



Board Meeting Highlights

[Board Agenda – October 23, 2023](#)

On Monday, October 23, 2023, the South Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees met for a regularly scheduled meeting. The following are highlights from the meeting held at 6:30 p.m. in the Ronald Reagan Board Room.

The meeting was presided by President Timothy Jemal and invocation led by Trustee T.J. Prendergast III. The pledge of allegiance was led by Trustee Terri Rydell, Ed.D.

The following presentations were made to the Board of Trustees:

- SOCCCD: Legislative and Advocacy Overview – Discussion
 - [Presentation from Townsend Public Affairs on Federal and State Legislative Update](#)

- SOCCCD: Career Education Report
 - [Exhibit A – Presentation](#)
 - [Exhibit B – Saddleback College Report](#)
 - [Exhibit C – Irvine Valley College Report](#)

- **Noteworthy Action:**

The Board of Trustees approved the following items:

- SOCCCD: Academic Employees and Academic/Classified Administrator/Manager Personnel Actions/Ratifications - Regular Items
 - Announcements of retirements of the following employees were made with accolades for each employee:
 - Tony Huntly served Saddleback College as a Biology Instructor since 1991 (34 years and 4 months)
 - Renee Barenbaum served Saddleback College as a Custodian since 1995 (28 years and 4 months)

Note: The Board Meeting Highlights do not entail all the votes taken at the board meeting. The official board meeting minutes reflect each action taken and can be found on the [district website](#) or via [BoardDocs](#). To learn more about the SOCCCD Board of Trustees, please visit, <https://www.socccd.edu/board-trustees>.