



**WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SELPA**  
**COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES**

**March 1, 2021**

**Meeting Minutes**



In Attendance: Quorum Established

Ms. Delfina Mata	Duarte School District
Ms. Linh Diep	Rosemead Unified School District
Ms. Janice Trivino	Temple City Unified School District
Ms. Theresa Vasquez	Monrovia Unified School District
Mr. Policarpo Renteria	El Monte City School District
Ms. Deanna Duong	El Monte City School District
Mr. Jonathan Smith	Rosemead School District
Ms. Gina Minnick	San Gabriel School District
Ms. DeeDee Southerland	San Gabriel School District
Ms. Julie Fitzgibbons	Duarte School District
Ms. Zeina Daoud	San Marino Unified School District
Mr. Youngeng Sun	San Marino Unified School District

Also Present: Ms. Jacqueline Williams, WSGV SELPA, Ms. Janet Barakat, WSGV SELPA, Ms. Julie Fercho, WSGV SELPA, Ms. Joyce Carillo, WSGV SELPA, Ms. Kalyn Sakamoto, Temple City School District, Mr. Roberto Lopez, El Monte City School District, Ms. Michele Yamarone, Alhambra School District  
Connie Kwok, Parent's Place

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order via teleconference/electronic (Zoom) at 6:04 pm.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

A quorum was established and 12 members were present at 6:05 pm.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was presented. A motion was made by Ms. Zeina Dauod to approve the agenda as presented. A second was made by Ms. Julie Fitzgibbons

Motion made by: Ms. Dauod

Seconded by: Ms. Fitzgibbons

Ayes: Sun, Mata, Trivino, Diep, Vazquez, Renteria, Duong, Southerland, Smith, Minnick

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- Julie Fercho asked the group to put into chat, what days and hours will work for parents for the Family Webinar series
- Yougeng Sun commented that parents may not know about CAC and what we do
- Jacque Williams noted that the WSGV SELPA sends to Special Education Directors and School Districts information about the CAC meetings and the Family Webinars
- Linh Diep commented that as a parent with a student in the San Gabriel School District she is not receiving any of the communication regarding the CAC or Family Webinars

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The January 11, 2021 minutes were made available to members prior to this meeting, as well at this meeting.

Ms. Zeina Dauod motioned to accept the minutes as presented and Ms. Janice Trivino seconded the motion.

Motion made by: Ms. Dauod

Seconded by: Ms. Trivino

Ayes: Sun, Mata, Diep, Vazquez, Renteria, Duong, Southerland, Smith, Fitzgibbons, Minnick

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

### **REPORTS**

1. WSGV SELPA UPDATE: Jacqueline William
  - a. Ms. Jacqueline Williams reported that teachers from El Monte and Alhambra School District will be getting the vaccine.
  - b. Governor Newsom announced today that Los Angeles County is moving into Red Zone since there are less than 1,000 cases a day
    - Lots of restrictions will be lifted
    - Some school district have brought back students
    - Reopening looks different for all districts
    - All districts are moving towards reopening
    - If parents have any questions regarding school opening they are to contact the Special Education Director at their school district
  - c. If parents have questions or concerns, Jacque will be available to meet outside of CAC and you can contact her via email at: [williams\\_jacqueline@ausd.us](mailto:williams_jacqueline@ausd.us)

2. REGIONAL CENTER/PARENT'S PLACE:

- a. Ms. Connie Kwok shared that Parent's Place is not open to the public.
- b. There are people at the site to support parents
- c. March workshops are on Parent's Place website: <http://www.parentsplacefrc.com>
  - Life After High School: Zoom Webinar: Saturday March 20, 2021 from 10 am to 11:30 am
  - Call the office at (626) 919-1091
  - Email the office at [empower@parentsplace.frc.com](mailto:empower@parentsplace.frc.com)

3. Mini Training: Dr. Julie Fercho, Program Administrator, WSGV SELPA, presented: Addressing Challenging Behavior

- a. How to Think of Behavior
- b. Cycle of Tantrum
  - i. What It Is
  - ii. How to Understand It
- c. Responsive Strategies
- d. Reinforcement Tips
- e. Stages for Success

**MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Next meeting is May 3, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

FAMILY WEBINAR SERIES:

- a. Thinking about the Future Part 4 on Saturday March 20, 2021 from 9:00 - 10:30am

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Sun motioned for the meeting to adjourn at 6:59 pm.

Ms. Vazquez seconded the motion.

Motion made by: Mr. Sun

Seconded by: Ms. Vazquez

Ayes: Diep, Dauod, Trivino, Fitzgibbons, Duong, Renteria, Southerland, Minnick, Mata, Smith

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0