

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
September 20, 2023
5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.
Board Room

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The public meeting will be conducted onsite with limited seating at 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92880 and via YouTube live stream at <https://youtube.com/live/kAsE67Wp-bw?feature=share>

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Board Meeting
SAVVY SAFETY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FORUM
AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICER: For the benefit of the record, this Special Meeting of the Orange County Board of Education is called to order.

ROLL CALL

(*)AGENDA

Special Meeting of September 20, 2023 – adoption

WELCOME

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

FORUM FORMAT

Board President Mr. Tim Shaw transfers meeting authority to Moderator, OCBE Vice President Dr. Lisa Sparks.

Moderator OCBE Vice President Dr. Lisa Sparks provides overview of the meeting and Expert Panel (8) Introductions

Expert Panel Presentations

Board questions to panelists

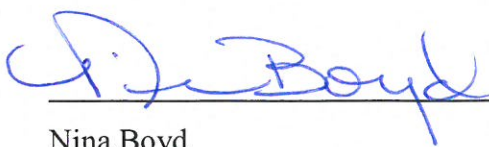
Moderator Closing Remarks to Board President

PUBLIC COMMENTS

(30 minutes)

Board President Closes the Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nina Boyd", is written over a horizontal line.

Nina Boyd
Assistant Secretary, Board of Education

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An Orange County Board of Education Forum shedding light on Fentanyl, Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking, Surveillance, Social Media, and Cyber Security Issues putting our students at risk

**Orange County Board of Education
200 Kalmus Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

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5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Program

- 5:30 p.m. Call to Order, Agenda Adoption, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance
- 5:35 p.m. Board President Mr. Tim Shaw transfers meeting authority to Moderator
- 5:35 p.m. Moderator OCBE Vice President Dr. Lisa Sparks provides overview of the meeting and Expert Panel (8) Introductions
- 5:45 p.m. Expert Panel Presentations (8-10 minutes per panelist)
- 7:00 p.m. Board questions to panelists (up to 5 minutes per trustee)
- 7:25 p.m. Moderator Closing Remarks to Board President
- 7:30 p.m. Public Comments (30 Minutes)
- 8:00 p.m. Board President Closes the Meeting

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How can we as educational leaders in our community make a difference for our students, parents, teachers, and staff as well as residents, businesses, and workers who are living with the impacts and fear of public safety in our schools every day? OCBE strives to sunshine and highlight crucial issues that our families deal with and often struggle with how to best approach in our schools. Public safety in our schools is of paramount importance not only for our students and their families, but also for our teachers and staff on the front lines every day. As students' safety and security needs are met, then learning can truly happen. No child should fear going to school at any time.

The purpose of this "Savvy Safety in Public Schools Forum" is to shed light on the major risks, signs, and symptoms of fentanyl exposure, use, and potential abuse; signs and symptoms of school-aged sexual assault, human trafficking and potential trafficking rings in our community, and increased understanding of potential surveillance, social media, and cyber safety measures in an effort to better inform parents on what to look for and what to potentially adopt in their own homes and school settings. The forum is geared towards students, parents, and community members interested in learning more about the extreme danger associated with fentanyl, sexual assault, human trafficking, and surveillance, social media, and cybersecurity issues putting our students at risk.

"The fentanyl crisis has contributed to hundreds of drug overdose-related deaths with the National Institute on Drug Abuse indicating an average of 128 people in the US dying every day from opioid overdose. Victims of sexual assault and human trafficking suffer unspeakable trauma while frequently being systematically and cruelly denied their most fundamental emotional and material needs. These crises affecting many of our students are often under the radar and underreported but happening every day in plain sight right under our noses. Savvy surveillance, Social Media, and Cybersecurity awareness can provide families additional tools to better understand the risks. We all have a shared interest in ensuring our school communities feel safe, and we are committed to collaborating with our law enforcement partners, school districts, and families to enhance public safety in our schools from every angle possible," says forum organizer, facilitator, and trustee Dr. Lisa Sparks.

A few ideas for consideration:

OCBE Front Line Program

In order for us to bring more awareness, we need to bring all Orange County Board of Education and Department of Education has to offer to schools and communities.

This requires training and understanding of:

- *Fentanyl: what it is, what it can do, how it is distributed, what can prevent death if taken.*
- *Sexual Assault: what it is, where and under what conditions can it occur, what can prevent it.*
- *Human Trafficking: what it is, where and under what conditions can it occur, what can prevent it.*
- *Surveillance and Social Media: what exists, how it can work for good outcomes, what can prevent bad outcomes.*
- *Cybersecurity: what it is, what it can do, what measures are easily implemented.*
- *OCBE/OCDE Resources: what we can offer to educate children, support families, drive, change, build advocates and expand our reach.*

Ambassador Program

The best educators to create awareness and build understanding with youth are other youth. An Ambassador Program would focus on enabling high school and college students to help bring awareness to their campuses:

- *Creating Awareness Opportunities (events, digital amplification and more)*
- *Sharing Impactful Stories of Families and Individuals*
- *Arming Students with the tools they need to be "Fentanyl Aware, Sexual Assault Aware, Human Trafficking Aware, Surveillance Aware, Social Media Aware, and Cybersecurity Aware."*

OC Angel Mom's Program

So many families have already lost children and family members to fentanyl, as well as been subject to assault and abuse issues. OCBE can provide a forum for these families to come together to share their experience, discuss their grief and find opportunities to help with their healing. OC Angel Moms can potentially provide:

- *Connection to other families experiencing loss*
- *Platforms for meetings and discussions (in-person/virtual)*
- *Discussion guides to help facilitate sharing.*

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Panel speakers:

Current trends of online child predators and tips to keep your children safe: Presented by the Orange County child exploitation taskforce.

