

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA BACKUP**

Regular Meeting of February 11, 2025

**ITEM: APPOINTMENTS TO THE ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

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TYPE OF ITEM: REVIEW AND ACTION

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is for the Board of Trustees to appoint new members to the Albany Unified School District Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Albany Unified School District established a Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) for oversight of its bond measures. The purpose of the CBOC is to inform the public concerning the expenditure of bond revenues for school construction, actively review the performance and financial bond audits, and to report and advise the public as to whether the district expended the bond funds in compliance with the language and projects included in the bond measures.

The CBOC is composed of at least nine (9) members, who shall serve for a minimum of two years without compensation, and for no more than three consecutive terms. The makeup of the committee must include the following seats, some of which are currently vacant:

- 1 - Active member of a business organization representing the business community located within the district (**VACANT**)
- 1 - Active member in a senior citizens' organization (**VACANT**)
- 1 - Active member in a bona fide taxpayer's organization (**NOT VACANT**)
- 1 - Parent/ guardian of a child enrolled in the district (**VACANT**)
- 1 - Parent/guardian of a child enrolled in the district and active in a parent-teacher organization, such as Parent Teacher Association or School Site Council (**VACANT**)
- 4 - "Public at large" Community member (**3 VACANT**)

Since this committee is governed by the Brown Act, members must be appointed by the Board and vacancies must be advertised in compliance with the Maddy Act. A [Notice of Vacancy](#) was posted on January 17, 2025 and applications were accepted through Monday, February 3, 2025 at 12:00pm.

DETAILS: Six (6) applications were received by the deadline and reviewed by District Staff. The following candidates are recommended to be appointed by the Board based on their qualifications:

- **Ruby Cymrot-Wu:** Parent/guardian of a child enrolled in the district
- **Margaret Allen:** Parent/guardian of a child enrolled in the district AND active in a parent-teacher organization, such as Parent Teacher Association or School Site Council
- **Rhoda Rossman:** “Public at large” Community member

The District will repost the Notice of Vacancy to receive additional applications specifically for the remaining vacant seats:

- 1 - Active member of a business organization representing the business community located within the district
- 1 - Active member in a senior citizens’ organization
- 2 - “Public at Large” Community members

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: There is no impact to the District’s budget.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES ADDRESSED:



Objective #3: *Communicate and Lead Together. Goal: All stakeholders will collaborate and communicate about decisions that guide the sites and district.*

<p>RECOMMENDATION: Appoint new members to the Albany Unified School District Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee</p>
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