

CAC

Community Advisory Committee For Special Education

Advising the Board of Education
San Diego Unified School District

General Membership Meeting Minutes

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

WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS:

Called to order at 7:02PM

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.

Presentation:

Transition Services to age 22 – what does that look like? Individual Transition Plans (ITPs), and disability services at the university level.

Georgina Barajas Aguirre; Joanna Boval (Director, Office for Students w/disabilities at UCSD) – Joanna Boval -> Outsick

- Q&A

Public Testimony - 7:51PM:

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.

CAC Business – 8:05pm:

ROLL CALL/MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

Present: Mina Kern, Terrence Bobryk-Ozaki ,Christy Scadden, Moira Albritton, Caroline Kelner, William Cary, Julia Childs Andrews, Joyce Clark, Maria Corral, Michelle Crisci, Raylene Dickinson, Susan Fanno, Connie Gearhart, Megan Glynn, Kristin Gohlke, Ellen Herroon, Brook Markley, Teresa Michel, Maggie Offerman, Maria Riedel, Leticia Ruiz-Mylenek, Julia Stuart

Absent: Nancy Kirkman

Ex-Officio:

Sonia Picos – Executive Director

Quorum established.

Approve Mar. 2015 CAC General meeting minutes – Action

Moira makes a motion and Joyce seconds

17 – voted for the motion

0 – voted against the motion

2 – abstained

Motion carries

Chair Report - 8:08pm:

Straw poll - how many parents have been told that instructional time begins as soon as the SWD is on campus? Not when the bells ring, but any time before that. Have any parents witnessed SWD being put on the bus home before the final bell has sounded? Call for an action item to be added to Exec Board agenda re: discrimination.

Poll Instructional time happens on campus before school. Also kids being let out early. Motion to bring this to the attention of the district Special Education department.

Terry motions and Brook seconds

15 voted for the motion

0 votes against the motion

0 abstained

motion carries

The annual district budget presentation had to be tabled to the April EB meeting because the State did not submit the new documents to the district in time for the March EB meeting.

On April 6th, Chair and Vice Chair, along with representatives from DAC, DELAC, CTEAC, and GATE advisory committees met with Supt Marten to reestablish a relationship between the advisory groups and the district. Some topics that will be covered in the future include: systems updates, LCAP, district vision work, and assessments. Chair will continue to report out as those meetings continue.

The ECSE ad-hoc committee met and unanimously voted to direct the Chair to call in a report to the CDE re: procedural violations that are occurring in ECSE because of waitlist for blended classrooms which is a denial of FAPE. Chair has spoken with several people including the consultant in the Focus Monitoring Technical area for San Diego. Chair has been advised that a written complaint needs to be filed, either by individual parents or find at least three families that will sign off on allowing the CAC to file for them. A packet is being sent by mail with more information.

Chair and Vice Chair are trying to schedule meetings with each of the five Board of Ed members before the second CAC BoE presentation on May 12. To date Kevin Beiser and Mike McQuary have agreed, we are still waiting on the others. Topics that will be addressed in Chair's BoE presentation will be ECSE waitlist, Transition program update, TRACE audit, and school site presentation.

Nomination committee presents the new board slate for next year

Executive board slate

Chair – Mina Kern

Vice Chair – Raylene Dickinson

Secretary – Brook Markley

Treasurer – Julia Childs-Andrews

Member at Large – Maria Riedel

Member at Large – Terry Ozaki

Maira motions and Joyce seconds

17 voted for the motion

0 voted against the motion

0 abstained

Motion carried

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS REPORT – 8:16pm:

Sonia Picos – 8:16pm

Announcements: - 8:29PM:

Adjourn 8:58pm

Bill Cary motions and Christy Seconds