Agenda Item Details

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Aug 31, 2021 - Governing Board Meeting Agenda
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INFORMATION AGENDA
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Redistricting for San Jose-Evergreen Community College District's Trustee Areas
Type
Presentation

On July 13, 2021, staff presented to the Board an overview of the SJECCD's redistricting process.

The goal is to have the final version of the adjusted trustee areas adopted by the SJECCD's Board at the December 14, 2021 meeting. However, should additional time be needed, the final version can be adopted at the Board's January 11, 2022 or February 8, 2022 meetings since the State's deadline for completing the District's redistricting is before March 1, 2022.

Immediately after the July 13 Board meeting, staff conducted external and internal District outreach for redistricting proposals. Staff received a total of four proposals.

These proposals were reviewed by the Chancellor's cabinet, which served as the redistricting proposal review team.

Additionally, follow-up discussions were held with each applicant. As a result, the review team selected Redistricting Partners as demographers and Nielsen Merksamer law firm as legal consultant for SJECCD's redistricting efforts.

At this August 31, 2021 Board meeting, both Redistricting Partners and Nielsen Merksamer firms will present on:

1. Overview of the Consultant Selection Process
2. Introduction of the Consultants
3. Review of the Redistricting Process

After at least two public hearings at the Board meetings between September 14, 2021 and November 9, 2021, it is anticipated that the final trustee areas map will be adopted by the Board at the December 14, 2021 meeting.

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