*Tory Torres, Special Agent, Homeland Security Investigations
Orange County Child Exploitation Taskforce
Santa Ana, CA Office: 714-972-4178 Cell: 562-991-3956*

Illicit Fentanyl: Why our youth are at risk and how to protect them from this deadly street drug.

Sgt. Brian Gunsolley, Orange County Sheriff's Department

Public Affairs & Community Engagement Div.

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Human Trafficking, Virtual Kidnapping and Sextortion - Overview of current risks and immediate steps parents can take to keep their children safe.

Digital Privacy and New Risk Factors - How can parents ensure they protect and safeguard the digital privacy of their children from current risks and exploitation techniques.

Matt Friedman, Avertere Co-founder & CEO

Jack Britton, Avertere Co-founder & CTO/CISO

Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking Signs and Symptoms.

Hon. Assemblyman, Bill Essayli

Fentanyl across Orange County: Strategies for keeping our schools safe.

Chairman Donald P. Wagner, Orange County Board of Supervisors (Area 3)

Corrupt National Suicide Hotlines.

Brenda Lebsack, M. A., Former Orange Unified School Board Trustee and SAUSD Educator

Fentanyl's Toll: A Tragic Journey through Fentanyl's Grip and the Path to Healing from Trauma & Substance Use Disorder.

Toni McKinley, Executive Director, Magdalene House, Austin, TX

BIO's

Tory Torres

Tory Torres, Special Agent, Homeland Security Investigations

Orange County Child Exploitation Taskforce

Special Agent Tory Torres works for Homeland Security Investigations and is assigned to the Orange County Child Exploitation Taskforce. Special Agent Torres investigates internet crimes against children and has successfully brought federal cases against individuals of public trust including teachers, coaches, and church members. Special Agent Torres also works in an undercover capacity as a minor online and is very familiar with the tactics of child predators. Special Agent Torres has her Master's in Social Work from the University of Southern California and worked for the County of Orange as a Social Worker investigating child abuse prior to her law enforcement career.



Sergeant Brian Gunsolley is a 24-year Orange County Sheriff's Department veteran with experience working in Corrections, Patrol, Critical Incident Response Team, Field Training Officer, Drug Liaison Officer, DUI Task Force member, and School Resource Officer. Sergeant Gunsolley currently supervises the Community Engagement Unit, responsible for providing safety education for schools and the general community. Sergeant Gunsolley has a BA in Economics from UCLA and a Master of Science in Law Enforcement and Public Safety Leadership from the University of San Diego.

Matt Friedman

- Avertare Co-founder & CEO



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- As a former Navy SEAL, High-risk Advanced Applied Explosives trainer, Entrepreneur, Construction Management Specialist, Stanford Business School LEAD Graduate and Harvard Certified Cyber Security Practitioner, Matt brings a wealth of knowledge and passion for protecting staff and students within the Educational System.
- Matt is uniquely qualified to provide unparalleled thought leadership and vision for creating next generation physical security offerings.

Jack Britton

- Avertere Co-founder & CTO/CISO



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- Jack has over 15+ years of experience across various Cybersecurity domains. He has developed and maintained Virtual Security Operations Centers for Fortune 500 companies, with a proven record of increasing security insight and synergy across large organizations.
- As a Former member of the Military Intelligence community, adviser at the National Child Protection Task Force, and Master of Science Graduate in Cybersecurity, Jack is passionate about creating safe and secure learning environments for our schools.

Donald P. Wagner

- Vice Chairman Wagner is honored to represent over 630,000 diverse residents in the communities of Anaheim Hills, Irvine, Lake Forest, North Tustin & Tustin, Orange, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, the unincorporated canyons, Villa Park, and Yorba Linda.
- He is a former Community College District Trustee, six-year assemblyman, and past Mayor of Irvine. He is also a practicing attorney, and UCLA Bruin for life.
- Supervisor Wagner's twenty years in public service reflects an impressive commitment to fiscal responsibility, public safety, and economic growth. He is committed to expanding public resources without raising taxes, as he did in 2019 when he reopened Irvine Lake for the public.
- Supervisor Wagner lives in the unincorporated area of his District with his wife, and previously in Irvine, where they raised and educated their three children.

Brenda Lebsack

Brenda Lebsack has been a teacher for over 25 years. She has taught elementary school general education, secondary English, Special Education of all levels and she is currently a teacher in SAUSD for Adapted Physical Education. She was a board member in Orange Unified from 2016 - 2020. She is currently a state delegate for the Calif Teachers Association. She has an MA in Special Education from Chapman University. She and her husband have been in ministry for 30 years. She is founder of the Interfaith Statewide Coalition (www.Interfaith4Kids.com). She has been published in Edsource, OC Register, Epoch Times,

Daily Signal, Citizen Journal, Prager U, Liberty Sentinel, California Globe, Clear Politics, etc.. Brenda and her husband have been married 37 years, they have 2 grown children and 2 grandchildren.

Toni McKinley, L.P.C., Author

Toni is the Executive Director at Magdalene House Austin, TX. She previously served as the Director of Trauma Informed Care at the Texas Juvenile Justice Department and the Therapeutic Director of a Texas nonprofit organization that assist in providing long-term housing to minors of sex trafficking and serves on numerous advisory boards and task forces related to human trafficking prevention issues. She is the recipient of the Texas Governor's Human Trafficking Prevention Award and has been featured on TEDx.

Research Resources

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