0	91.0	88.8	89.2	89.7	90.3	90.8	0.5	8.2	1	1.6	9.8	1	8.9	-0.9	8.9
Riverside	34,085	77.7	80.0	82.5	84.4	85.2	87.4	89.4	88.0	88.9	90.1	90.3	89.9	-0.4	12.2	2	2.3	14.5	2	13.7	-0.8	13.7
Sacramento	20,273	72.3	74.3	77.0	79.4	80.5	80.6	81.4	80.8	81.0	82.0	83.6	80.6	-3.0	8.3	9	3.4	11.7	10	9.2	-2.5	9.2
San Bernardino	32,789	70.4	74.3	77.2	78.6	78.7	80.7	83.0	82.6	83.4	84.6	80.7	83.5	2.8	13.1	6	3.1	16.2	5	15.1	-1.1	15.1
San Diego	40,626	74.9	77.5	79.0	79.8	79.7	81.8	81.9	80.4	81.1	81.9	82.9	82.5	-0.4	7.6	8	2.9	10.5	6	9.7	-0.8	9.7
Santa Clara	21,345	80.5	80.0	82.2	82.9	83.8	83.6	83.1	83.8	85.2	85.9	80.4	96.2	5.8	5.7	3	2.7	8.4	4	6.8	-1.6	6.8
State of CA	495,492	74.7	77.1	78.9	80.4	81.0	82.3	83.8	82.7	83.0	84.5	84.2	83.6	-0.6	8.9	3.4				11.5	-0.8	11.5

Schools - County

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## 2010-2023 Riverside County Cohort Graduation Rates Ethnicity and Gender Comparison

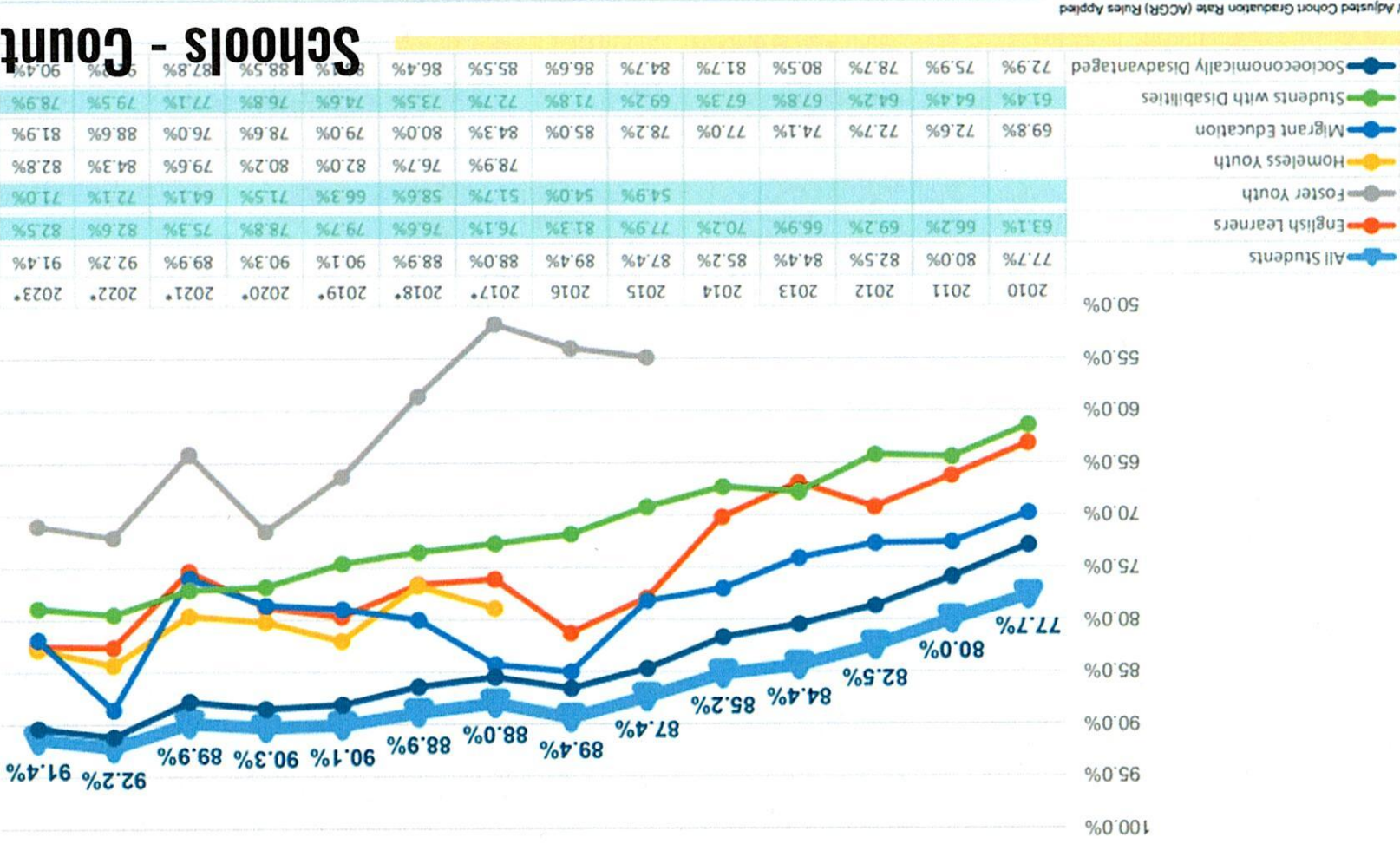


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## Schools - County

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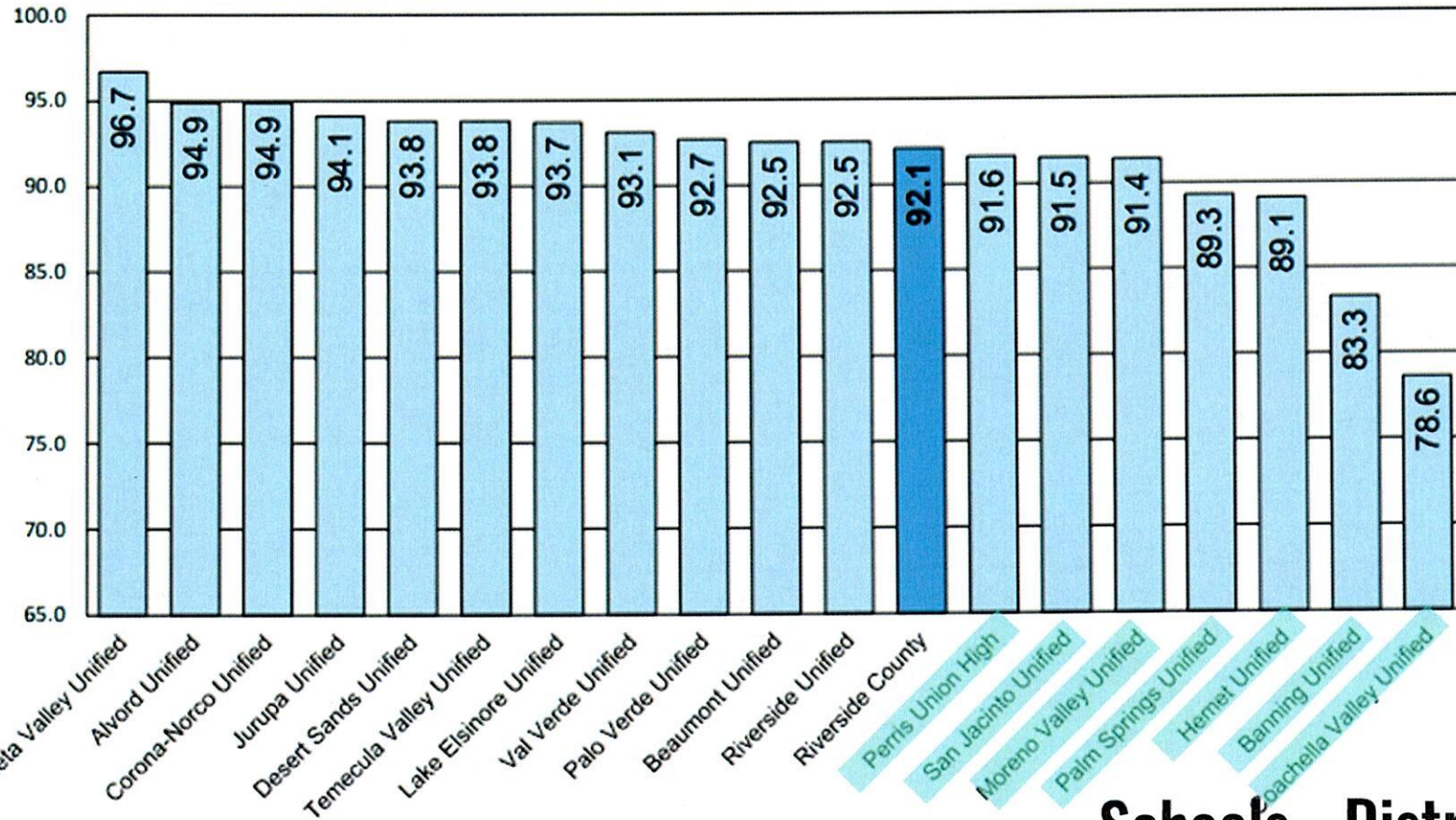
## Program Comparison



