

## **NEWS RELEASE - For immediate release**

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## Public Hearing for Solano County Board of Education Trustee Area Boundaries Review

**Solano County, CA** - The Solano County Committee on School District Organization (County Committee) will hold a public hearing Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at 8:00 PM at the Solano County Office of Education (SCOE), located at 5100 Business Center Drive in Fairfield, to hear public input on the trustee area boundaries of the Solano County Board of Education (Board). The boundary review considers which neighborhoods and communities are grouped together into a trustee area for purposes of electing a trustee representative.

Members of the public are invited to attend and address the County Committee in person. Public comments on the topic may also be made online prior to or during the meeting using the <u>Public Comment</u> form. Community members can also find the meeting agenda, more information and other ways to provide input on the Solano County Office of Education website:<u>https://www.solanocoe.net/trusteedistricts</u>.

Education Code requires that Board trustee areas must be analyzed following each decennial census and realigned, if necessary, to account for population shifts. The Board held a public hearing on November 10<sup>th</sup> to receive a report by Michael Wagaman of Wagaman Strategies regarding Census 2020 data analysis pertaining to the Board's trustee area boundaries. The report confirmed that current boundaries meet the legal equivalency guidelines, and no adjustments through redistricting are needed at this time. If the County Committee agrees with the Board's analysis, existing trustee area boundaries will remain unchanged.

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Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) provides leadership, support, and fiscal oversight for charter schools and Benicia, Dixon, Fairfield-Suisun, Travis, Vacaville, and Vallejo school districts which serve approximately 63,000 students. Solano County Superintendent of Schools Lisette Estrella-Henderson is elected by voters of Solano County. The Superintendent is a state constitutional officer who serves as the chief executive officer of SCOE and as a liaison between local school districts and the state.