

# District Advisory Committee

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Zoom

## AGENDA

I. Call to Order - Meeting called to order at 2:39 PM

II. Roll Call

A. Introductions

B. Sign in- Meeting held Via zoom

- Cindy Gentry - MCOE Facilitator
- Nancy Cervantes -MCOE Staff
- John Chavez - LB Valley School Principal guest
- Patty Verdone - Merced Valley alt rep
- Emilio Partida Sanchez - Family Services Specialist Spanish - guest
- May Moua - Director of SP - guest
- Robert Pierce - Merced Valley/JH Principal - guest
- Heather Mackie - Atwater Valley alt rep
- Breanna Ayala - Merced Scholars alt rep
- Maria Duran-Barajas - Director of Spec Ed - alt for SpEd
- Caleb Hampton - Teacher - alt for Spec Ed
- Jessica Gabriola (parent rep in Merced Scholars Charter)
- Juana Nieto Vazquez - instructional aide for Valley Atwater - alt rep
- John Yang - Family Services Specialist Hmong - guest
- Patricia Martinez - instructional aide for Juv Hall alt rep
- Andrea Flores - instructional aide for Merced Scholars - guest
- Sonia Howe-Trujillo -Parent rep for JH
- Iris Oseguera - Los Baños Valley alt rep

C. Establish quorum - established

III. Action: Approval of Agenda- P Matinez moved to motion the agenda, P Verdone Second to motion Agenda, no one opposed, motion passed

IV. New Business

A. Roles and Responsibilities [overview](#)

B. Action: Bylaws [review](#) and approval Heather Mackie moves motion to approve, Mr Hampton seconds, motion passed

C. Action: Nomination of Officers

1. Chairperson- Sonia Howe Trujillo nominated as Chairperson
2. Co-chairperson- Heather Mackie self elects as co-chairperson
3. Secretary- Nancy Cervantes nominated as secretary by Cindy Gentry

D. Action: Election of Officers

1. Chairperson-Sonia Howe Trujillo nominated, Iris Oseguera motions and Patty Verdone seconds, passed
2. Co-chairperson- Caleb Hampton motions, Sonia Howe seconds, passed
3. Secretary- Heather mackie motions, Ms Martinez seconds the motion, passed

E. Local Control Accountability Plan

1. Review [Goals](#)
2. School Climate Survey Student results - [Fall 2023](#)

F. 2023 CA School Dashboard [update](#)

1. What data will be used- [Measures](#)
2. Releasing to the public on December 15

G. One-time funding update

1. ESSER III - ending 9/2024
2. In-Person Grant - ending 9/2024
3. A-G Completion Improvement Grant
4. Educator Effectiveness
5. CA Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP); applying for the implementation grant

-Working on writing that grant and submitting the application. Due in January, we should know if we receive it by May or June 2024. May is interested in the needs of the students so that we can capture and try to meet those needs and add it to the application for the grant.

Feedback for Questions

1) Single biggest challenge

- a) Parent Rep from JH - Not enough to do for the students that is engaging so they

stay out of trouble and don't get into gangs

- b) Staff Rep from MSCS - not having a teacher in the classroom, subs each month
- c) Staff Rep from JH - too many disruptions from others; pulling out for services for students who are already behind, sometimes they miss a whole day

2) What can we do with the funding?

- a) Parent Rep from JH - add more things for kids to do; ask the kids what they are interested in (from previous school - boxing)
- b) Staff Rep from JH- more resources for students, for the transition - need follow through so students can get the support they need to be successful and not return

6. Learning Recovery Block Grant

7. Arts, Music, & Instr. Materials Block Grant

8. Home-to-School Transportation - reimbursement model

V. Good of the Order - **none**

VI. Next meeting - Feb. 2024- LCAP goals and mid-year data review

VII. Adjournment- **Meeting adjourned at 3:31 PM**