



Redlands Unified School District

Transitioning to By-Trustee Area Information Meetings August 2016

The Redlands Unified School District Board of Education is in the process of changing from at-large elections to by-trustee area elections, and the District will be holding *Community Information Meetings* this fall. The meetings will allow community members to view the two conceptual trustee area scenarios, receive information, and provide comments.

Currently, the District's five-member board is elected by voters across the entire District. If the change in election method is approved, starting with the elections in November 2018, members of the Board of Education will only be elected by voters who reside in the areas that Board members are elected from.

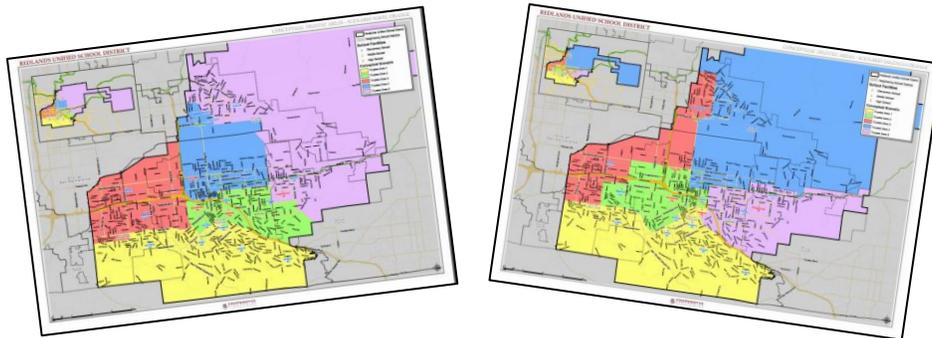
Using data from the 2010 Census, and criteria in accordance with the Federal Voting Rights Act, and Board philosophy, the District's consultant, Corporative Strategies (formerly Dolinka Group), has created two conceptual trustee area scenarios that divide the District into five new voting areas. The Board of Education will be seeking public input on those scenarios during the *Community Information Meetings*.

The *Community Information Meetings* will be divided into four stations where participants can review information, ask questions, gain additional information about the process and the proposed scenarios, and provide feedback and suggestions. The three identical information meetings will be held on the following dates and locations. Translation services will be available at all three meetings:

Information Meeting Tuesday, August 30, 2016 6:00pm Beattie Middle School	Information Meeting Thursday, September 1, 2016 6:00pm Mission Elementary	Information Meeting Tuesday, September 6, 2016 6:00pm Cope Middle School
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The following will take place during each meeting:

- Information provided on the boundaries of the District, the total population and demographics of the District, and information on the timeline for considering the creation of trustee areas.
- Information provided on the two conceptual trustee area scenarios, including the boundary lines and population data as well as the ability to review data on individual areas and see the impact of potential adjustments to the scenarios.
- Opportunity to provide written comments and suggestions on proposed trustee areas (comments received will be summarized and reviewed by the Board of Education).



To learn more information about Redlands USD's move to by-trustee areas including criteria and draft maps, please follow the links on the District's webpage www.Redlands.k12.ca.us