



Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program

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**Regular Meeting
of the
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Thursday, February 19, 2026
MEETING STARTS AT 6:30 A.M.**

CLOSED SESSION AT 6:35 A.M.

IVROP Main Office – 687 State Street, El Centro, CA 92243

AGENDA

- *Any person wishing to address the Board on any matter, whether or not it appears on agenda is invited to speak, however, no action will be taken on any items not on agenda, unless the Board makes a determination that an emergency exists or that the need to take action arose subsequent to the posting of the agenda. Speakers are to give their names and addresses. Time limit is 3 minutes. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes.*
- *An individual or group representative may address the Board on any agenda item or subject within its jurisdiction. The District will not respond to your comments at this time. Your questions, concerns and/or input will be referred to the appropriate Department.*
- *Individuals who require special accommodations, including but not limited to an American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating or documentation in accessible formats, should notify the Superintendent in writing at least two days before the meeting date.*

Thank you for attending the meeting.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. ROLL CALL

- A. President Alicia Armenta
- B. Trustee Fabiola Calderon
- C. Trustee Deby Ellett
- D. Trustee Elvira Hernandez
- E. Trustee Larry Iten
- F. Trustee Raul Navarro
- G. Clerk of the Board Gloria Santillan

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CLOSED SESSION*Recommendation:*

- 1. Hear public communications; and
- 2. Respond to public questions or concerns.

5. CLOSED SESSION (*Motion*)

The Board will adjourn to a closed session to discuss the following:

- 1. Item: Liability Claim for Damages
- 2. Claimant Name: Natalia Valdez
- 3. Agency Claimed Against: Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program
- 4. Closed Session is Authorized under California Government Code § 54956.95.

The Board will return to the Open Session and inform the public whether or not any action was taken in the Closed Session.

6. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION (*Motion*)

- 1. Report action(s) taken during Closed Session.

7. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

8. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENT

9. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

All items appearing will be acted upon by one motion, without discussion. Should any Trustee or other person request that any item be considered separately, that item will be added to the end of the regular agenda.

- A. Minutes of January 15, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented in Exhibit 9(a).
- B. January '26 Warrant Order #'s: 26355233-26355308; 26356480-26356578; 26357147-26357190; 26358630-26352699, as presented in Exhibit 9(b).

10. PERSONNEL

A. APPOINTMENT OF PERSONNEL (*Motion*):

<u>Employee:</u>	<u>Title:</u>	<u>Project:</u>
Jasmine Cornejo	Career Specialist	ReadyforLIFE
Joel Gomez	Development Specialist	NCCI
Denisse Guevara-Carrillo	Career Specialist	ReadyforLIFE
Dulce Jimenez	Career Specialist	Strong Workforce Program Middle School
Valeria Martinez	Career Specialist	Strong Workforce Program

Recommendation:

Approve the appointment of Jasmine Cornejo, Joel Gomez, Denisse Guevara-Carrillo, Dulce Jimenez, and Valeria Martinez.

11. NEW BUSINESS

A. ACCEPT THE CONTINUATION OF (*Motion*):

- 1. Job Readiness
- 2. Life Skills

Recommendation:

Accept funding for Job Readiness (\$158,902) and Life Skills (\$454,388), as presented in Exhibit 11(a1)-11(a2).

- B. RESOLUTION No. 02192026 - DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO WRITTEN AGREEMENTS OR WRITTEN CONTRACTS UNDER SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS (*Motion/Roll Call*):

Recommendation:

Approve Resolution No. 02192026, as presented in Exhibit 11(b).

12. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- A. MONTHLY BUDGET UPDATE.

Recommendation:

Monthly Budget Update, as presented in Exhibit 12(a).

- B. IVROP COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.

Recommendation:

Hear update.

- C. CTE UPDATE.

Recommendation:

CTE update, as presented in Exhibit 12(c).

- D. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH TIMELINE.

Recommendation:

Approved Executive Director Search Timeline Update, as presented in Exhibit 12(d).

- E. ANNUAL EVALUATION PROCESS OF THE IVROP SUPERINTENDENT.

Recommendation:

Annual Evaluation Process of the IVROP Superintendent update, as presented in Exhibit 12(e).

13. PRESENTATION

A. None.

14. CORRESPONDENCE

A. None.

15. LEGISLATION

A. None.

16. OTHER

A. ARTICLES.

1. Calexico Chronicle dated January 29, 2026
2. Desert Review article dated January 24, 2026.
3. Imperial Valley Press articles dated January 10, 17, 20, 23, 2026.

B. EVENTS.

<u>Events:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Date/Time:</u>
• Culinary Skills Event	Cambria Hotel	2/20/2026 @ 8:00-2:30 pm
• Public Services Skills Event	IVC	3/3/26 @ 8-2:30 pm
• Welding Skills Event	Calexico HS	3/27/26 @ 8-2:00 pm
• Recognition Ceremony	Casa De Mañana	4/16/26 @ 6:00-7:30 pm
• Dancing with the Stars	Quechan Casino Resort	5/1/2026 @ 6:00-12:00 am

C. IVROP/IVROPCF NEWSLETTERS.

1. None.

17. BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

- A. President Alicia Armenta
- B. Trustee Fabiola Calderon
- C. Trustee Deby Ellett
- D. Trustee Elvira Hernandez
- E. Trustee Larry Iten
- F. Trustee Raul Navarro
- G. Clerk of the Board Gloria Santillan
- H. Superintendent Obergfell

18. NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 6:30 a.m., at Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program Main Office.

19. ADJOURNMENT