

**COASTLINE ROP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Minutes
June 16, 2026**

The Board of Trustees of Coastline ROP met in regular session on June 16, 2026, at Arnold O. Beckman High School, 3588 Bryan Avenue, Engineering Classroom, Irvine, California. The meeting was called to order at 8:36 a.m. by Lynn Davis.

<u>Present Members</u>	<u>Other</u>			
Lynn Davis	Brian Dozer	Christopher Krebs	Jeanne Bennett	Rosy Kovatch
Krista Weigand	Krista Ganga	Rachel Kloppenburg	Austin Hofmann	Louie Campos
Suzie Swartz	Siteria Edwards	Brandee Ramirez	Amanda Saliba	Irma Villa
Lauren Brooks	Brenda Savedra	Grant Litfin	Ana Pettersen	Michelle Arce
	Izzy Burdge	Alita Ray		

CLOSED SESSION There was nothing to report out of closed session. Open session convened at 9:38 a.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA It was moved by Member Brooks, seconded by Member Swartz, to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT Dr. Brian Dozer greeted President Davis, Trustees, members of the Steering Committee, and guests. He thanked Tustin Unified School District and Beckman High School for hosting the June Coastline ROP board meeting.

He began with a legislative update on the two CTE bills that he has been sharing with them this year: AB 1590 and AB 1694. Last week, these bills passed the Senate Education Committee as part of the Committee's consent calendar. AB 1590 would require state agencies to revise the CTEIG formula to ensure that all state funding for the program is allocated to LEAs to provide CTE programs. AB 1694 would provide renewal grants for awardees. It was amended in committee to clarify that successful grantees shall receive renewal grants for 'at least' three additional years. There was some concern that the previous wording - the phrase 'shall receive renewal grants for 3 additional years' - could be interpreted as establishing a maximum renewal period rather than a minimum funding continuity expectation for successful programs. He believes the amendment strengthens the basic purpose of the bill, which is to provide greater stability in funding for local programs like Coastline ROP and their districts. Both AB 1590 and AB 1694 will next be considered by the Senate Appropriations Committee in August. The Legislature will take its summer recess during July and will reconvene on August 3. The deadline to pass the Senate Appropriations Committee is August 14.

Dr. Dozer and Dr. Krista Ganga attended the CAROCP transition meeting this week. He was pleased to report that they will both be on the board for the 2026-2027 year. Dr. Ganga will take his place as the Southern Region Chair, and he will be taking on the role of Ad Hoc Organizational Change Committee Chair. This new committee has

been formed to handle the change that will be necessary at CAROCP due to a major change happening with the annual CTE Conference held in Palm Springs each November. The conference has been, for the last 30 years, a co-production of CALCP (California Association of Leaders for Career Preparation) and CAROCP. However, at the conclusion of the 2027 CTE Conference CALCP will be shutting down and CAROCP will be taking over the entire planning and operation of the CTE Conference. He believes that this will be a very positive change for CAROCP as it allows the organization to raise its profile across the state. Coastline ROP can benefit from this by maintaining important leadership positions in the organization and helping guide its advocacy work.

He was happy to announce that they were bringing their first CCAP/Dual Enrollment agreement to the Board today. To date, all CCAP agreements have been through a district. This one is through Coastline ROP and is for Fire Science through Santa Ana College. They are working on EMR and EMT through SAC as well. And their hope is that with the trailer bill language including ROPs as eligible for CCAP agreements that they will continue to expand these opportunities for their students.

Lastly, this month Coastline ROP was pleased to bring their 2026-2027 budget for Board approval. They have worked diligently to stabilize their finances over the last few years, and they continue to make great strides by securing additional funding through grants and MOUs and making investments for the future. This allows them to increase opportunities for students and to provide greater service to their districts. They continue to look for additional opportunities and hope to report positively to everyone on those soon.

In closing, as they head into a very busy summer of hiring teachers and career specialists, Dr. Dozer wanted to thank everyone on their staff in advance for their hard work recruiting, interviewing, hiring, getting background checks and credentials, and onboarding. Their work sets the stage for a successful school year and impacts students in ways that they do not even know yet!

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES' REPORT

Dr. Krista Ganga began by stating their last partner district wrapped up its school year at the beginning of this month, and the ROP summer was already in full swing. They were buzzing with activity, interviewing staff, planning PDs, and gearing up for the next school year. While it may be summer recess for school districts, the ROP is hitting its stride.

After 25 months of advocacy and collaboration with state partners, Coastline ROP has received official approval from the Department of Justice to conduct fingerprinting services in-house. This significant milestone streamlines the onboarding process for employees and internship sites, reduces processing time and costs, and provides greater convenience for staff and partner districts. They are in the process of purchasing the required equipment, and then training on

the equipment will occur.