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# Schools - County

## Districts in Riverside County 2023 Cohort Graduation Rates



District 1  
District 3  
District 5 -  
1. Perris Union High

District 4 -  
1. Palm Springs Unified  
2. Coachella Valley Unified

District 5 -  
1. San Jacinto Unified  
2. Moreno Valley Unified  
3. Hemet Unified  
4. Banning Unified

**Schools - Districts**

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## Santa Ana Unified could lose 350 teachers and counselors due to budget cuts

By [Yusra Farzan](#)

Published Dec 20, 2024 1:20 PM

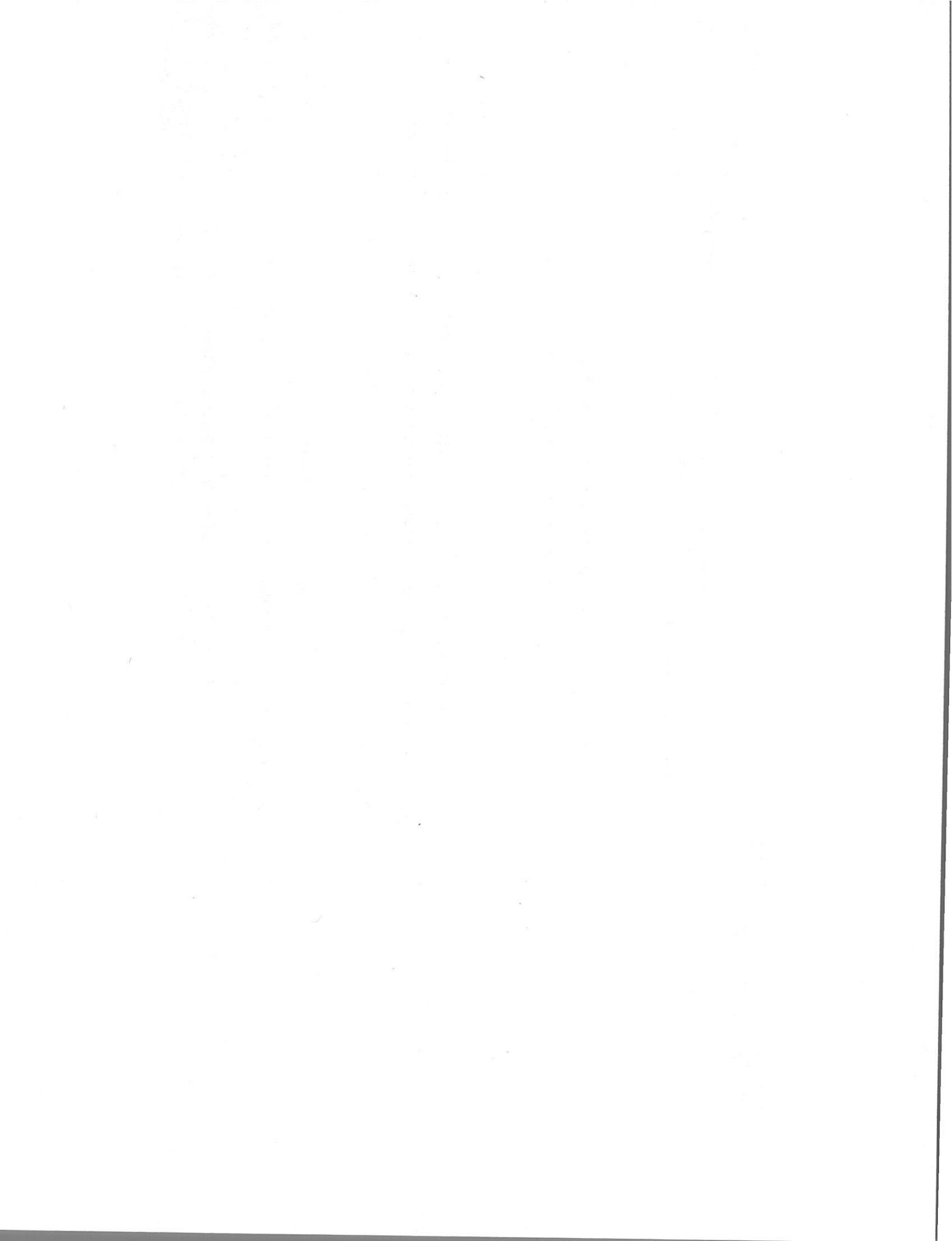
The school board passed a resolution on a 4-1 vote Thursday evening that paves the way for the layoffs as the district tries to close a more than \$180-million deficit.

According to a staff report, state and federal COVID relief grants aren't available for the school district and the state is cutting revenue based on the average daily attendance. At the beginning of the pandemic, the school district had 47,000 enrolled students, but that has since dropped to 36,000.

The school district is now looking at cutting around 169 teachers, 57 counselors, 55 instructional coaches, 15 curriculum specialists, 21 itinerant teachers and other positions.

At the same time, the school district is proposing a 3% pay bump and 3% bonus for Superintendent Jerry Almendarez, who made \$347,083 in 2022, according to public records.

## Schools - Outside District



# Schools - Districts

District	Superintendent	Term start date	Student enrollment	Base salary
Palm Springs Unified	Tonatiuh (Tony) Signoret	Jan. 1, 2024	20,160	\$290,000
Palo Verde Unified	April Smith	July 1, 2024	2,813	\$210,000
Perris Elementary School	Bruce Bivins	July 26, 2023	4,636	\$268,400
Perris Union High School	Joseph Williams (interim)	n/a	10,725	\$320,000
Riverside Unified	Renee Hill	July 1, 2021	39,425	\$196,028
Romoland School	Trevor Painton	Nov. 13, 2018	4,545	\$239,006
San Jacinto Unified	David Pyle	June 1, 2020	10,276	\$331,116
Temecula Valley Unified	Gary Woods	Nov. 27, 2023	26,538	\$350,000
Val Verde Unified	Gordon Amerson	July 1, 2024	19,379	\$356,000
Moreno Valley Unified	Alejandro Ruvalcaba	July 1, 2024	31,653	\$285,000
Murrieta Valley Unified	Ward Andrus	July 1, 2022	22,365	\$196,678
Nuview Union	John Huber	July 1, 2020	1,500	

