



**SCHOOLS LEGAL SERVICE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND AGENDA

DATE/TIME: January 10, 2019, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Seventh Floor Conference Room, City Centre, 1300 17th Street, Bakersfield, CA

OPEN SESSION:

1. Call to Order
2. Election Results and Determination of Tie-breaker
3. Public Comment**
4. Reports and/or Comments by Board Members
5. Adjournment
6. **NEXT MEETING: March 14, 2019 (Noon)**, Seventh Floor Conference Room, City Centre, 1300 17th Street, Bakersfield, CA

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**SCHOOLS LEGAL SERVICE
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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AND AGENDA

DATE/TIME: January 10, 2019, Noon

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OPEN SESSION:

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes of November 8, 2018, Meeting
3. JPA Notifications
4. *Labor and Employment Practice Group Report*
 - ▶ March 15 Update
 - ▶ OAH Layoff Decision Summary
 - ▶ Upcoming Workshops
 - March 5: Classified Bargaining and Layoffs
5. *Business Practice Group Report*
 - ▶ Competitive Bidding Threshold Increase
 - ▶ Projects Out to Bid
 - ▶ FPPC Gift Limitation Increased to \$500 (through December 31, 2020)
6. *Special Education Practice Group Report*
 - ▶ OAH Decisions
 - ▶ Upcoming Workshops
 - January 11: Section 504/Americans with Disabilities Act (ACSA)
 - January 22: Discipline – Manifestation Determinations and Building a Legally-Defensible In-school Suspension
 - February 22: Mediation and Due Process/Americans with Disabilities Act (ACSA)
7. Public Comment**
8. Reports and/or Comments by the General Counsel
 - ▶ Brown Act Issues
 - ▶ Webinar - Legislative Update

- ▶ Update on CSBA/CCSA
- ▶ Legislative Update Available and Posted
- ▶ SLS Staff Anniversaries
- ▶ Upcoming Workshops
 - January 17: Ethics in Educational Governance
 - January 24: Wielding the Gavel: A Workshop for Board Presidents

9. Reports and/or Comments by Board Members

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