Dr. Ganga is currently finalizing the regional CTE Incentive Grant (CTEIG) consortium application, which is due June 19th. Working closely with their four partner districts, the team has coordinated project planning, budgets, and required documentation to develop a comprehensive grant proposal that supports high-quality career technical education programs, industry certifications, work-based learning, and student success initiatives.

As Dr. Dozer mentioned, she had the opportunity to bring Administrator Gina Escobar and Student Services Manager Andreana Pettersen to the CAROCP Transition Meeting in San Diego as part of their professional development. The experience provided valuable insight into statewide career technical education advocacy, legislative priorities, strategic planning, and the collaborative work that drives CAROCP's mission. Participants engaged in discussions on the 2026-2029 Strategic Plan, helping shape future priorities related to advocacy, member engagement, professional learning, and organizational effectiveness.

Gina joined the CAROCP Communications Committee, where she will collaborate with colleagues from across the state to strengthen the organization's messaging and branding. Andreana gained a behind-the-scenes perspective on the planning and coordination required to support a statewide professional association, including committee development, conference planning, and strategic goal setting.

At the end-of-year staff meeting in May, Coastline ROP staff demonstrated their commitment to student success by participating in a clothing drive benefiting the ACCESS Family Connection Center at Harbor Learning Center North. Donations of new and gently used clothing and shoes will provide students and families with access to essential items that promote confidence, dignity, and readiness for school and employment.

Last week, Ed Services sent critical data to each of the four districts for CALPADS reporting. This year, Coastline ROP placed 261 adult and K-12 students at internship sites, played a crucial role in helping students earn nearly 1,979 industry certifications, and collected reports of work-based learning experiences, including field trips, guest speakers, mentorships, CTSO activities, and competitions, in 61 classes. She was incredibly proud of their teachers for their exceptional instruction and their educational services staff for their diligent data collection and reporting.

As she wraps up her third year as Director of Educational Services, she is proud of the progress they have made together. This year was marked by strategic growth, stronger collaboration, and a continued commitment to innovation in career technical education. Her team expanded partnerships, refined systems, and enhanced opportunities that provide students with meaningful, hands-on, career-connected

learning experiences. The dedication and passion of her staff continue to drive their success, and she is grateful to work alongside such an exceptional team. As they look ahead, she is excited to build on this momentum and continue creating opportunities that positively impact their students, partner districts, and community.

**BOARD MEETING
DATE/TIME CHANGES**

It was moved by Member Swartz, seconded by Member Brooks, to move the Friday, July 10, 2026, meeting to Tuesday, June 30, 2026. It will be a closed session only. Motion carried 4-0.

**2026-2027 PROPOSED
BUDGET**

It was moved by Member Weigand, seconded by Member Swartz, to approve the budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal period with estimated actuals for 2025-2026. Motion carried 4-0.

**2026-2027
INTERAGENCY
AGREEMENTS FOR
ROP SERVICES**

It was moved by Member Brooks, seconded by Member Swartz, to approve the Appendix A and schedule of classes for Irvine, Newport-Mesa, Saddleback Valley, and Tustin Unified School Districts. Motion carried 4-0.

**GRANT FUNDED CTE
RECRUITMENT AND
ENGAGEMENT
SPECIALIST POSITION**

It was moved by Member Swartz, seconded by Member Brooks, to approve the CTE Recruitment and Engagement Specialist position. Motion carried 4-0.

CONSENT CALENDAR

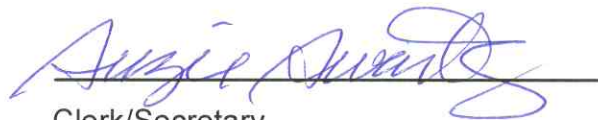
It was moved by Member Brooks, seconded by Member Swartz, to approve the Consent Calendar without item 23, Sonychelle Media and Communications LLC – Coastline ROP Marketing Support Proposal for 2026-2027. Motion carried 4-0.

- Minutes from May 21, 2026, Board of Trustees meeting
- Ratification of purchase order and change order reports – May 11, 2026 – June 7, 2026
- Ratification of check report – May 11, 2026 – June 7, 2026
- New Internship Sites
- K-12 SWP MOU – Pathway Coordinator for the 2026-2027 school year
- College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) Dual Enrollment Partnership Agreement 2026-2029
- Margaret A. Chidester & Associates Retainer Agreement for Legal Services in 2026-2027 school year
- Service Agreement with OCDE for the California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI) 2.0 Grant
- MOU between Coastline ROP and OCDE for participation in the 2026-2027 CTE Credential Program
- 2026-2027 vendor agreements for services
- Personnel Register #10 – 2025-2026 (Approval of employee appointments, releases, retirements, terminations, leaves, transfers, promotions, stipends, additional/overtime assignments)
- Approval of travel and conference report

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Member Brooks, seconded by Member Weigand, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

The meeting adjourned at 10:14 a.m.


Clerk/Secretary