

Regular SCV Trustees Association Meeting
May 18, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
Saugus Union School District
24930 Ave Stanford
Valencia, CA 91355

- 1 The meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m. by Chris Trunkey
- 2 Roll Call
- 2.1 Newhall School District; Castaic Union School District; Saugus Union School District;
Sulphur Springs Union School District; William S. Hart Union High School District; College
of the Canyons.
Paola Jellings, Katherine Cooper, Chris Trunkey, Mathew Watson, Rachelle Haddoak, Donna Robert,
Edel Alonso, Jasmine Ruys,
3. Public comments on closed session items - Not Applicable
4. Adjourn to closed session - Not Applicable
- 4.1 There are no items for closed session - Not Applicable
- 5 Reconvene to regular session - Not Applicable
- 6 Report out of closed session - Not Applicable
- 7 Pledge of allegiance was led by Chris Trunkey
- 8 Approval of the agenda - Moved by Matt Watson and seconded by Rachelle Haddoak
- 9 Announcements - Chris Trunkey: Thank you to SCV Education Foundation for another year of Teacher
Tribute .
- 10 Public comments - None
rationale: any citizen may address the boards on items of interest to the public that
are within the jurisdiction of the boards. no action will be taken on any item not
appearing on the agenda.
- 11 Correspondence - None
- 12 Public interest
- 12.1 Guest speaker: Kevin Gordon of Capitol Advisors
May Revise: least attended budget workshop is July, but that's when we really know the numbers. Most
attended is January, and that's when it is just a guess, essentially. In discussion about doing a budget
workshop near northern LA County to accommodate our Burbank/SCV friends. Major things we looked
at: \$25 billion more than governor's January estimate. It's a super COLA that's in our base. If you like this
May revision, be ready, because it won't go down. It will only get better.
- 12.2 Mary Linn Daehlin,, CSBA PACER
- 12.3 Trustee election seminar at College of the Canyons
- 14 School district reports
each school district has the opportunity to share its updates, challenges,
celebrations, community concerns, and legislative and advocacy efforts.

Newhall

Rochelle Haddoak: open houses, teacher tribute, feeling out different bonds after November.

Saugus

Matt Watson: open house season, Rosedell TK class-designated model TK class by LACOE, new superintendent, assistant superintendent will take helm as Colleen Hawkins finishes her role on leave, they offer yoga classes twice a week at the DO,

Sulphur Springs

Paola Jellings : Status of Skyline, congratulated teachers honored at tribute, honored spelling bee winners, three schools recognized for CKH.

College of the Canyons.

Edel Alonso: forensic accountant taken to DA; faculty member who was named as CEO has returned to the classroom; Jasmine Ruys is now in that role-so well suited for the job because she is well known and liked by the college; she has a masters in college, long time employee of the college and she has been an absolute godsend; have a VP in charge of facilities and construction which is wonderful since the college has a history of constructing somewhat rather hap haphazardly; we've hired a construction firm to guide on a vision re: new/old buildings. Jasmine Ruys would like to do open forums for the four open vp positions.

15 Agenda items for upcoming board meetings:

15.1 Select host for September 28, 2026 meeting.

Newhall has volunteered to host the September 28 SCVTA meeting tentatively

13 Approval of the minutes of January 26, 2026 - Moved by Edel Alonso and seconded by Donna Robert

16 Adjournment

16.1 The chairperson adjourned the meeting at 7:59 p.m.. Moved by Donna Robert and seconded by Katherine Cooper