



## WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Governance Subcommittee Meeting July 11, 2016 6:30 PM

#### Agenda

#### Subcommittee Board Members:

Valerie Cuevas, Chair  
Todd Groves

#### Location:

Alvarado Adult Education Center  
Room 1  
5625 Sutter Avenue  
Richmond, CA 94804

#### AGENDA

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#### I. Opening Procedures

- A. Roll Call & Introductions
- B. Approval of Agenda
- C. Approval of June 13, 2016 Minutes

#### II. Discussion Items

##### A. Board Policy on Campaign Contribution Limits for School Board Elections

At the June 13, 2016 meeting of the Governance Subcommittee, the members heard a report from Lozano Smith attorney Harold Freiman on "Campaign Contributions and Expenditure Limits." After hearing from the public and discussion, the Committee members agreed to bring the item back for a final discussion even though the members could not agree on whether to move a proposal for policy on to the Board. Among the areas that Chair Cuevas believes need further exploration are:

- a. Developing a list of the issues that policy would address involving raising funds for Board elections;
- b. The need to restore trust in the Board of Education and how a campaign finance policy could assist; and
- c. The problem of vendor contributions and enforcement before an election.

#### II. Discuss / Approve Next Steps

##### A. Board Policy on Campaign Contribution Limits for School Board Elections

#### III. Adjournment

*Members of the public may speak on individual items of interest in the agenda as the items are discussed.*