

SMMUSD Special Education District Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 8, 2026, 9:30 am

Attendees: **Victoria Hurst** (Director of Special Ed), **Alicia Mignano** (Board Member), **Grace Lanzetta** (SEDAC Co-Chair), **Connie Gregory** (SEDAC Co-Chair), **Julie Ginsberg** (SEDAC Member), (SEDAC Member), **Payal Maniar** (SEDAC Member), **Crystal Tapia** (SEDAC Member), **Josh Kahn** (Dir. of Classified Personnel), **Julie Younan** (Personnel Analyst), **Monica Limon** (Interpretation) **Kylie Ozaki** (Member of the Public)

SEDAC members absent: **Jon Kean** (Board Member), **Payal Maniar** (SEDAC Member), **Adriane Ransom** (SEDAC Member), **Denise O'Connor** (SEDAC Member), **Laura Hernandez** (SEDAC Member), **Lily Ablon** (SEDAC Member).

Guest Speakers: Josh Kahn and Julie Younan

Minutes

- I. Call to Order and Initial Comments - **Connie Gregory** called the meeting to order at Meeting started at **9:37** am.
- II. Announcements (members and public) -
 - A. Grace Lanzetta is becoming a registered Independent Facilitator for the regional Center.
 - B. Alicia Mignano is the new school board President.
- III. Special Education Director Update -
 - A. Training
 1. Trainings were held for paras and LMS staff on 1/5 in the areas of behavior and CPI.
 - B. Hiring
 1. New teacher at SAMOHI in the APD program.
 2. Working on covering 4 teachers on maternity or paternity leave
 - C. Community Workshops and Meetings
 1. Parent workshop on 1/28 at 8:45 regarding diploma options.
 - D. Programming
 1. Planning for ESY.
 2. Planning and assessing needs for next year.
 3. Secondary progress reports were due to be sent home on Monday.
 4. Final Disrpo report is due tomorrow. We are out of disproportionality for students who are Latin X identified as SLD.
 5. Working on PD at each school sites.
 6. Met with board leadership about mental health day treatment program.

- IV. Board Liaison Update (Jon Kean or Alicia Mignano) -
 - A. Update from Alicia: All DACs will be getting at least one permanent board member to attend their meetings. Alicia is planning on attending the special education training Victoria is hosting. Alicia is working on obtaining new funding sources and is working with consultants in public education.
- V. Speaker Josh Kahn
 - A. See email from Victoria on 1/13/26
- VI. Approval December Minutes
 - A. Will be passed at the next meeting
- VII. Charges for 2025-2026 School year -
 - A. Were not discussed due to time constraints.
- VIII. Review Previous Action Items
 - A. NTR
- IX. Comments (members and public)
 - A. NTR

Meeting adjourned at 10:46 am