



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 11.1

**Meeting Date:** February 17, 2022

**Subject:** Approve Trustee Area Redistricting – Hearing Regarding Proposed Trustee Area Maps and Adoption of Resolution Approving Adjustments to the Boundaries of the District’s Trustee Areas Pursuant to Education Code Section 5019.5.

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Legal Department

**Recommendation:** Adoption of resolution approving adjustments to District’s trustee areas.

**Background/Rationale:** The law requires that trustee areas be population balanced using the 2020 Census Data. Legal Counsel and a demographer will assist the District in this redistricting process, including drafting and revising maps for consideration by the public and the Trustees.

The District has held three community meetings regarding redistricting on November 30, 2021 (for Trustee Areas 2, 4, and 7); December 6, 2021 (for Trustee Areas 2 and 3); and December 8, 2021 (for Trustee Areas 1, 5, and 6). This is the sixth Board meeting, wherein the Board will adopt a resolution approving adjustments to the boundaries of the District’s trustee areas. The District has shared information regarding this matter with the public through various mediums, including robocalls, e-connections, the District website, and social posts.

**Financial Considerations:** Costs associated with hiring professional demographers, SchoolWorks, Inc., for analysis.

**LCAP Goal(s):** Board governance.

**Documents Attached:**

1. Executive Summary
2. Resolution No. 3249

**Estimated Time of Presentation:** 15 minutes  
**Submitted by:** Alexa Rincon, Legal Analyst I  
**Approved by:** Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

# Board of Education Executive Summary

## Legal Department

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### I. Overview/History of Department or Program

Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) completed the process to transition from at-large to by-trustee area elections following voter approval in November 2006. SCUSD has seven (7) trustee areas. Each of the trustees is required to reside within a defined trustee area and each trustee is elected only by voters in that trustee area. This type of voting is referred to as by-trustee area or by-district voting.

Every ten years, after the U.S. Census data is released, school districts are required to evaluate whether their current trustee areas have approximately equal populations using the new census data. The variation in total population among trustee areas cannot exceed 10%. If the total peak variat



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SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION No. 3249 APPROVING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE BOUNDARIES OF  
THE DISTRICT'S TRUSTEE AREAS PURSUANT TO EDUCATION CODE  
SECTION 5019.5

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Sacramento City Unified School District ("District") transitioned from an at-large to a by-trustee area election system in 2006;

WHEREAS, a "by-trustee area" election system is one in which each trustee resides within one of seven (7) trustee areas and each trustee is elected only by the registered voters of the trustee area they represent;

WHEREAS, following each decennial federal census, school districts that utilize by trustee area elections must adjust trustee area boundaries as necessary to meet the population criteria set forth in Education Code section 5019.5, subdivision (a);

WHEREAS, Education Code section 5019.5, subdivision (b), provides that the boundaries of the trustee areas shall be adjusted by the Board, in accordance with subdivision (a), before the f

so documents were accessible in multiple languages, and interpreters were available for virtual meetings to enhance community involvement and participation;

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2021 the Board conducted a duly noticed public meeting to  
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WHEREAS, the Board has considered testimony, input and comments received from the public on the proposed redistricting plans and criteria;

WHEREAS, the population in the proposed trustee areas of each draft trustee area redistricting plan is reasonably equal, in compliance with legal requirements; and

WHEREAS, each draft trustee area redistricting plan provides for a single member, by trustee area electoral system, that complies with the California Voting Rights Act (Elec. Code, § 14025 et seq.) and Section 2 of the Federal Voting Rights Act (42 U.S.C. § 1973)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED , the Board of Trustees of the Sacramento City Unified School District hereby resolves as follows:

1. The above recitals are correct and true.



## Appendix A