

**TEACHERS COLLEGE OF SAN JOAQUIN GOVERNING BOARD**  
**TEACHERS COLLEGE OF SAN JOAQUIN / BOARD ROOM**  
**2721 TRANSWORLD DRIVE / STOCKTON, CA**  
**DECEMBER 16, 2025 / 12:00 P.M.**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Shaunté Shorter, Chair; Dr. Gary Dei Rossi, Vice-Chair; Dr. Dennis Brennan, Trustee; Vernon Gebhardt, Trustee; Anthony Gutierrez, J.D., Trustee; Erin Quintana, Trustee; Dr. Girlie Hale, Teachers College of San Joaquin (TCSJ), President.

**ABSENT:** Christine Sisco, Trustee; Carl Toliver, Trustee; Dr. Frederick Wentworth, Trustee.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Dr. Troy Brown, Superintendent; Jane Chamberlain, Deputy Superintendent; Sonnette Anderson, Holly Chesnut, Dr. Karin Compise, Dr. Danielle Daubin, Raquelle Deyto, Bailie Fitch, Dr. Myra Gardea-Hernández, Tiani Hudgins, James Lauber, Dr. Mitchell Mesimer, Douglas Pitney, Lisa Reece, J.D., Debora Sator, TCSJ Staff; Salesh Chand, Rachele Tyler, SJCOE Staff; Denise Fung, Recorder.

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

Chair Shorter called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. and Vice-Chair Dei Rossi led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**II. COMMENTS:**

None.

**III. PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**

Dr. Hale thanked everyone for their attendance and requested that members of the audience introduce themselves to the Board. Dr. Hale reported staffing updates to the Board that included Dr. Danielle Daubin, new Dean of Academic Affairs, and Myra Gardea-Hernández, new Director of Graduate Studies and Research. Dr. Hale thanked the Board members for scheduling One-on-One meetings with her. Dr. Hale shared news about the September Welcome Back Barbeque sponsored by Schools First Credit Union. Dr. Hale then shared community events she was involved in with the Board that included Delta College’s Black and Gold Gala, the Central Valley Asian Chamber of Commerce’s Breaking the Bamboo Ceiling Women’s Leadership event, and the San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) Spelling Bee. Dr. Hale reported recruitment and marketing efforts to the Board that included Admissions Application Day, the Manteca Pumpkin Fair, the Athletic Administrators Summit, the Ceres Unified School District College and Career Fair, and the Lodi Street Fair. Dr. Hale informed the Board that Teachers College of San Joaquin (TCSJ) was selected to participate in a study the Learning Policy Institute conducted on the Golden State Teacher Grant (GSTG) Program. Dr. Hale also informed the Board that TCSJ has been selected to present at several statewide conferences to share information about its partnerships with El Dorado County

Office of Education and Sacramento County Office of Education. Dr. Hale reported to the Board that Dr. Karin Compise will be co-presenting at the County Superintendent's Conference and Dr. Hale will be co-presenting at the Curricular and Improvement Support Committee Conference. Dr. Hale highlighted Tammy Dunbar, Sorina King, Lexie Greer, and Dr. Hannah Miller Niane in alumni news. Dr. Hale advised the Board that 47 TCSJ students have received the GSTG to date. Dr. Hale then provided the Board with data on the invoicing project. To end her report, Dr. Hale wished the Board members Happy Holidays.

#### IV. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION:

1. Minutes: On a motion from Dr. Dennis Brennan, second by Dr. Gary Dei Rossi the Board approved the minutes from the September 30, 2025 TCSJ Governing Board meeting as presented.

AYES: Brennan, Dei Rossi, Gebhardt, Gutierrez, Quintana, Shorter.  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None

2. 2025-2026 First Interim Financial Report: On a motion from Dr. Gary Dei Rossi, second by Anthony Gutierrez, the Board approved the First Interim Financial Report for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

AYES: Brennan, Dei Rossi, Gebhardt, Gutierrez, Quintana, Shorter.  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None

3. 2026-2027 Tuition Rates and Fees: On a motion from Shaunté Shorter, second by Dr. Gary Dei Rossi, the Board approved the tuition rates and fees for the 2026-2027 academic year as presented.

AYES: Brennan, Dei Rossi, Gebhardt, Gutierrez, Quintana, Shorter.  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None

4. 2026 TCSJ Commencement Speaker: On a motion from Dr. Gary Dei Rossi, second by Dr. Dennis Brennan, the Board approved the Commencement Speaker, Isaiah Stowers, for the 2026 Commencement Ceremony.

AYES: Brennan, Dei Rossi, Gebhardt, Gutierrez, Quintana, Shorter.  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None

#### V. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION AND/OR DISCUSSION:

5. Department Updates: The Board received information regarding the recent activities at Teachers College of San Joaquin.

### Academic Affairs

Dr. Daubin provided each Board member a copy of TCSJ's Annual Institutional Report (AIR). Dr. Daubin requested for the Board to review the AIR and provide any feedback to Denise Fung by January 5, 2026.

