



**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**  
Socorro Independent School District  
12440 Rojas Drive, El Paso, TX 79928  
March 9, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cynthia A. Najera, Board President; David O. Morales, Board Vice President; Paul Guerra, Board Secretary; Paul Garcia; Eduardo Mena; and Jose Espinoza, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Gary Gandara and Angelica Rodriguez

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Board President Cynthia Najera. A quorum was established.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**WORKSITE AGREEMENT WITH WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS BORDERPLEX**

This innovative pilot program will afford UTEP Student Teachers a paid internship to receive hands-on training from efficacious SISD teachers and will provide TWC UI Claimants a competitive wage as they receive safety and EOP on-site training and school-based work experience at SISD campuses. This community partnership is in collaboration with Medical Center of The Americas Foundation, University of Texas at El Paso, and Workforce Solutions Borderplex. A motion was made by David Morales, seconded by Eduardo Mena, to approve the item as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The meeting was closed at 5:48pm to consider administrative recommendation for Employee Health Clinic Nurse Practitioner under *Texas Government Code* Section 551.074.

The meeting reconvened at 5:54pm.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

Dr. Espinoza recommended Jennifer Feely, to assume all roles and responsibilities as Employee Health Clinic Nurse Practitioner. A motion was made by Paul Guerra, seconded by Eduardo Mena, to approve the item as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

**THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON MARCH 23, 2021.**