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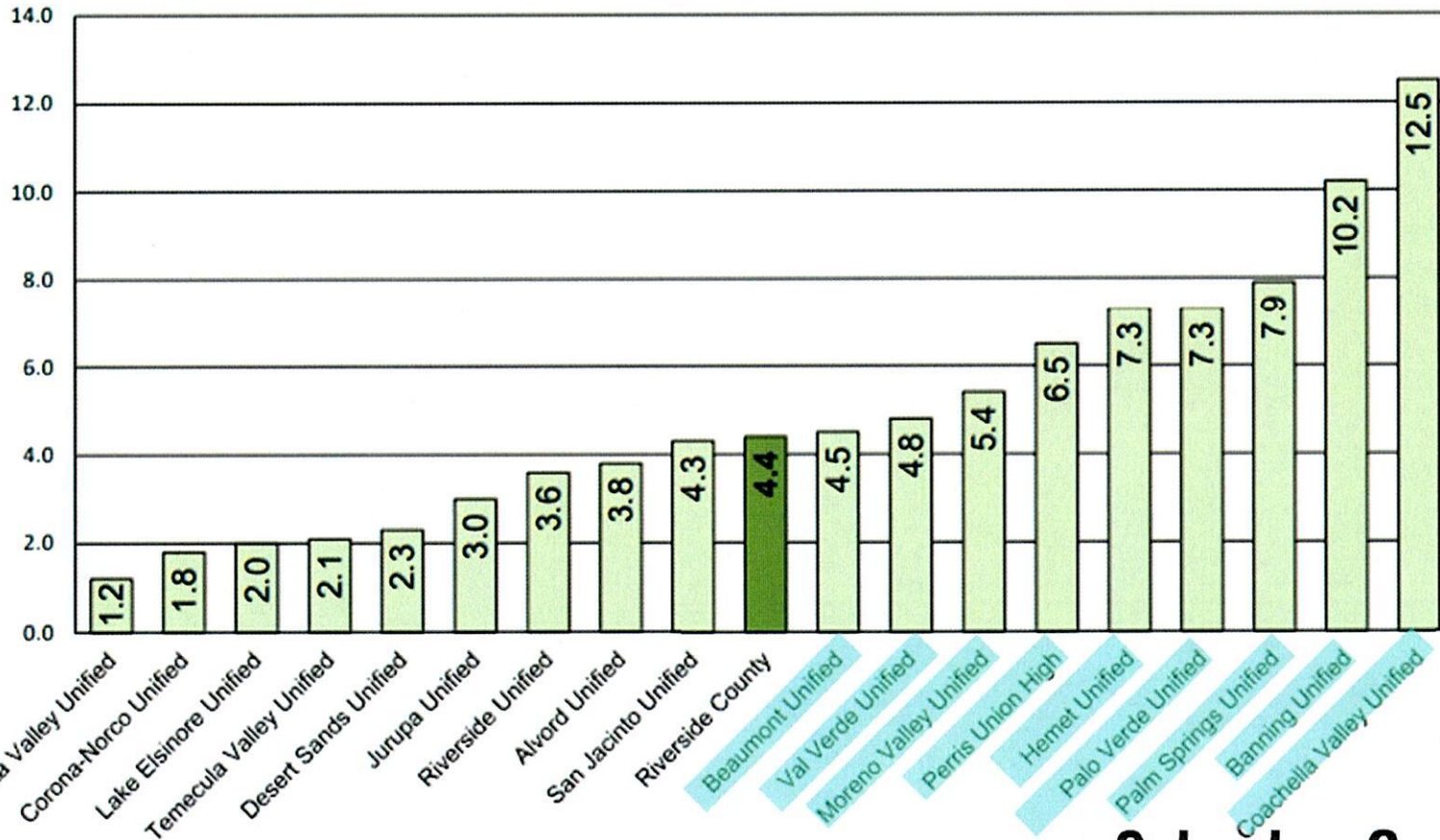
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Riverside	34,085	15.1	13.5	11.1	9.5	9.3	7.7	6.2	5.6	5.8	4.6	5.3	5.1	4.4	5.0	2	
Alameda	17,689	17.1	15.1	13.1	11.1	10.6	9.6	8.6	8.0	7.4	7.7	7.2	7.3	6.9	7.4	3	
Fresno	16,325	21.5	17.3	15.2	14.4	13.3	11.5	10.1	10.0	9.4	9.4	11.2	8.7	8.0	8.7	6	
Kern	15,425	17.9	16.6	16.8	16.5	14.5	12.2	10.8	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.9	8.9	10.0	8.9	9	
Los Angeles	114,213	18.9	16.7	14.8	12.5	12.6	12.5	10.5	9.6	9.8	10.6	9.5	9.5	8.3	9.2	8	
Orange	39,670	12.3	9.5	8.9	7.3	6.7	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.8	1	
Sacramento	20,273	18.2	16.0	13.6	11.3	10.7	10.4	10.2	9.7	9.9	8.7	7.8	10.8	10.5	10	10	
San Bernardino	32,789	19.1	15.7	13.3	12.1	12.2	11.4	10.1	9.5	9.7	9.5	12.0	8.8	8.0	9.2	7	
San Diego	40,646	13.1	11.0	10.1	9.2	9.7	8.3	7.9	7.6	7.8	8.3	8.1	7.7	7.1	8.0	4	
Santa Clara	21,345	13.9	14.2	12.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.9	9.9	9.5	9.0	13.8	7.7	7.0	8.2	4
State of CA	495,492	16.6	14.7	13.1	11.4	11.5	10.7	9.7	9.1	9.6	9.0	8.9	9.4	7.8	8.2	0.5	

**Schools - County**

NEW Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR) Rules Applied

2010-2023 Cohort Dropout Rate Change	0.4	-8.4	-0.7	0.6	-10.7	2	0.6	-10.10	0.7	-7.7	12	0.4	-8.4	0.4	-8.4
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## Districts in Riverside County 2023 Cohort Dropout Rates



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1.Val Verde Unified

District 1,3 & 5 -  
1.Perris Union High

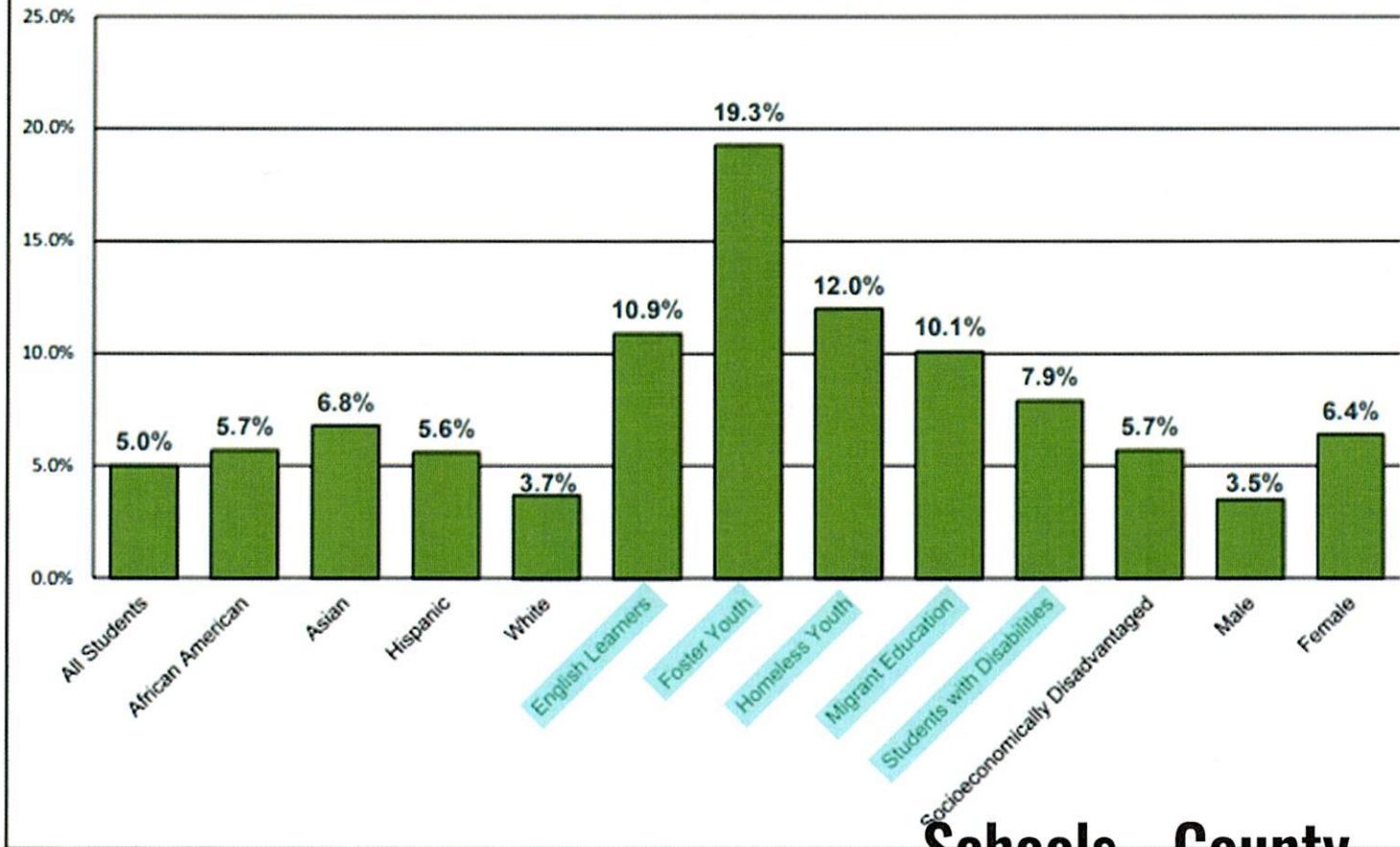
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**Schools - County**

