La Mesa-Spring Valley Schools

Personnel Commission

Regular Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 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 September 17, 2026 was called to order at 3:59 p.m. by Commission Chair, Barbara Pratt**

2. **Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commission Member Jeremy Martinson**

3. **Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum**

Barbara Pratt, Chair	☒	present	☐	absent
Jeremy Martinson, Vice Chair	☒	present	☐	absent
Steve Babbitt, Member	☒	present	☐	absent

ACTION SESSION

4. **Approve the Agenda of the September 17, 2026 Regular Meeting**
   It was moved by Babbitt, seconded by Martinson, motion passed unanimously

INFORMATION SESSION

5. **Items from the Floor**
   None

6. **Information Items**

- **Personnel Update – Director, Classified Personnel, Andrea Rivera reported:**
  - Rivera reported that the commission is in the throes of the paraprofessional – special education recruitment. Since July first, the commission has received 83 vacancies and made 45 job offers and they are pleased with the progress of the recruitment thus far. Compared to last year at the same time, we had been given 59 vacancies and had filled 22 positions. So, not only are we receiving more vacancies, we are filling them faster. The work is not finished, as there are still a number of vacancies to fill. Rivera stated that the commission is accepting applications now and scheduling interviews weekly.

- **District Update – Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Dr. Meg Betts reported:**
  - Betts reported that she is really grateful to the personnel commission for the rapid hiring of paraprofessionals for the district. We are declining in enrollment as a district, but we are growing significantly in enrollment for students with disabilities. We opened five new classrooms this school year with extensive support needs. Proper staffing is needed for both legal and safety reasons.
  - Betts reported the HR is hosting a job fair next Monday after great success with the job fair last month.
  - Betts reports that it has been a busy start to the year, with a benefits work group last week as well as a budget input work group, ending with the first day of bargaining with the teachers, which will resume after the October break.

- **CSEA Update – CSEA Representative**
  - Shane Mueller reports that there are some vacancies on the E-Board with voting coming soon.
  - Mueller reported that at the last CSEA meeting, people reported on conference and the value of the resources gained from attending.

- **Personnel Commissioner Update – Personnel Commissioners**
  - None

7. **Next Meeting Date: October 22, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.**

CONSENT AGENDA ACTION SESSION

8. **Approve the Minutes of the August 20, 2026 Regular Meeting**
9. **Approve the Following Examination Announcements**
   - Campus Attendant – Elementary Schools
   - Custodian
   - ESS Assistant Lead
   - Library and Learning Resources Technician
   - Skilled Maintenance Worker II

10. **Approve the Following Eligibility Lists**
    - Campus Attendant – Elementary Schools
    - Campus Attendant – Middle Schools
    - Child Nutrition Services Worker
    - ESS Program Aide
    - ESS Recreation Attendant
    - ESS Site Lead
    - Occupational Therapist
    - Paraprofessional & Paraprofessional-Preschool
    - Paraprofessional – Special Education
    - School Bus Attendant
    - School Bus Driver

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

11. **Adjournment**

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

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