

**FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION  
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Boardroom at Education Services Center  
1965 Birkmont Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742**

The goal of the CAC is to empower and assist parents of students with special needs to become effective team members in their child’s education. The CAC advises and works collaboratively with the FCUSD on special education policies, procedures, programs, and parent education in the Special Education Local Area (SELPA) as mandated by the California Education Code.

**November 13, 2024**

**BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

**7:00 P.M.**

**In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, all meetings are held in locations which allow disability-related accommodations.**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Nicole McCarthy called the CAC meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

<b>CAC MEMBERS</b>	<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	<b>MEMBERS ARRIVING LATE</b>	<b>MEMBERS LEAVING EARLY</b>	<b>MEMBERS ABSENT</b>
Nicole McCarthy, CAC Chairperson	X			
Jennifer Taylor, CAC Vice Chairperson	X			
Lilia Neal, CAC Secretary	X			
April Philips	X			
Betty Jo Wessinger	X			
Elaine Linn				X
Jennifer Wong	X			
Laura Wasco-Kenrow	X			
Lucinda Winward	X			
Roland Becht				X
Shelly Simas	X			

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda (The CAC may not discuss or take any action on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the

agenda of a future meeting (Government Code Sections 11125, 11125.7(a)). Issues raised by the public may be referred to a future meeting agenda for the CAC discussion. Please limit comments to three minutes per individual.

Nicole McCarthy, CAC Chairperson provided instructions and information regarding Public Comment. No Public Comment was made.

## **1. STAFF REPORTS:**

### **1.1 SELPA and District**

Director of Special Education, Aaron Storey, provided the District updates.

## **2. CONSENT/ACTION ITEMS:**

2.1 Minutes: Approve and/or ratify Minutes from the CAC Meeting held on September 18, 2024

Jennifer Wong moved to approve the Minutes from the Regular CAC Meeting held on September 18, 2024. It was seconded by Lucinda Winward and carried as follows:

Ayes: 8

Noes: 0

Abstain: 0

### **2.2 Approve new CAC Members**

Votes were taken one-by-one for each application. Applications for membership were approved for the following individuals without opposition:

- Dana Arce – Motion by Laura Wasco-Kenrow, second by Lucinda Winward
- Unrika Simon-McCaulley – Motion by Laura Wasco-Kenrow, second by Lucinda Windward
- Lilia Neal – Motion by Jennifer Wong, second by Shelly Simas
- Lucinda Winward – Motion by Shelly Simas, second by Jennifer Wong
- Jennifer Taylor – Motion by Jennifer Wong, second by Laura Wasco-Kenrow
- Shelly Simas – Motion by Jennifer Wong, second by Laura Wasco-Kenrow
- Jennifer Wong – Motion by Laura Wasco-Kenrow, second by Jennifer Taylor
- Nicole McCarthy – Motion by Laura Wasco-Kenrow, second by Jennifer Wong
- Laura Wasco-Kenrow – Motion by Lucinda Windward, second by Jennifer Wong

## **3. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

3.1 Legislative Update: CAC Members will receive a legislative update

CAC members and the public received a handout titled “CAC Legislative Update November 13, 2024.” Laura Wasco-Kenrow summarized the contents of the handout for those attending the meeting, including a discussion of 2024 Legislation signed into law by the Governor.

3.2 Update on the Adapted Toy Project and the Wonderland event

Dana Arce gave an update on the “Adapted Toy Project.” The event will be held on December 12, 2024, at Mangini Ranch Elementary from 5-7 pm. 55 toys were donated, and 60 switches were made for the toys by Cordova High school students. The event has 8 volunteers signed up to provide support.

Jennifer Wong, CAC Member, will reach out to Vista del Lago non-profit to seek their support as well.

### 3.3 Update on Transportation

Cathelean Jones, Director of Transportation, and Naveen Chandra, Supervisor of Transportation, presented an update regarding student bus transportation. They reported that the transportation department is currently fully staffed, and all existing routes are being covered. However, bus passes are no longer available due to a lack of sufficient staffing to accommodate additional students and routes. Furthermore, there are limited staff members available to fill in when drivers are absent, which remains a concern.

### 4. MEMBER COMMENTS:

None

### REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS:

**Future Agenda Topics:** Legislative Sharing Day

**Future Agenda Topics:** Approval of new CAC Members

### ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

Laura Wasco-Kenrow moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Lilia Neal.

Ayes: 8

Noes: 0

Abstain: 0

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:08 p.m.

SUBMITTED: Lilia Neal/CAC Secretary

APPROVED: Nicole McCarthy/CAC Chairperson