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## 2023 Riverside County Cohort Dropout Rates Student Groups Comparison



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**Schools - County**



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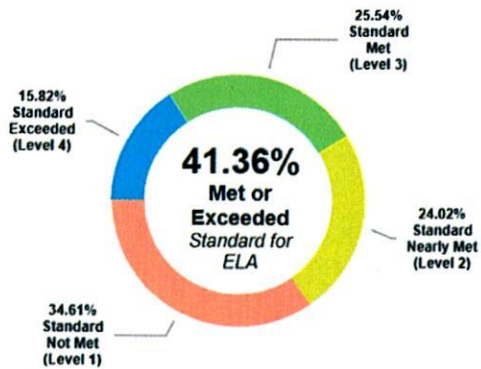
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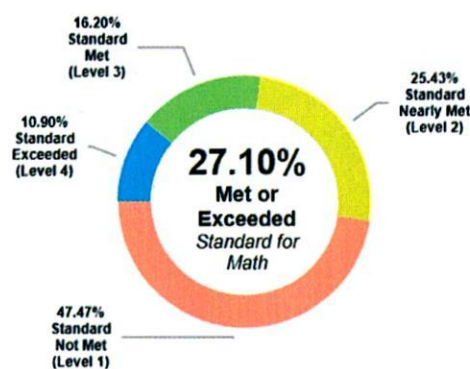
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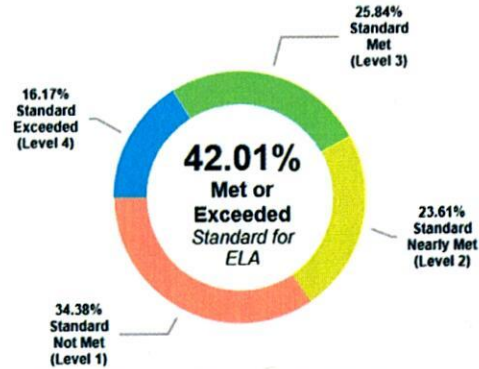
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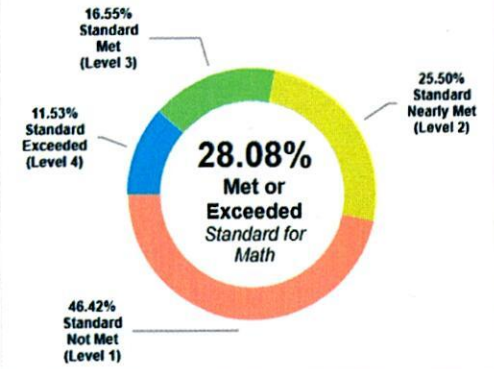
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**ELA**  
Percent of students within each achievement level



**Mathematics**  
Percent of students within each achievement level



# Schools - County

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year	n	% Exceeded	% Met	% Nearly Met	% Not Met
2015	223607	9.00	19.00	31.00	41.00
2016	224804	11.00	20.00	30.00	39.00
2017	226526	12.45	19.68	28.54	39.32
2018	224919	13.32	19.43	27.90	39.35
2019	223768	14.42	19.72	27.33	38.53
2022	216846	10.11	16.02	26.13	47.74
2023	218761	10.90	16.20	25.43	47.47

34.14%

Table 5: Riverside County Mathematics By Year

year	n	% Exceeded	% Met	% Nearly Met	% Not Met
2015	223187	13.00	28.00	27.00	32.00
2016	224420	16.00	29.00	25.00	30.00
2017	225930	16.45	28.70	24.81	30.04
2018	224660	17.44	28.74	24.14	29.69
2019	223421	18.76	29.09	23.74	28.41
2022	216743	15.82	26.35	24.41	33.41
2023	218447	15.82	25.54	24.02	34.61

47.85%

Table 4: Riverside County English Language Arts By Year

RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
OFFICE OF EDUCATION

## 2023 CAASPP REPORT

English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science

OCTOBER 2023

# National Blue Ribbon Schools

A federal No Child Left Behind program that celebrates many of America's most successful schools. Its goal is to promote education in America.

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## Program Information

A component of the California Department of Education (CDE) [California School Recognition Program \(CSRP\)](#), the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups.

Originated by Secretary of Education Terrel H. Bell in 1982, the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program is an important part of the U.S. Department of Education (ED). The coveted National Blue Ribbon School award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging and engaging content. The National Blue Ribbon School flag gracing an entry or flying overhead is a widely recognized symbol of exemplary teaching and learning.

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**Schools - County**

# National Blue Ribbon Schools Program

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION SINCE 1982



## 2023 National Blue Ribbon Schools All Public and Non-Public Schools

**Eastvale Elementary School**  
13031 Orange Street  
Eastvale, CA 92880-9743  
Phone: (951) 738-2180  
District: Corona-Norco Unified School

**Edison Computech School**  
555 East Belgravia Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93706-4806  
Phone: (559) 457-2640  
District: Fresno Unified School

**Garfield Elementary School**  
4487 Oregon Street  
San Diego, CA 92116-3018  
Phone: (619) 362-4300  
District: San Diego Unified School

**Hope Elementary School**  
3970 A La Colina Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110-2597  
Phone: (805) 563-0035  
District: Hope Elementary School

**Horace Mann Elementary School**  
501 East Acacia Avenue  
Glendale, CA 91205-2823  
Phone: (818) 246-2421  
District: Glendale Unified School

**John F. Kennedy Middle College High School**  
1951 Third Street  
Norco, CA 92860-2643  
Phone: (951) 738-2200  
District: Corona-Norco Unified School

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## Schools - County

2024

# National Blue Ribbon Schools



356 schools recognized in 46 states plus DC, DODEA, and VI



Hemet

Western Center Academy, Hemet Unified

Riverside



\*States not participating in 2024: ID (last participation 2023), ME (2020)  
\*\*States not participating for over 15 years: OR (1998), VT (1994), BIE (1996), PR (1999)

## Schools - County

**IN SUMMARY**

The Inland Empire is falling behind in educating students for well-paid, professional jobs, limiting the economic prospects of the region's youngest inhabitants. In an effort to raise that ceiling, educators are trying to get tweens to envision their potential for a college degree.

On a recent rainy day, several dozen students sat in a UC Riverside classroom, planning their path to college.

These weren't high school seniors. They were seventh graders getting a jump-start on the competitive university application process. They're part of a university program called the Middle School Initiative that aims to get Inland Empire students thinking about higher education long before they take their first AP class or submit an application.

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**Schools - County**

When a student  
Clement can im

**The San Diego Union-Tribune**

"If they want to  
they'll sit in the

## Education

# A chat, a snack and a chance to cool down: How one school district kept far fewer kids from getting in trouble

Student suspensions in Oceanside Unified have plummeted with the help of wellness centers, conflict-resolution coaches and a new approach to discipline.

clothing closet with a range of options, from when a student finds themselves needing new pants during the school day to a rack of prom dresses.

The school's wellness center, like its new counterpart at El Camino High, is part of the Oceanside Unified School District's ongoing work to develop healthy relationships between its high schools' staff and students and to improve how it administers discipline, and ideally to intervene before it becomes necessary.

