

**WEST KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
AGENDA FOR JOINT MEETING  
WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF TAFT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

March 13, 2023

**TUHS Board Room**  
701 Wildcat Way  
(Entrance on San Emidio St.)  
Taft, California

5:30 p.m.

**A. Accessibility.** *In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to access the meeting room or to otherwise participate in this meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please contact Sarah Criss at (661) 763-7711. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the Governing Board to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting.*

**B. Obtaining Public Records.** *A copy of the Board packet, including documents relating to any open session item are available to members of the public on the District website and also at the District Office. Any writings or documents that are public records and are provided to a majority of the Governing Board regarding an open session item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the District Office located at 29 Cougar Ct., Taft, California, during normal business hours. These documents will be made available to the public at the same time that they are made available to a majority of the Board.*

**C. Language Assistance.** *The District welcomes Spanish and other language speakers to Board meetings. Anyone planning to attend and needing an interpreter should call Sarah Criss at (661) 763-7711 forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting so that arrangements can be made for an interpreter. El Distrito da la bienvenida a las personas de habla hispana a las juntas de la Mesa Directiva. Si planea asistir y necesita interpretacion llame al (661) 763-7711 (48) horas antes de la junta, para poder hacer arreglos de interpretacion.*

**D. Addressing the District Board.** *The Board encourages public participation and involvement. Community members will therefore have several opportunities to address the Board. However, please respect the Board's time and the need for efficient board meetings. The Board also requests that comments be respectful and professional.*

1. **Agenda Items.** *If you wish to address the Board on an agenda item, please do so when that item is called. Presentations will be limited to a maximum of five (5) minutes. Time limitations are at the discretion of the Board President.*
2. **Non-Agenda Items.** *Individuals have an opportunity to address the Board during the period set aside for Public Comment on Items of General Interest on topics within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board **not** listed on the agenda. Presentations will be limited to a maximum of five (5) minutes, with a total of thirty (30) minutes designated for this portion of the agenda.*

**E. Questions for the Board.** *Individuals with questions on District issues may submit them in writing. The Board will refer such requests to the Superintendent, who will endeavor to respond to your questions after the meeting.*

**F. Placing issues on the Board Agenda.** *Items from the public pertaining directly to College business may be placed on the Board agenda by submitting the request in writing to the Office of the Superintendent. The proposed agenda item will be reviewed and placed, if appropriate, on the Board's agenda within a reasonable period of time. Please contact the Office of the Superintendent at (661) 763-7711 for further information.*



**Monday, March 13, 2023**  
**Board of Trustees, Joint Meeting with West Kern Community College District**

**District Board Room**  
**701 Wildcat Way, Taft, CA**  
**(Entrance on San Emidio)**  
**5:30 p.m. – Public Session**

**No action will be taken at this meeting.**

**In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act for those requiring special assistance to access the Board meeting room, to access written documents being discussed at the Board meeting, or to otherwise participate at Board meetings, please contact the Board Recording Secretary Julie Valdez at 763-2330 for assistance. Notification at least 48 hours before the meeting will enable the District to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the Board meeting and to provide any required accommodations, auxiliary aids or services.**

**Documents provided to a majority of the Governing Board regarding an open session item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the District office located at 701 Wildcat Way during normal business hours.**

**If you wish to address the Board concerning an item on the agenda or during the HEARING OF THE PUBLIC ON MATTERS OTHER THAN THOSE ON THE AGENDA portion of the agenda, please fill out a blue card (located on the back table in the Board Room). Present the card to the Board Recording Secretary prior to the meeting.**

## **A. General-Joint Board Meeting-5:30 p.m.**

---

**Subject**                      **1. Call to Order**

Meeting                      Mar 13, 2023 - Board of Trustees, Joint Meeting with West Kern Community College District

Category                    A. General-Joint Board Meeting-5:30 p.m.

Access                      Public

Type                        Procedural

**Subject**                      **2. Pledge to the Flag**

Meeting                      Mar 13, 2023 - Board of Trustees, Joint Meeting with West Kern Community College District

Category                    A. General-Joint Board Meeting-5:30 p.m.

Access                      Public

Type                        Procedural

**Subject**                      **3. Adoption of Agenda**

Meeting                      Mar 13, 2023 - Board of Trustees, Joint Meeting with West Kern Community College District

Category                    A. General-Joint Board Meeting-5:30 p.m.

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Motion: The Board adopted the agenda for the March 14, 2022 TUHSD/WKCCD Joint Board meeting.

Adoption of the agenda for the March 14, 2022 TUHSD/WKCCD Joint Board meeting.

**Subject 4. Welcome and Introductions - WKCCD and TUHSD Board Members, Presenters, and Guests**

Meeting Mar 13, 2023 - Board of Trustees, Joint Meeting with West Kern Community College District

Category A. General-Joint Board Meeting-5:30 p.m.

Access Public

Type Procedural

## **B. Hearing of the Public on matters on the Agenda**

**Subject 1. Hearing of the Public on Matters on the Agenda**

Meeting Mar 13, 2023 - Board of Trustees, Joint Meeting with West Kern Community College District

Category B. Hearing of the Public on matters on the Agenda

Access Public

Type Information

*This is the time the public may address the board concerning items on the agenda for a period of up to three (3) minutes, 20 minutes per subject if more than one person is addressing the board on the same subject.*

## **C. Joint Meeting Discussion**

**Subject 1. Presentation - Creating Pathways from Taft High to Taft College**

Meeting Mar 13, 2023 - Board of Trustees, Joint Meeting with West Kern Community College District

Category C. Joint Meeting Discussion

Access Public

Type

Creating Pathways from Taft High to Taft College

Presenters: Dr. Damon Bell, Dr. Vicki Jacobi, and Cecilia Alvarado.

## **D. Adjournment**

**Subject 1. Next Meeting - April 25, 2023 Regular Board Meeting**

Meeting Mar 13, 2023 - Board of Trustees, Joint Meeting with West Kern Community College District

Category D. Adjournment

Access Public

Type Information

The next regular meeting of the TUHSD Board of Trustees will be Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the District Board Room.