Alvord Unified School District  
Riverside, California  

Date: February 21, 2013  
To: Art Kaspereen, Jr., President and Members, Board of Education  
From: Nicolas D. Ferguson, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools  
Subject: Item 9: Adopt Resolution No. 33 – Rescheduling Election of Governing Board Members  

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Rescheduling the election of the Governing Board Members to even numbered years will allow Trustees whose terms do not expire until after November 2014 to remain in office until the expiration of their term. It will also provide sufficient time to implement by-trustee area elections by November 2014, allow for public input about this process and to provide those interested in running for a Board member seat by-trustee area ample time to consider this opportunity. The District may realize potential savings in future elections by rescheduling the election of Governing Board Members to even numbered years.  

CURRENT CONSIDERATION: Adoption of Resolution No. 33 will begin the process for rescheduling the election of the Governing Board Members from odd numbered years to even numbered years (General Election cycle).  

REVIEW BY OTHERS: Cabinet and Legal Counsel – Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo  

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution No. 33 – Rescheduling Election of Governing Board Members  

FISCAL IMPACT: To be determined through analysis of Registrar of Voters costs and/or potential contractors costs (General Fund/Unrestricted)  

SEPARATE ACTION ITEM
ALVORD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 33

RESCHEDULING ELECTION OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the current date for election of members of the governing board of the Alvord Unified School District ("District") is every two (2) years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years (e.g., November 2013) (Education Code section 5000 and Elections Code section 1302 (a)); and

WHEREAS, statewide general elections are held in California only in June and November of even-numbered years (e.g., November 2014) (Elections Code section 1001); and

WHEREAS, the District is located within Riverside County; and

WHEREAS, generally voter turnout is greater for statewide general elections than for local elections, including school board member elections, held in November of odd-numbered years.; and

WHEREAS, the District is also considering changing its election method to a by-trustee area method and desires to utilize data from the 2010 Census to create trustee areas; and

WHEREAS, the District may achieve a savings in the cost of its elections, if the District’s elections are consolidated with the statewide general elections, and the elections are held in either two or three trustee areas at each general election; and

WHEREAS, the District does not have sufficient time to implement a by-trustee area method of election in time for a November 2013 election, and still allow for adequate public participation in the process of establishing trustee areas; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these facts, the Board desires to change the date of future board member elections to be consolidated with the California statewide general election in order to save public funds, provide greater voter input into school board elections, and avoid any potential liability under the California Voting Rights Act (Election Code section 14025 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code 1302 (b) establishes a procedure whereby the Board may change the election date for its board members by adopting a resolution seeking approval of the change by the Board of Supervisors of the affected county (Elections Code section 10404.5); and

WHEREAS, if the change in election date is approved, it is requested that the new election date be moved from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2013 to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2014 with board members whose terms would have expired in 2013 being extended to 2014 and board members whose terms would have expired in 2015 being extended to 2016 [refer to Appendix A].
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alvord Unified School District Board of Trustees adopts this resolution to consolidate the election date for members of the Board with the date for the California general election in November in even-numbered years (Elections Code 1001) pursuant to Elections Code section 1302 (b).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent will forward this resolution to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors explaining the rationale for the resolution and requesting formal approval of the change by the Board of Supervisors at a public meeting held within 60 days after submission and after the resolution has been posted in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent will notify the Riverside County Elections Office that the District is prepared to pay the expense of mailing notice of approval of the change in election date by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors as required by Elections Code 10404.5 (e).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the consolidation of election is approved by the Board of Supervisors, the date of that election will be moved to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2014 and each subsequent board member election will be held two years thereafter in November of even years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the consolidation of election is approved, the term of office of current board members expiring in November 2013 will be extended to November 2014 and the term of board members expiring in November 2015 will be extended to November 2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Alvord Unified School District at a regularly scheduled meeting this 21st day of February, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

________________________________________________________________________
President of the Governing Board

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Secretary to the Governing Board
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