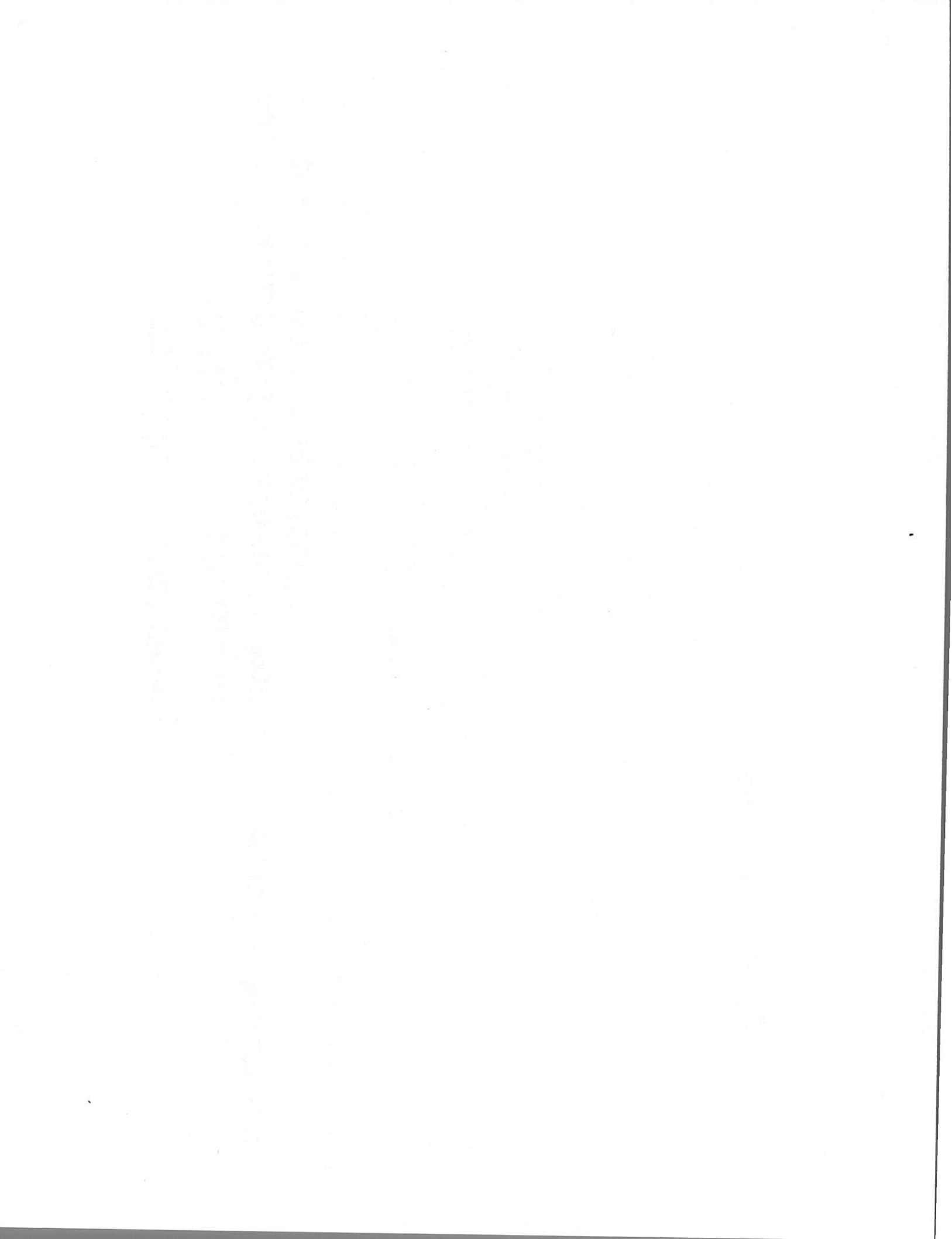
That effort has also involved working to build student-teacher relationships, offering alternative forms of discipline, training educators on implicit bias and using restorative-justice coaches to help improve conflict resolution.

Administrators credit that work with a steep drop in student suspensions in just the last few years, and a growing number of school-level mediations. So far this school year, the district has seen only one third as many student suspensions as it did three years earlier.

At Oceanside High, suspensions have dropped even more dramatically, down to just 57 this school year from 323 three years earlier.

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## Schools - County



## VALVERDE / PERRIS

**5**  
of 10  
**Sierra Vista Elementary School**  
Public school, Grades K-6  
Rating by GreatSchools

**3**  
of 10  
**Lakeside Middle School**  
Public school, Grades 7-8  
Rating by GreatSchools

**5**  
of 10  
**Orange Vista High**  
Public school, Grades 9-12  
Rating by GreatSchools

## NUVIEW

**5**  
of 10  
**Nuview Elementary School**  
Public school, Grades K-6  
Rating by GreatSchools

**5**  
of 10  
**Mountain Shadows Middle School**  
Public school, Grades 7-8  
Rating by GreatSchools

**7**  
of 10  
**Nuview Bridge Early College High School**  
Charter school, Grades 9-12  
Rating by GreatSchools

## ROMOLAND/PERRIS

**3/10**  
**Romoland Elementary School**  
Grades: **K-5** Distance: **2.7 mi**

**5/10**  
**Ethan A Chase Middle School**  
Grades: **6-8** Distance: **5 mi**

**5**  
of 10  
**Heritage High School**  
Public school, Grades 9-12  
Rating by GreatSchools

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**History - I.C**

## District: Nuview Union

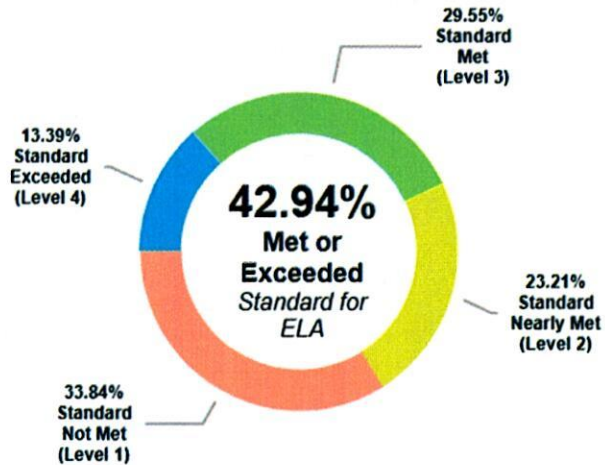
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### Report Options

Year:  Grade:  Student Group:  School Type:

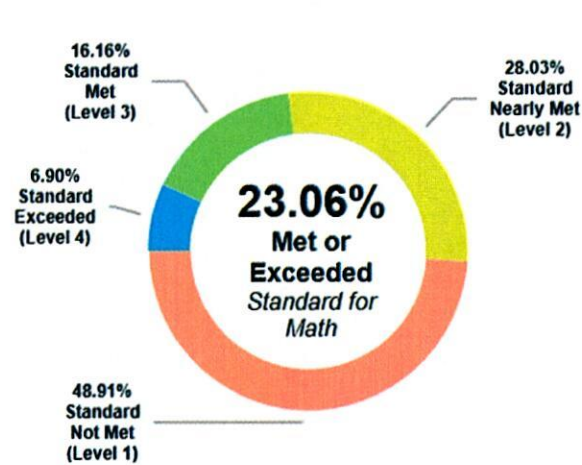
#### ELA

Percent of students within each achievement level



#### Mathematics

Percent of students within each achievement level



## History - I.C

SOURCE: [2023-24 Smarter Balanced ELA and Mathematics Test Results at a Glance - CAASPP Reporting \(CA Dept of Education\)](#)



# Riverside County School District Locator

29275 SAN JACINTO AVE, ...

Results:2

## Romoland Union

Address 25900 Leon Rd  
Homeland CA  
92548

Phone (951) 926 9244

Superintendent Mr. Trevor Painton

Website [View](#)

