



La Mesa-Spring Valley Schools

Personnel Commission

Regular Meeting

Thursday, May 21, 2026 4:00 p.m.

Education Service Center

Board Room

4750 Date Avenue, La Mesa, CA 91942

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OPENING PROCEDURE

1. The meeting of May 21, 2026 was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Commission Chair, Barbara Pratt
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum

Barbara Pratt, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	present	<input type="checkbox"/>	absent
Jeremy Martinson, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	present	<input type="checkbox"/>	absent
Steve Babbitt, Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	present	<input type="checkbox"/>	absent

ACTION SESSION

4. **Approve the Agenda of the May 21, 2026 Regular Meeting**
It was moved by Babbitt, seconded by Martinson, motion passed unanimously

HEARING SESSION

5. Hearing of Proposed 2026 – 2027 Personnel Commission Budget
6. Public Comment
 - None

INFORMATION SESSION

7. Items from the Floor
 - No items
8. Information Items
 - **Personnel Update – Director, Classified Personnel, Andrea Rivera reported:**
 - Rivera reported that the Personnel Commission is in the last push to move recruitments through before the end of the year. Rivera explained that is more difficult to administer examinations over the summer. At some point, the commission staff has to wait for people to return from break to coordinate.
 - Rivera reported that 129 Paraprofessional-Special Education positions were filled last year, and at this point in the year, the commission has filled 121 positions putting the department on track to exceed the number of positions filled last year.
 - **District Update – Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Dr. Meg Betts reported:**
 - Betts wanted to share a reminder that the Retirement and Recognition celebrations is May 28th and it will be held at La Mesa Community Center.
 - Betts reported that a tentative agreement was reached with the Teachers' Association for a 5% total one-time off-schedule salary payment. It has been approved and will go to the board on June 9th. Because LMSV is a "me too" district, the same off-schedule payment will be passed on to classified

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employees as well. These bonuses will be seen in the August and September paychecks.

- Betts explained that everyone is just trying to make it to the end of the year, with some principals moving on and some new principals coming into the district.

- **CSEA Update – Chapter 419 Representative, Shane Mueller reported:**
 - Mueller reported that CSEA has been finalizing delegates for their annual conference in July.
 - Mueller also reported that CSEA conducted a blitz, where representatives went to sites to assure that employees become members of CSEA.
- **Personnel Commissioner Update – Personnel Commissioners reported:**
 - None

9. Second Reading of the Proposed Personnel Commission Budget for 2026 – 2027

10. Next Meeting Date: June 11, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.

REPORT OF STAFF

11. Proposed 2026 – 2027 Personnel Commission Budget

ACTION SESSION

12. Approval to Adopt the Proposed 2026 – 2027 Personnel Commission Budget

It was moved by Babbitt, seconded by Martinson, motion passed unanimously

CONSENT AGENDA ACTION SESSION

13. Approve the Minutes of the April 30, 2026 Regular Meeting

14. Approve the Following Examination Announcements

- ESS Lead Program Assistant
- Gardener
- Health/Attendance Technician
- Heavy Equipment Technician
- Paraprofessional & Paraprofessional-Preschool

15. Approve the Following Eligibility Lists

- Campus Attendant – Elementary Schools
- Campus Attendant – Middle Schools
- ESS Program Aide
- Paraprofessional – Special Education
- School Bus Driver
- Senior Custodian

It was moved by Babbitt, seconded by Martinson, motion passed unanimously

16. Adjournment

Pratt adjourned the meeting at 4:06 p.m.

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