

CAC

Community Advisory Committee For Special Education

Advising the Board of Education
San Diego Unified School District

General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: March 12, 2015
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Location: Ballard Center, 2375 Congress Street, San Diego, CA 92110

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS:

Called to order at 7:03PM

Meeting called to order by the Chairperson, Mina Kern, welcomed attendees and introduced CAC members, district staff and administrators, and acknowledged parents. The Chair reviewed the agenda, meeting format and structure, membership procedures and process for providing public comment.

Note: This meeting had a special start time of 6:30pm because of our guest.

Presentation:

A-G requirements, ITPs, and different pathways to a diploma by Linda Trousdale

Public Testimony - 7:41PM:

The CAC invites the public to address the Committee and District about topics of interest or concern regarding students with IEPs in SDUSD. We provide a form to document comments and facilitate CAC follow-up with the district on matters that impact students. Due to confidentiality, personal concerns will be addressed privately with designated district staff. District will make an effort to respond to general questions as appropriate and time allows.

Copies of public forum comments and questions for the meeting can be obtained from the secretary or Chair.

DAC Parent Involvement Task Force – 7:53pm

Feedback from the CAC regarding what works...

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS REPORT – 8:12pm:

Sonia Picos – 8:12pm

Parent update – within instructional cabinet ... rolling out third learning cycle.

No waitlist for ECSE assessments.

Dr Fulcher – 8:25pm

Presentation on proposed calendar changes for beginning of 2016/17 school year.

CAC Business – 8:39pm:

ROLL CALL/MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

Present: Mina Kern, Terrence Bobryk-Ozaki ,Christy Scadden, Moira Albritton, Caroline Kelner, William Cary, Julia Childs Andrews, Joyce Clark, Michelle Crisci, Susan Fanno, Ellen Herroon, Nancy Kirkman, Teresa Michel, Maria Riedel, Leticia Ruiz-Mylenek.

Absent: Raylene Dickinson, Maria Corral, Connie Gearhart, Megan Glynn, Kristin Gohlke, Maggie Offerman, Brook Markley, Julia Stuart

Ex-Officio:

Sonia Picos – Executive Director

Cathie Whitley– Director, TOC

Dr. Joe Fulcher- Chief Student Services Officer

Quorum established.

Approve Feb. 2015 CAC General meeting minutes – Action

Christy makes a motion and Moira seconds

14 – voted for the motion

0 – voted against the motion

0 – abstained

Motion carries

Chair Report - 8:40pm:

Chair was contacted by the National Equity Project re: participation in Stakeholder Listening Engagement. Susan Fanno served as the CAC rep. Chair will send out the questionnaire that the NEP developed for more input. There is no requirement this be an official CAC response, individuals may reply. The NEP does not keep track of any personal data.

Thank you to Nancy Kirkman for all of her help at the IEP Day resource table for the CAC. Also, thank you for those that stopped by and said hello.

The second CAC Board of Ed report will be Tuesday, May 12th.

A new member application for Lynn Crossly was reviewed by the CAC Exec Board and is on the March 24th BoE agenda for approval.

April's meeting topic will be on transition services through age 22 - what does that look like, what disability services are available at the university level.

Sonia will be giving an update on ECSE, and was asked to comment on the letter sent out by RN staff re:SWD require medical assistance on field trips.

The nominating committee for next year's Executive Board will be Raylene Dickinson, Christy Scadden, and Leticia Ruiz-Mylenek. If you have been a CAC member for at least 8 months and would like to serve on the EB next year, please contact any one of the 3 mentioned. If you want to be on the EB and need translation services, those will be provided.

Announcements: - 8:45PM:

Adjourn 8:46pm

Bill Cary motions and Christy Seconds