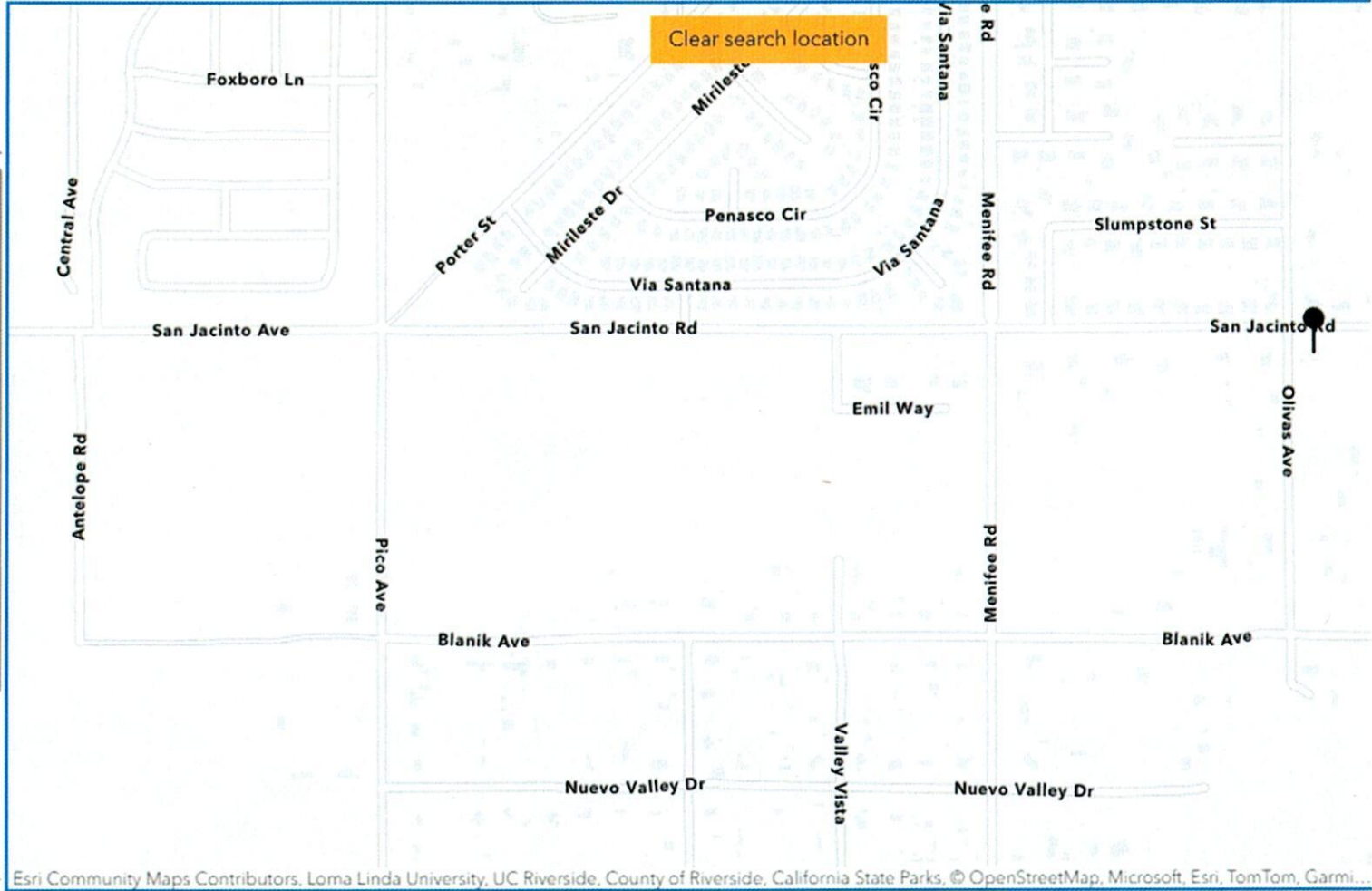


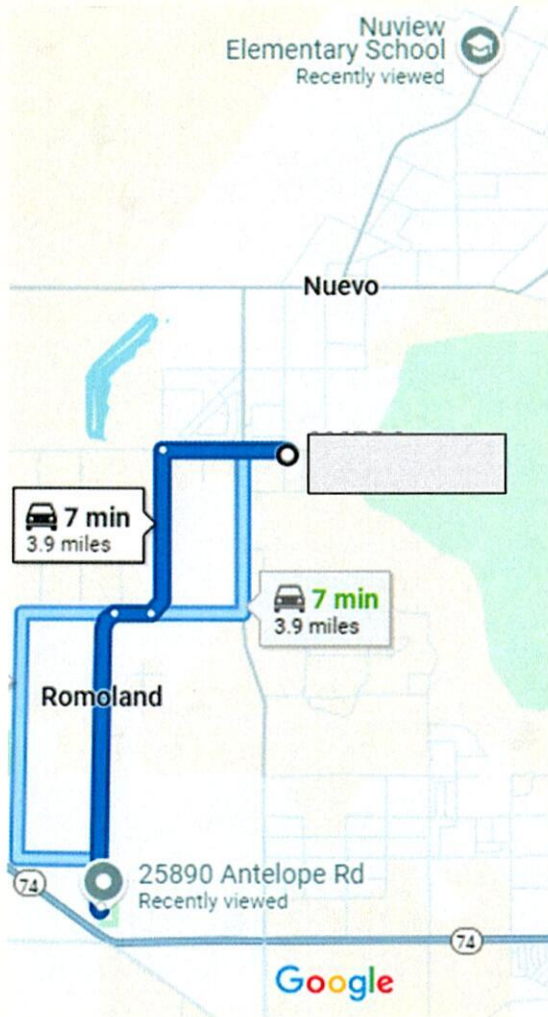
## Perris Union High

Address 155 E 4th St Perris  
CA 92570

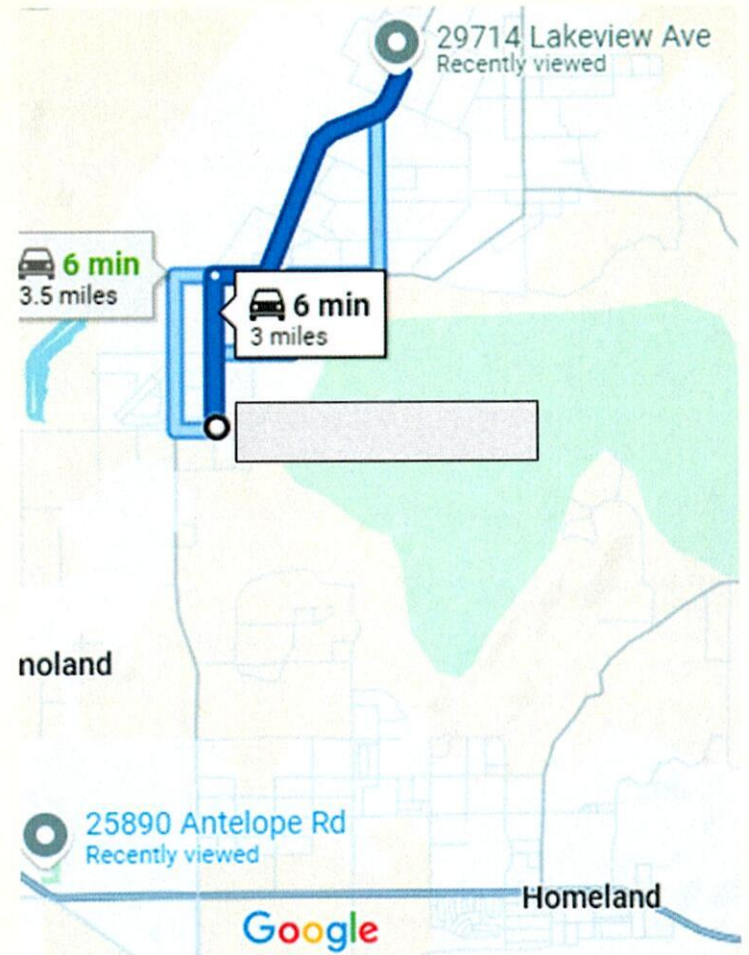
Phone (951) 943 6369,  
ext.125 or 126

Superintendent Mr. Joseph  
Williams

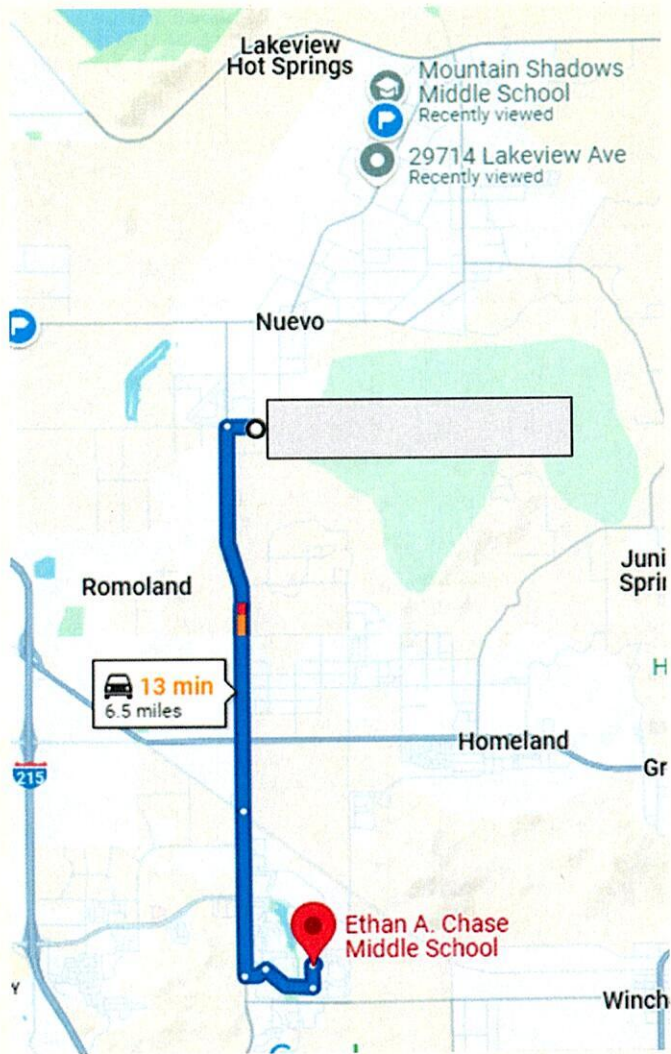




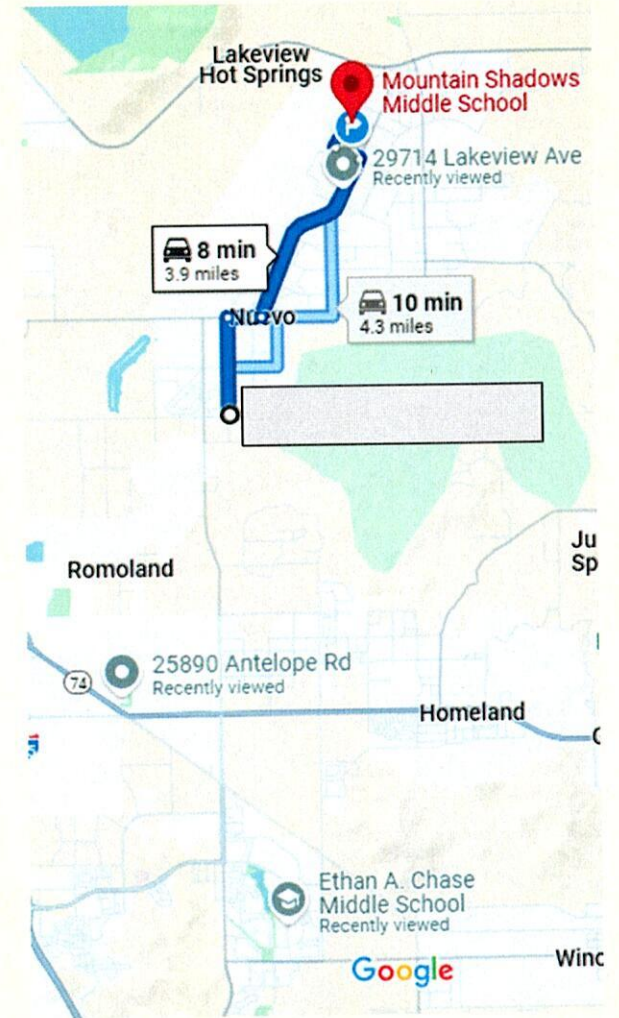
## Elementary



## Schools - County



**Middle**



**Schools - County**

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**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**24.6**

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, June 10, 2025, Andrew Silva spoke regarding the March JPA.

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**SPEAKER'S NAME:** ANDREW SILVA

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** RIVERSIDE **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 6-10-25 **Agenda #** 24 PUB COMMENT

**PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:**

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**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**24.7**

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**SPEAKER'S NAME:** Eddie

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 6/10/25 **Agenda #** public

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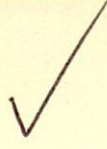
**24.8**

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SPEAKER'S NAME: Ray Buckner

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Agenda # Public Comment

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**Flores, Kate**

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**From:** Acquia Mail  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2025 4:36 PM  
**To:** rfergusonart@protonmail.com  
**Cc:** Clerk of the Board  
**Subject:** Request to Speak Web Submission  
**Attachments:** board-of-supervisors-letter.pdf



Thank you for submitting your request to speak. The Clerk of the Board office has received your request and will be prepared to allow you to speak when your item is called. To attend the meeting, please call (669) 900-6833 and use **Meeting ID # 864 4411 6015 . Password is 20250610**. You will be muted until your item is pulled and your name is called. Please dial in at 9:00 am with the phone number you provided in the form so you can be identified during the meeting.

Submitted on May 28, 2025

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Robert

**Last Name**

Ferguson

**Address (Street, City and Zip)**

69749 Indio Ave

**Phone**

8587050814

**Email**

[rfergusonart@protonmail.com](mailto:rfergusonart@protonmail.com)

**Agenda Date**

07/01/2025

**Agenda Item # or Public Comment**

Pinyon Pines County Water District Manager and Board

**State your position below**

Oppose

**Do you need a Spanish translator?**

No

**Comments**

In summary | am asking for an intervention. The safety and welfare of our community is at stake due to the gross mismanagement of our water system. We have received several Coli violations from the EPA because of water breaks in our aging system. We have no monetary reserves. The water manager and board refuse to implement a text alert system to let us know when there is a water break. It is the water managers responsibility as per the Water Managers Certification Course given by the California Rural Water Association, to implement this system. This board in my opinion, with its indirect ties to a convicted felon and inability to hold the current water manager accountable for his highly disfunctional behavior, cannot be trusted with a 2 million dollar grant or loan. Upon doing my research of the formation of the water district | believe it was implemented with the approval of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. | am asking that approval be revoked and that the management of our system be done by a local water association such as the Desert Water Association of Palm Springs. There are many new homeowner renovations currently taking place throughout our small community and several young families now reside here. In addition to health and management issues whenever there is a fire in our area we loose water pressure as the fire department uses our water as well.

**Attachments (Must be .pdf, .doc, or .docx)**

[board-of-supervisors-letter.pdf](#)



June 10th 2025

Riverside County Board of Supervisors  
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor  
Riverside, CA 92501

Dear Riverside County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Robert Ferguson. I live in Mountain Center and am a member of the Pinyon Pines County Water District.

I am presenting you with this information as a plea for help regarding our water system that is in disrepair and being grossly mismanaged.

We are designated as a special water district in that we are expected to manage and financially support our own district without government oversight or involvement.

As per the California Rural Water Association water manager certification program our water manager was advised almost 50 years ago, by the EPA to start collecting funds for a reserve for maintenance and replacement of items for our water system. Our current water manager who was the water manager then, failed to do this. The total amount of money that we currently have for the operation of our system is around \$13,000 with no reserves. The replacement cost of our current gravity flow system is around two million dollars.

Attached herein are three letters hand delivered to the board. Due to the violent nature of our water manager, attacking members and throwing them out of meetings when confronted with this disfunctional behavior, local law enforcement had to be called in to the meetings to assure delivery of the letters.

The first letter dated October 6th 2024 refers to the board inviting a convicted felon who spent over a year in prison for defrauding the government, to sit at the board table during the meetings. They were told by the community that they needed to hold an election for a new member to serve as a board member. Several highly qualified members of the community submitted resumes but the board decided to elect the wife of the convicted felon who seemed to be their personal friend.



In the letter dated December 1st 2024 it is mentioned that the water manager owns several properties in the community. An explosion was witnessed at one of his properties. Local authorities were called, the community member who witnessed it was on scene was told by the authorities that there were several propane tanks in the yard and that this is usually a sign of meth production. A small trailer in front the property was gone by the following morning. When confronted with this at a meeting the water manager insisted the tenants were having a BBQ. There was no BBQ grill. Only a black charred area on the ground where the explosion took place. The member was thrown out of the meeting.

There cannot be a recall as members of the community are in a constant state of fear of having their water shut off for confronting them. Please see follow the below link to the video. This was simply the board members putting up an awning to protect themselves from the over 90 degree weather. The woman who is berating the elderly man is the wife of the water manager who is standing behind her.

