



Monterey County Office of Education

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Dr. Deneen Guss
County Superintendent of Schools

September 21, 2021

Members of the Monterey County
Board of Education
Advisory Redistricting Commission

Re: Welcome and Upcoming Meeting Dates

Dear Members of the Commission,

Congratulations, at the regular meeting of the Monterey County Board of Education held on September 15, 2021, you were approved to serve as a member of the Monterey County Board of Education Advisory Redistricting Commission (ARC). This advisory commission will serve to develop a proposal for the redistricting of the seven current trustee areas of the Monterey County Board of Education.

In jurisdictions that elect board members by trustee areas, redistricting involves the review of those areas following each Decennial Federal Census. The reviews serve to determine if boundary adjustments are necessary to balance trustee area populations. The ARC will be presented relevant Census Data by demographers Gobalet, Lapkoff and Merrill. Using that data, you will develop a redistricting plan that will be submitted to the Monterey County Board of Education for their review and approval. They will submit that approved plan to the Committee on School District Organization (County Committee) for final adoption. The County Committee will hold at least one public hearing prior to adopting the approved redistricting plan.

The first ARC meeting will be held on Monday October 18, 2021 at 6:00pm. Additional meetings will be scheduled for October 25th, November 1st, and November 8th. While all meetings will be conducted remotely via Zoom, access will be made available to the public at large. A link will be published approximately a week prior to our initial meeting with instructions on how to provide public input.

On behalf of the Monterey County Board of Education and County Superintendent Dr. Deneen Guss, I welcome each of you and extend our heartfelt thanks for your participation in this endeavor. Please do not hesitate to contact us here at 831-755-0312.

Sincerely,

Timothy E. Ryan
Deputy Superintendent

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