### IMPACT

Lisa Reece, J.D., reported enrollment numbers to the Board that included Multiple Subject, 61; Single Subject, 68; Education Specialist, 104; CTE Hybrid B, 14. Reece then reported to the Board that 18 of the 26 Year-3 students completed in December. Reece advised the Board of the Added Authorizations that are currently being explored. Reece then shared information regarding the Techer Launchpad Series effort with the Board.

### Graduate Studies and Research

Dr. Myra Gardea-Hernández advised the Board that recruitment efforts are continuous for the Graduate Studies department. Dr. Gardea-Hernández reported to the Board that M.Ed. concentrations are being explored. Dr. Gardea-Hernández informed the Board the Preliminary Administrative Service Credential (PASC) program will have a summer cohort. Dr. Gardea-Hernández informed the Board the Teacher Induction Program (TIP) has had increased enrollment. Dr. Gardea-Hernández shared Professional Learning Center (PLC) figures with the Board. Dr. Gardea-Hernández then reported enrollment numbers to the Board that included Teacher Induction Year-1, 162; Teacher Induction Year-2, 82; Early Education, 1; Education Inquiry, 6; Educational Leadership and School Development, 9; Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM), 1; Special Education, 7; Mathematics Instructional Added Authorization (MIAA), 6; PASC August 2025, 23; PASC January 2026, 11; Clear Administrative Services Credential (CASC) September 2025, 28; CASC January 2026, 3.

### Residency@TCSJ Department

Dr. Karin Compise informed the Board of the many Local Educational Agency (LEA) partnerships Residency@TCSJ has. Dr. Compise reported to the Board that Cohort 11 will be finishing this week with 15 candidates. Dr. Compise advised the Board that the Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA) 1 results dated December 9, 2025, reported that 118 of 120 students passed the exam. Dr. Compise then shared with the Board that she and Tiani Hudgins have a chapter in the book. The chapter is called: *Belonging, Representation, and Equity: A Journey in the Redesign of Teacher Education for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Educators*.

6. Committee Reports: The Board received updates from attached meeting minutes from the recent Academic Affairs, Finance, and Governance Committee meetings.
7. TCSJ Adjunct Faculty Pay: Dr. Hale reported to the Board that the TCSJ Adjunct Faculty will be receiving a pay increase effective January 1, 2026. Dr. Hale also shared a faculty pay comparison sheet with the Board.
8. Exploration of Credential and Masters of Education Concentration Options: Dr. Daubin reported to the Board that various Credential and M.Ed. concentration options are

currently being explored. Dr. Daubin advised updates on the explorations will be provided as developments occur. The explorations include the following:

Added Authorizations: California Teachers of English Learners (CTEL), Reading and Literacy (RLAA), Adaptive Physical Education (APE), and Emotional Disturbed (ED).

Credential: Clear School Nursing Credential.

Supplementary Authorization: Introduction to Computer Science.

Master Concentration: Environmental Justice.

Credential and Masters Pathway: School Counselor and Speech Language Pathologist (SLP).

Bridge Program: M.Ed. Educational Leadership and School Development bridge program.

9. 2026 Governing Board Fall Workshop: Denise Fung reported to the Board that the Granlibakken Lodge in Tahoe City has availability October 8 – 10, 2026. It was agreed upon to move forward with securing the venue. Denise Fung shared she will send out calendar invitations soon.

#### VI. CLOSING COMMENTS FOR BOARD MEMBERS:

Anthony Gutierrez inquired about security on campus. Dr. Dei Rossi advised SJCOE has safety plans in place. Jane Chamberlain advised the SJCOE campus has gates that lock at 8:00 p.m. and Securitas Security is on-site. Dr. Brown advised Viginia (Jenny) Rich, is SJCOE's Emergency Preparedness Coordinator and she coordinates various trainings for all SJCOE staff. Dr. Hale then advised that TCSJ has an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and an Emergency Operations team in place. Dr. Hale advised the team conducts regular reviews of the EOP and routinely practices scenarios with the TCSJ staff. Dr. Hale advised she will discuss the EOP at the next Governance Committee meeting.

#### VII. DATES:

- The next Academic Affairs Committee meeting will be held February 10, 2026, 12:00 p.m., at Teachers College of San Joaquin, 2721 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.
- The next Finance/Audit Committee meeting will be held March 2, 2026, 12:00 p.m., at Teachers College of San Joaquin, 2721 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.
- The next Governance Committee meeting will be held March 10, 2026, 1:00 p.m., at Teachers College of San Joaquin, 2721 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.
- The next regular Teachers College of San Joaquin Governing Board meeting will be held March 24, 2026, 12:00 p.m., at Teachers College of San Joaquin, 2721 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA.

- Teachers College of San Joaquin Commencement Ceremony, Saturday June 6, 2026, 10:30 a.m., Joaquin Delta College, Atherton Auditorium, 5151 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Girlie Hale

Secretary to the Board / TCSJ President