<https://youtu.be/e43FGQdkTyQ?si=gFLNDpUTyKmNik9Y>

A complaint was filed against the board citing possible embezzlement. The attorney that did the investigation never bothered to review what he thought were our bylaws. I spoke with the attorney, clarified that these were not bylaws but were just rules regarding the water system. He reiterated that although they did not find any evidence of embezzlement he did say that this board is rogue and has no accountability to the members of the community or to each other because there are no bylaws or codes of conduct.

The board is currently seeking a two million dollar grant to make up for the reserves the water manager failed to collect. The water manager pockets about 70% of the funds collected from members of the community to run the system. It is concerning that they have given indirect access to board decision making and possibly finances to a convicted felon through his wife.

In summary we need help. The members of the community do not understand the concept of a self managed water system and they do not want this responsibility. We are only a community of about 60 homeowners. The only reason the system has survived is because it operates on gravity flow coming from a local underground spring and requires very little maintenance.

Yours Sincerely,

Robert Ferguson  
Pinyon Pines County  
Water District Member



October 6th, 2024

The Pinyon Pines County  
Water District Board of Directors  
63701 Vallecito  
Mountain Center, California 92561

Re: Board Code Violations

Dear Board of Directors:

On behalf of the members of the Pinyon Pines County Water District members please be advised of the following:

According to California special water district code 30500 you are required to have 5 active members serving on the board. According to your website you have only 4 board members. James Maloon passed away several month ago.

According to California special water district code 30504 you are required to fill the vacancy per California code 1780 in that you are required to notify your Riverside County elections official of the vacancy no later than 15 days of the vacancy. Did the board take this action within the time frame required by law? If so please remit the dated evidence to the address provided herein.

As per subdivision (d) of the California special district water code 1780 the Board has 60 days from the day of the vacancy to post a notice of the vacancy in 3 conspicuous locations throughout the Pinyon Pines County Water District. Was this done? If so please remit the dated evidence to the address provided herein. Please note that the bulletin board at the community mailboxes is not a sufficient conspicuous location as the notices are not secured from being removed, vandalized or blown away by high winds. Also because of high vandalism of the mailboxes there are many members of the water district that do not use them.

Please note that members of the community would like to be notified when there is a vacancy on the Board. It has come to our attention that you are deliberately avoiding telling members of the community about these vacancies to ensure that only your personal friends and associates serve on the board. If you do not take immediate action to rectify the situation legal action will be taken against you.

Sincerely,

Members of the Pinyon Pines County Water District



November 3, 2024

The Board of Directors  
Pinyon Pines County Water District  
63701 Vallecito  
Mountain Center, California 92561

Subject: Management of our Water Utility

Dear Members of the Board:

We would like to bring to your attention the following matters.

According to the Water Manager Utility Certification Course provided by the California Rural Water Association, in 1996, the Environmental Protection Agency advised Water Utility Managers to avoid offering significantly reduced water rates to their communities. This guidance was prompted by a situation where a water community lost its water source due to aging and obsolete equipment. Water Utility Managers were encouraged to revise their pricing structures with a focus on the long-term sustainability of their water systems. This adjustment would require them to increase rates to ensure adequate funding for future maintenance and replacement needs. This concept is known as financial and technical capacity, for which the Water Utility Manager holds responsibility.

It is important to recognize that at this juncture, our current Water Utility Manager should have revised our water fees accordingly. For instance, implementing a \$20 fee at that time would have provided the Pinyon Pines Water Utility with approximately \$500,000 to address system replacements and repairs. It was the responsibility of our current Water Utility Manager to guarantee that our financial resources were sufficient for long-term sustainability, thereby facilitating the opportunity to seek grants and low-interest government-funded loans.

The Pinyon Pines Community has engaged with representatives from local water authorities, who have indicated that due to the financial mismanagement by our current Utility Water Manager, it is improbable that we will secure either a grant or a loan for the replacement and repair of our system.

The Water Utility Managers Certification Course, as outlined by the Environmental Protection Agency, emphasizes that the foremost responsibility of water utility managers is to maintain a consistent and supportive relationship with the constituents they serve. This is primarily due to safety concerns. A Water Utility Manager must prioritize the well-being of the community. For instance, in the event of a water main break that allows E. coli bacteria to enter the water supply, it is impera-



tive for the Water Utility to have an effective communication system established. This system should enable them to promptly notify all community members of the health risks associated with the breach within minutes. Utilizing modern technology, our Water Utility Manager can promptly notify every community member of any health risks within minutes, or even seconds, for a nominal monthly fee.

It has come to our attention that numerous members of the Pinyon Pines County Water District have faced animosity and hostility from our current Utility Water Manager and his spouse, as evidenced by the videos available at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@pinyoncommunity/videos>

The current Water Utility Manager has failed to establish a constructive relationship with the community and, in fact, has done the opposite, leading to significant concerns regarding the safety of our water supply.

As you are aware, the Board of Directors was elected by the community to oversee our water system, which includes the selection and management of a trustworthy Water Utility Manager. We urge you to implement both disciplinary and corrective actions concerning these matters. Please be informed that a lack of action may lead to potential legal consequences for you.

Sincerely,

Members of the Pinyon Pines  
County Water District



December 1st, 2024

The Board of Directors  
Pinyon Pines County Water District  
63701 Vallecito  
Mountain Center, California 92561

Subject: Management of our Water Utility

Dear Members of the Board:

We wish to draw your attention to the following issues.

As you are aware, the Pinyon Pines County Water District was recently subject to an investigation by the Riverside County District Attorney's Office concerning allegations of embezzlement and the improper use of public funds. While no definitive criminal activities were identified, the investigators informed the plaintiffs that the current water manager's practice of receiving \$700 monthly for rent lacks oversight due to the absence of established codes of conduct or by-laws addressing conflicts of interest. This situation results in a complete lack of accountability among the board members and to the Pinyon Pines Water Community regarding such conduct.

As per the Water Manager Certification Course provided by the National Rural Water Association (NRWA) and the financial obligations of the water manager, we would like to highlight the following points:

The certification course emphasizes that it is the water manager's duty to manage financial capacity, which includes Asset Management, Capital Improvement, Equipment Replacement, and funding for Asset Management. Our current financial records indicate that the water manager is receiving funds for the following:

Rent for the water manager's building, totaling \$8,400.00 annually. This expenditure was not voted on in a board meeting, and the community was not informed of it. Typically, meetings in small water communities are conducted at the residences of water members. Had a code of conduct been established for this board, such behavior would have been deemed unacceptable due to the potential conflict of interest.

Self appointed secretarial position totaling \$7220.00 annually. Again it appears there is no record of this position being appointed to our water manager in a formal meeting. If there are meeting records please submit them to the address herein.



In addition to the aforementioned expenses, there is an annual medical benefit of \$7,800 and a salary of \$16,800. Our water manager has repeatedly informed community members that he is a recipient of Medicaid and incurs no costs for his medical care. We request the submission of receipts demonstrating that these funds are being utilized for medical expenses. Please send them to the address provided.

According to your financial report for the year 2023-2024, our total income amounts to \$61,000. Out of this total, \$40,220 has been allocated to our water manager, which constitutes nearly 70% of our overall income. There have never been any funds designated for Asset Management, Capital Improvement, Equipment Replacement, or any related initiatives. This unsustainable financial situation has persisted for several decades under the same water manager.

Please be informed that as the Pinyon Pines County Water District Board, you bear full responsibility for this predicament, as it is your duty to oversee the actions of our water manager. You are personally accountable for the financial incapacity resulting from your lack of managerial oversight and are hereby notified by the Members of the Water District.

Furthermore, it is concerning that our water manager owns multiple properties within the community, for which he has received numerous code violation notices from the Riverside Department of Code Violations. If he is unable to manage his own properties effectively, how can we place our trust in him to oversee our water source, which is vital to the community?

According to information from local water authorities, in a water district as small as ours, much of the operational work is carried out by community volunteers, including the role of water manager. Our community is fortunate to have several highly qualified candidates who are willing to volunteer for both the water manager and treasurer positions. This initiative could potentially save enough funds over five years to establish our reserve at \$240,000. Furthermore, it is their belief that due to the mismanagement of financial resources, it is highly improbable that we will secure funding at this time.

You are given a period of 30 days to implement corrective measures. Should you fail to do so, we will initiate a petition for your recall. A notice will be sent to all water members outlining our grievances against each board member. We require only 20 signatures to proceed with this action. Please provide your written response to the P.O. box indicated below.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Members of the Pinyon Pines  
County Water District