

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
901 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka, CA 95501

Minutes  
October 25, 2021

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME/FLAG SALUTE**

President Thom McMahon called the meeting of the Humboldt County Board of Education to order at 10:06 a.m. with a quorum present.

**Flag Salute**

**2.0 ADJUSTMENT OF THE AGENDA**

**3.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS** *(Members of the public may address the board on all agenda items at this time. Members shall be allowed three minutes to address the Board)*

Open to public comment and closed

10:16 am to 11:00 Board Recess

**4.0 SUPERINTENDENT CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS**

4.1 Candidate Glen Senestraro 11:00 a.m.

4.2 Candidate Luke Biesecker 12:00 p.m.

1:00-1:30 p.m. board recess-lunch 1:15 recess 1:33 back in session

4.3 Candidate Heidi Moore-Guynup 1:30 p.m.

4.4 Candidate Michael Davies-Hughes 2:30 p.m.

4.5 Candidate Colby Smart 3:30 p.m.

15-minute board recess

**5.0 BOARD DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS** (*The Board is asked to receive/discuss/take action.*)

5.1 Appoint Humboldt County Superintendent of Schools

5:19 resume meeting

It was moved/seconded (Scott/McMahon) to appoint Dr. Colby Smart as Humboldt County Superintendent of Schools. Motion does not pass with roll call vote.

Board Discussion

**Roll Call Vote**

AYES: Scott, McMahon  
NOES: Rocker Heppe, Siekmann, Eckenrode  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

Second motion: It was moved/seconded (Siekmann/Rocker Heppe) to appoint Heidi Moore-Guynup as Humboldt County Superintendent of Schools. Motion does not pass with roll call vote

Board Discussion

**Roll Call Vote**

AYES: Rocker Heppe, Siekmann  
NOES: Scott, McMahon, Eckenrode  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

Third motion: It was moved/seconded (Eckenrode/Scott) to appoint Michael Davies-Hughes as Humboldt County Superintendent of Schools. The motion passed with the following roll call vote

Board Discussion

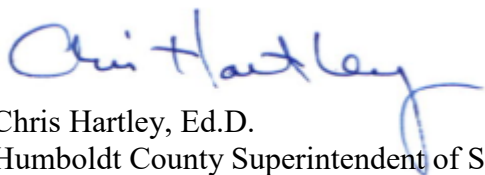
**Roll Call Vote**

AYES: Scott, McMahon, Eckenrode  
NOES: Rocker Heppe, Siekmann  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

**6.0 ADJOURNMENT**

**5:58 PM**

Respectfully submitted,



Chris Hartley, Ed.D.  
Humboldt County Superintendent of Schools

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